

Minutes
of the 12th COPIGAL Steering Committee Meeting
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SUBJECT	COMMENTS	WHAT IS TO BE DONE	WHO
Reports on the COPIGAL activity in 2014	<p>2014 REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French side : <u>Spending</u>s : 286 days have been financed for Polish scientists and engineers in France and 28 trips were paid (tickets both ways) for French physicists travelling to Poland. <u>Budget</u>: Essentially everything has been spent (including some trips scheduled for the beginning of January 2015). The CNRS rules imply to spend all money during the calendar year. Nothing can be saved for the following year. • Polish side : <u>Spending</u>s : The number of trips from Poland to France matches well the number of trips that were assigned and represents the main spending. However, only 1/3 of the days assigned for visits to Poland were used, which is below the normal (50% is the normal use of the days). <p>Both spendings discussed above amount to 65% of the total Polish budget planned in 2014.</p> <p><u>Budget</u> : Even if all the money planned for 2014 from the Polish resources has not been spent, the funds that remained can be used in the subsequent years.</p> <p>There is quite good balance between French and Polish spendings in 2014: total Polish spendings were 34 000 € while the French spendings were 25 000 €. So in terms of real costs it is balanced on both sides.</p> <p>The current agreement will finish at the end of this year. In the Polish side, the Project Harmonia allows to get a secured budget for the 3 coming years.</p>	<p>3 large conferences will take place in 2015 in Poland (Mazurian Lakes, Kazimierz, COMEX) – a sizeable attendance of participants from France is foreseen. This may reverse the situation.</p>	Bogdan / Marek

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compilation of the achievements in 2015 considering all COPIGAL Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 15 accepted publications were produced jointly. One of them was distinguished by Physica Scripta as a most downloaded paper in 2014 (Predictive power and theoretical uncertainties of mathematical modelling for nuclear physics by J. Dudek and B Fornal) - Strong support for Conferences and Workshops (51 participations) - 4 PhD theses were partially supported (Co-tutel??) - At the end of 2014 a MOU (linked to the LIA) has been signed and sent to GANIL and to the Institute of Nuclear Physics in Kraków. It is related to the construction of the SPIRAL 2 LINAC. <p>With the endorsement of the members of the COPIGAL Steering Committee, we would like to label it as a COPIGAL activity and add it as a technical project to the LIA COPIGAL. These additional activities will be supported by other resources (i.e. GANIL).</p> <p>Two reasons may be given:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> →To underline the collaboration →To avoid some legal problems (it is not an industrial contract but a collaboration agreement) <p>-Few experiments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> →In France with project n° 2 (Palacz – De France): EXOGAM , Neutron Wall and the DIAMANT detector (>40 UT) with project n° 11 (Fornal – Georgiev) : ALTO at Orsay →In Poland with project n° 6 (Maj – Schmitt) : test at CCB Krakow <p>-1st officially joint COPIGAL COLLIGA meeting that took place in January 7th to 10th 2014. The workshop was very fruitful.</p>	<p>In the coming year the number of experiments will increase with AGATA campaign at GANIL. So more money will be spent on Polish side for 2015</p>	
<p>Assignment for the financial support in 2015</p>	<p>Strategy adopted to produce the preliminary resources assignment for 2015 – it has been guided by several principles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1st criterion was (for a given project) to look at the requests and the spendings in 2014 -2nd criterion was to check whether the project is active or not -3rd criterion was to promote projects where experiments are scheduled in 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assigned days and trips can be seen in the form enclosed <p>Project n° 24 is not to be taken into account as it will receive extra resources: Mounting SPIRAL2 LINAC.</p>	<p>22 000€ will be the budget allocated for 2015 for the French side</p>	<p>All members</p> <p>Dominique</p>

Date and place of the next SC meeting	The next COPIGAL Steering committee will take place after the COMEX conference in Kraków, September 18 th 2015 (from 5.00PM to 7.00 PM).	A video conference will be organized for members who will not be able to attend it.	All Members
AOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next joint COPIGAL COLLIGA Workshop will probably take place in April 2016 in Catania. • The potential prolongation of COPIGAL will be discussed in September 2015. Dominique will try to extend the LIA for 4 years more. • For the next Colloque GANIL, which is organized jointly with CENBG, the French side will see if there is a possibility to pay the fees directly from the French COPIGAL funds so that to avoid administrative work. The Colloque will take place in October 2015. 		Marek Dominique Marek