

Minutes of WP-meeting 310

Date 2019/08/01 14:00~ 14:30

Attendance: DESY: Ralf Diener, Ulrich Einhaus, Oliver Schäfer. Leir Jöhnsson Vidyo: Yumi Aoki, Huirong Qi, Ron Settles, Aiko Shoji, Akira Sugiyama, Jan Timmermans, Kees Lightenberg, Keisuke Fujii

General News:

Keisuke reviewed the situation of ILC in Japan:

*Japanese Diet members plus others visited Paris, France and Berlin, Germany to discuss possible future cooperation. It is decided that government-level bilateral Discussion Groups similar to the one between U.S. and Japan would be setup between France and Japan and also between Germany and Japan.

Possibility of a "Trilateral Discussion Group" was also discussed.

*The ruling political party LDP won the Upper House election on July 21 with a general policy statement that explicitly mentioned the ILC.

*The cabinet reform is expected in September and a new MEXT minister will be appointed.

*The KEK International Working Group on the ILC was set up in May and has met 3 times so far. It is now drafting its report which will be finished in September; this will be used for international discussions.

*The Iwate Prefectural Government has decided to elevate its ILC Promotion Office to an ILC Promotion Bureau consisting of 40 staff members, with some assigned to a standing Tokyo branch office.

*Honorable Kawamura visited Ichinoseki on July 9 and discussed the possibility of utilizing the former NEC (a corporation) site next to Ichinoseki Station.

*Citizens of Iwate held a meeting on ILC on July 26.

*It is expected that both SCJ's Master Plan process and the European Strategy Update process will come to their conclusions in January, 2020. We are hoping that there will be a positive message from the Japanese government once these conclusions are known.

PCMAG/LP setup, test beam:

Ralf explained the status of PCMAG, TRACI, and the test beam area. LYCORIS will be taking data for one more week.

News from the groups:

Akira got an email from Paul, who could not attend today because he is traveling. He will report on the status of T2K at the next WP meeting.

Uli asked for comments on the plot he showed at the last WP meeting.

Jan reported that their test beam measurements are still being analyzed