



Swiss Institute of
Particle Physics

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Swiss Membership in ApPEC: Resolution by CHIPP

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The Swiss Astroparticle Physics Community,

- IMPRESSED by the goals achieved by ApPEC since 2001, i.e. raising the profile of Astroparticle Physics in Europe as witnessed by the increasing number of national funding agencies which have joined,
- EAGER to be part of the European effort on coordinated action in the field of Astroparticle Physics and to make the Swiss voice heard,
- PREPARED to take an active part in the ApPEC's new structure as a more a formal and a stronger organisation,

has resolved as follows:

The astroparticle physics community in Switzerland, represented by CHIPP (the Swiss Institute of Particle Physics)

- is convinced that Switzerland should become a member of the Astroparticle Physics European Consortium (ApPEC);
- suggests therefore that Switzerland signs the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) as established by the present participants in ApPEC;
- recognises that the "Round Table International" will designate the organisation that shall represent Switzerland in ApPEC, but considers it natural that this task would go to CHIPP;
- supports strongly the new organisational structure of ApPEC;
- is prepared to contribute to the general budget of ApPEC via the Common Fund, which foresees an annual participation fee

Done on 7th September 2012 at ETH Zürich

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