

Minutes of WP-meeting 275

Attendance:

DESY: Dimitra Tsionou

Vidyo: Paul Colas, Keisuke Fujii, Qi Huirong, Jochen Kaminski, Kees Ligtenberg, Tomohisa Ogawa, Ron Settles, Akira Sugiyama, Jan Timmermans

General News:

Paul summarized the outcome of the LCWS2017. He was very positive about the political discussion on last Friday. Besides many Japanese colleagues, who attended in person, also three representatives of the Japanese parliament were present by video. They were very supportive of the project and Paul thinks a statement of the Japanese government will come in about one year. The report was given to the government, but Akira thinks that May next year (when the ALCW18 will take place) is too early to expect the statement, but it will definitely be in time for the European strategy. After the statement, the project would enter a new stage requiring a larger amount of money for research in particular on the accelerator side.

Jan was also much more optimistic after the LCWS than after the American LC workshop. He observed however, that there were almost no Americans.

There are many important events upcoming in the close future: Next week the ICFA meeting will take place in Ottawa, where the official recommendation to build the ILC will be discussed and voted upon. The next ILD meeting will be in February in Japan and the ALCW 18 will be in Kyushu.

Jochen reminded everyone that the CM is upcoming and he welcomes suggestions for the agenda.

Tomohisa reported also from the IEEE. His presentation was well received and a few questions regarding the gating GEM were asked.

AOB:

The next workpackage meeting will take place on November 16th.