

Short SMC meeting / IRN Terascale

October 2023

Budget

- We succeeded in having good attendance despite the 10% cut and the tight end-of-the-year budget situation: 67 participants!
 - We went through the full budget
 - Not aware of any cancelled mission due to the constraint
 - Thanks to :
 - many agreeing / able to come on a different budget, reducing the mission costs
 - and to a very nice local organisation with local funding covering lunches and breaks
- The end of the year budget is always a gamble if we decide to cover all travel requests from the first meeting

Next meeting @ Frascati

- Dates from doodle circulated in September:
 - April 15-17th
- Some funding already secured locally!
- Will try to convince to recover the lost 10% from IN2P3, arguing on our meeting abroad

CNRS medals

- We would like to encourage our community to send nominations (bronze and silver medals)
 - this should be discussed in advance - so for 2024, at the spring meeting
 - Our idea is that this kind of discussions should happen at the workshops, informally during the breaks, at the SMC, ...

Organisation points

- Got informal feedback in the spring from some participants, would like to get your feeling:
 - Are we too much of a ‘conference’ and not enough of a ‘workshop’ or of a ‘research network’?
 - Should we take more concrete actions to foster common works within the network (and if so, do you have suggestions)?
 - Are we becoming too formal or not enough encouraging links between experimental and theory works due to the talk level / allocated discussion time?