

Minutes Conveners Meeting 12/02/2021

Reminded 2020 activities and started discussion on 2021 activities:

https://indico.in2p3.fr/event/23581/contributions/92033/attachments/62529/85701/Conveners%20Meeting%2012_2_2021.pdf

Changes in conveners team: Carla and Peter stepping down, Olcyr and Dorothea joining.

Budget: 23K euros (as last year)

It is announced that, starting from spring on, some work will be required to write down a report on the activities of the GDR-InF during the 5 years and a project for its renewal. This will require the collaboration of all the conveners, as well as of the GDR-InF members in general in a second stage.

Discussion on annual meeting.

- Proposal is to have an initial part (couple of days) in presence followed by a 3 weeks period, like last year.
- Different opinions on the length of 3 weeks (some felt too long). Reminded that the 3 week are mostly needed for working on projects. We could envisage to concentrate talks of young researchers in the first two week, as well as presentation of projects, and let the 3 weeks for the actual work on projects.
- For the location, big cities like Paris and Marseille could be better: many participants already on the place, and easy to reach by train. Places at walking distance from the station, to avoid public transports, both for the location of the event and for the hotel would be preferable. On the other hand, we will lose some of the conviviality. (Other options suggested were for everyone to meet in a smaller place where only walking needed or that those in different cities meet locally and connect together via visio). Young people missed meeting others in the community, especially those in smaller labs, so it would be important to try to let them join in person if possible.
- It is suggested to keep the seminars of invited speakers, as they give the opportunity to invite people from abroad. They could be spread over the three weeks, as last year.
- Wide consensus on: 1) avoiding overlap or proximity of lectures with the annual meeting; 2) keeping the zoom connection (even in case of meeting in presence) since many people could be not comfortably to travel soon, even if allowed

Discussion on other events:

- Lectures EFT Part II will be organized. Aoife looking for a speaker. Target is before summer
- Axion++ is moved to 2022 as a virtual meeting is not favoured by the organisers and a large international meeting is desired. We should ensure to give space to the topic either within the annual meeting or with a dedicated event (Mark, Christopher, Diego will follow up)

- LFV event proposed by Olcyr. Ana reminds that next year there will be the international CLFV conference (who has a cycle of 3 years, and France is candidate). It is underlined that there is no conflict among the two things.
- Francesco proposes to think on some $b \rightarrow sll$ event, even for wider (non flavour) audience, following updates from the LHCb and Belle 2 collaboration that are hopefully expected within 2021.
- Ana remarks that we are waiting for new experimental data from g-2 that might be worth an event.

On the mattermost, it is recognized it has been useful during the workshop, but less afterwards. Since the “town square” do not provide notifications by email, it is suggested to define dedicated channel (ex: for papers and positions) Update: In order to ensure ppl get notifications you need to include @all or @channel in the post!

One more important task for this year is to be more active on social media, if anyone is interested in being in charge of a GDR-InF twitter account let us know! We will also try on instagram but it is less easy for science communication (more for the photo exhibition)!

All discussion on the 2021 events are preliminary. A new meeting for finalizing is foreseen in about 3 weeks. Convenors are urged to organise very small-scale workshops for this year which have a bigger chance of being possible. Further everyone is urged to get permission to advertise their local seminars of interest to our community on the GDR mailing list.