



## The East-West-Outreach Nuclear Physics Network - EWON -

A networking activity of EURONS I3



### Minutes of the EWON meeting held in Krakow on June 8, 2006

Place: Niewodniczanski Institute of Nuclear Physics PAN, Krakow

Time: 10:00 to 17:30 pm, June 8 2006

Chairman: R. Broda (PAN/IFJ Krakow)

The aim of the meeting was to review the present situation within the EWON activity, to clarify the management problems in its NEEN part, to initiate the preparation of the first EWON report and to consider the possible future actions within the FP7 program.

The meeting gathered 14 representatives of EWON countries most of which joined an open session of the NUPECC taking place next day at the Jagellonian University. The program of the meeting as well as the list of participants is given in Annex I and II, respectively.

#### Conclusions:

1. The presented summary of the activity within the SEEN and NEEN parts of the EWON displayed initial actions to prepare in time the reports which are the main deliveries of this networking activity.
2. Some difficulties which appeared in the NEEN coordination due to unclear situation with the management of funds by the coordinator external to the Warsaw University contractor, were solved at the meeting by commonly accepted decision in which Dr. Pawel Napiorkowski takes charge of the NEEN funds management. In consent with the EURONS MANET he should be certified to be eligible signing the corresponding financial reports, whereas Prof. R. Broda remains in charge as the main coordinator of the NEEN activity.
3. The discussion following the presentation of the organizational scheme for the preparation of the Report on "Research activities of southeast and northeast nuclear physics groups at the European LSF's: Status and future perspectives" established the following outline:
  - a. The Editorial Board of the Report responsible for its final shape will consist of 5 members of the EWON Executive Board (R. Broda, J. Dobes, M. Harakeh, S. Harissopulos and N. V. Zamfir).
  - b. The report will be divided into sections describing separately the activity of EWON nuclear physics groups within each of the 8 European Large Scale Facilities. Additional two sections will be devoted to summarize the activity pursued in other than LSF European nuclear physics centers and in centers outside Europe.

- c. The preliminary version of the questionnaire outlining the detailed information to be collected from various groups should be prepared by R. Broda based on the broad discussion which took place at the present meeting.
  - d. The distribution of the questionnaire among the nuclear physics groups and control of timely responses will be ensured by the EWON coordinators in NEEN and SEEN countries.
  - e. For each LSF one physicist will be appointed to collect the appropriate material and to prepare the corresponding section of the Report (at the meeting eight physicists were proposed for the LSF parts – the list will be announced after receiving their consent).
- 4. The status for the preparation of the second Report on “Mapping studies...” was discussed. The NEEN representatives agreed to follow the scheme established by the SEEN part in which each country selects three people joining the corresponding working groups on Physics, Infrastructure and Education.
  - 5. The discussion on the future participation of EWON nuclear physics groups in the FP7 program displayed support for the tentative concept of Regional (Distributed) User Facilities which might enable to initiate the improvement of the nuclear physics infrastructure in the SEEN and NEEN countries.
  - 6. The options for the next EWON meeting were discussed. S. Harissopulos proposed Zagreb, Croatia, as the place for the next EWON meeting around November 2006. All participating NEEN institutions agreed to be represented in Zagreb. In addition, Prague was suggested by the coordinators of EWON (R. Broda and S. Harissopulos) as the place for the EWON Workshop that is foreseen in the EWON proposal as a milestone of the network to be fulfilled by spring 2007. This workshop aims at summarizing and evaluating the activities of all EWON groups at the European LSF. In addition, the EWON Working Groups will present their mid-term reports related to the 2<sup>nd</sup> EWON deliverable.

## ANNEX I

### Program of the EWON meeting held in Krakow on June 8, 2006

1. Opening of the meeting
2. Current status of SEENet activity (S. Harissopulos)
3. History and present situation within the NEENet activity (R. Broda) and summary of NEEN finances (P. Napiórkowski)
4. Discussion (involving the question of the future NEEN coordination)
5. Proposed organizational scheme for the preparation of the report on “Research activities of southeast and northeast nuclear physics groups at the European LSF: Status and Future Perspectives” (R. Broda)
6. Discussion followed by selection of the writing committee
7. EWON’s future within FP7: Facts and perspectives (S. Harissopulos)
8. Concepts of Regional User Facilities (J. Jastrzebski, A. Maj)
9. Discussion
10. Consideration of proposals for the next EWON (NEEN, SEEN) meetings

On Friday the participants of the meeting are invited to take part in the open session of the NUPECC in the Collegium Maius of the Jagellonian University.

## ANNEX II

### Participants of the EWON meeting held in Krakow on June 8, 2006

- 1 Emil Betak (SAS Bratislava, Slovakia)
- 2 Rafał Broda (IFJ/PAN Krakow, Poland)
- 3 Margit Csatló (ATOMKI Debrecen, Hungary)
- 4 Jacek Dobaczewski (Warsaw University, Poland)
- 5 Jan Dobes (Nuclear Physics Institute, Rez, Czech Republic)
- 6 Marko Fulop (Slovak Medical University, Bratislava, Slovakia)
- 7 Sotirios Harissopulos (Inst. of Nuclear Physics, NCSR Demokritos, Athens, Greece)
- 8 Jerzy Jastrzębski (Heavy Ion Laboratory, Warsaw University, Poland)
- 9 Atilla Krasznahorkay (ATOMKI Debrecen, Hungary)
- 10 Andrej Kugler (CAS Nuclear Physics Institute, Rez, Czech Republic)
- 11 Rezso Lovas (ATOMKI Debrecen, Hungary)
- 12 Adam Maj (IFJ/PAN Krakow, Poland)
- 13 Paweł Napiórkowski (Heavy Ion Laboratory, Warsaw University, Poland)
- 14 Jan Styczeń (IFJ/PAN Krakow, Poland)
- 15 Nicolae Victor Zamfir (NIPNE Bucharest, Romania)