Art. 7.5 of MoU main text

After consultation with the Collaboration and as a responsibility of the IB, a Spokesperson, a Deputy Spokesperson, a Technical Project Manager and a Physics and Software Manager shall be elected for a term of two years with the possibility of one more term of two years by the IB by simple majority vote with a casting vote of the Chairperson of the IB in case of a tie.

Search for candidates for MT

• In spring 2012

- A search committee was formed
- After consultation with the consortium, for each position, except the Spokesperson several candidates were available
- Election rules and online voting procedure were set up
- However, Collaboration appeared not to be ready for election
- Search committee became Interim Management (except for one member)

• In autumn 2012

- Management urgently needed (e.g. pre-procurement and qualification programme need management control)
- Same persons were considered
- Stakeholders were consulted
- Conclusion: one candidate per position to foster team-spirit

Candidate Project Management Team

Spokesperson: Maarten de Jong **Deputy Spokesperson:** Paschal Coyle **Technical Project Manager:** Marco Circella Physics and Software Manager: Uli Katz Installation Site Managers KM3NeT-Fr: Patrick Lamare KM3NeT-It: Marco Anghinolfi Giorgios Stavropoulos KM3NeT-Gr: Appointed, not elected

Election of MT

- Abstentions are allowed
- Candidates are allowed to vote, but have all issued a proxy or are not an IB-member
- Votes:
 - Options on voting ticket: YES, NO, BLANK, ABSTAIN
 - Votes are only valid if exactly 1 option is selected
 - Both valid and invalid votes are considered as votes cast
 - Selection for ABSTAIN is NOT considered as vote cast
- Election:
 - Valid if at least 50% of the eligible IB-members cast a vote
 - Two conditions to be met for the team to be elected
 - at least 50% of votes cast is YES
 - simple majority: i.e. # YES > # NO
- Conclusion of election process:
 - In case the team is not elected, a 2nd round is started
 - In case the team is not elected in the 2nd round: *IB-meeting will be stopped*
 - Chairperson of this meeting informs the Collaboration about the election
 - Elected team comes into office at the end of this meeting