

European Strategy for Particle Physics: *The CHIPP Working Group*

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Introduction

The CHIPP Board of 30 March 2006 decided that a substantial input should be provided to the European Strategy for Particle Physics. The Working Group consisted of A. Blondel, R. Eichler, A. Rubbia, M. Shaposhnikov and U. Straumann and delivered a draft within two weeks, which was circulated briefly among the Board and then used as input.

It is proposed to proceed in analogous manner and to set up a Working Group for this purpose. The setting up of subcommittees for specific tasks is regulated in the CHIPP Statutes and falls under the responsibility of the Board.

Proposal

The Chair has contacted a number of CHIPP Board Members and CHIPP Honorary Board Members in the intention to set up a committee representing the different regions of Switzerland, the Cantonal Universities as well as the ETH domain, which would dispose of a broad expertise in scientific competence. He has already identified four colleagues fulfilling as a group the criteria about representing several circles of the Swiss research landscape; all of them have agreed to serve in this Working Group.

The proposed composition of the Working Group for the CHIPP input to the European Strategy process is as follows:

- Klaus Kirch, PSI (Chair)
- Antonio Ereditato, Berne
- Thomas Gehrman, Zurich
- Rainer Wallny, ETHZ
- Martin Pohl, Geneva

The Board (applying Article 27, litt. I) is requested to approve the composition of the Working Group for the CHIPP input to the European Strategy process as set out above.

Required majority: simple