Nuclear Physics European Collaboration Committee

Summary: NuPECC activities 2017

- New NuPECC Long Range Plan (initiated 2015, last was 2010)
 - finished on schedule in 2017, dissimination under way
 - Town meeting, Darmstadt January 11th-13th, 2017
 - Reports of working group conveners and public discussion:
 - * WG1: Hadron Physics, D. Bettoni, H. Wittig
 - * WG2: Properties of Strong Interaction Matter, S. Masciocchi, F. Gélis
 - * WG3: Nuclear Structure & Reaction Dynamics, E. Khan, J. Simpson
 - * WG4: Nuclear Astrophysics, G. Martinez Pinedo, A. Laird
 - * WG5: Symmetries & Fundamental Interactions, K. Kirch, K. Blaum
 - * WG6: Applications & Social Benefits, M. Durante, A. Letourneau
 - Meeting of Editors, 31st Jan, 2017, Munich:

(A. Bracco, G. Körner, B. Krusche, E. Nappi, A. Maj, A. Murphy, J. Nystrand, E. Widmann, J. Dŏbes, M. Lewitowicz)

- 88th NuPECC meeting at CERN, March 10th, 11th: final discussions of LRP
- 89th NuPECC meeting in Lisbon, June 16th, 17th:
 Approval of LRP by NuPECC, start of hardcopy production, e-version at www.nupecc.org
- Presentation Symposion of the LRP "Perspectives in Nuclear Physics"
 Brussels (University Foundation), November 27th, 2017

Further Items:

- At Lisbon meeting election of new NuPECC chair:
 Marek Lewitowicz (Caen) will take over by 1st January 2018 from Angela Bracco (Milano)
- Discussion of new Terms of Reference was launched at Lisbon meeting, will be continued at next meeting
- possiblity of having vice chair/deputies
- possiblity of new type of membership in between 'regular member' and 'observer' (relevant for Non-European labs with large European user community)
- Modifications reflecting better the changes in relationship between NuPECC and ESF
- Next regular meeting: 90th meeting, Saclay, France, 6th, 7th October 2017
- Swiss membership: Following Tatsuya's mail SNF has in principle agreed to continue membership. They made a statement, that they have to formally approve payment each time the invoice arrives and may ask for a short report on NuPECC activities at this point. Invoice for 2017 was sent out by end of July.