

PANS meeting 21/08/98 at KVI, Groningen

Present were:

Jules Deutsch, Alan Shotter, Marjan Koopmans, Adriaan van derWoude, Monique Bex, Ray McIntosh, Alessandro Pascolini, Sydney Gales, Sissy Koerner, Daniel Guerreau.

Discussion on Paris workshop.

Time: 27/28 november 1998 from Friday 27, 14.00hrs to Saturday 28, 14.00hrs

Place: Institut de Physique Nucleaire (IPN) at Orsay, Gales will ask Mme Dijkstra to organise hotel and other arrangements.

Expenses:

Thanks to NUPECC about 10kEuro is available. Will be used for covering expenses for special guests and for a few other participants who have no chance that their expenses will be reimbursed by their home institute.

Participants:

Members of working group (= all present at Louvain la Neuve)

Special guests:

Representative of European Community - Jules Deutsch

Chairman High Energy Outreach Group, Frank Close-Jules Deutsch?

von Hassel (expert on pr of Muenchen reactor) - Sissy Koerner

journalist Physics World - Sydney Gales

pr expert ESO - Alessandro Pascolini

journalist Le Monde - Monique Bex

High School teacher- Alan Shotter

Italian Cultural Consul in Paris- Alessandro Pascolini

Durant- Alan Shotter

journalist Independence Ray McIntosh

Interested members of NUPECC and EPS/NPB

** Each of the proposed special guests will be contacted by the person in the right column by telephone. Expenses will be paid for the journalistst etc. The representatives of organisations are expected to cover their own expenses. The result should be send before September, 20 to Adriaan van der Woude. If positive they will then be invited officially by letter to be send before October 1.

Goal:

To finalise the three proposals to such an extent that we can use the result for writing a proposal to the EEC for support. We especially should take into account the opinion of the outside specialists.

To discuss the budget associated with each of the three proposals to be included in the EEC proposal.

To discuss the amount of money necessary for the year 1999 to get the programme started. This is necessary since even when approved, the EEC money will not be available before about January 2000.

Note: The various subgroups are asked to reflect on the amount of money they will need to continue the work in 1999. This amount should be sufficient to "keep the momentum", e.g. money for regular group meetings, outside consultants. Please give an estimate before september, 20 to Adriaan van der Woude.

Programme:

To be detailed but will include short introductions (about 20 minutes) by some of the special guests on Friday afternoon.

What to expect from the EEC

Jules Deutsch introduced this subject. He has had many contacts in Brussels with administrators. No need to go into details, but the general impression is that there is a fair chance that one or more of our intended projects will be (partly) financed by the EEC. One problem is that nobody knows yet how much money will be available for "public awareness" projects and what the conditions will be. Hopefully more information at the Orsay meeting.

Discussion on the three proposed projects

Mme Bex suggested that PANS needs a Logo to be used for all activities. Guerreau (GANIL) offered the GANIL know-how to make a few suggestions. They will be discussed at the Orsay meeting.

The following points were made on the WEB site proposal:

The "Particle Physics outreach group" (chairman Frank Close) should be contacted in order to find out to what extent a coordinated effort is desirable. Setting up and maintaining the WEB-site will need a 100% fte. An example of what could be done will be shown at the Orsay meeting in order to generate further discussion.

The following points were made on the BOOK proposal:

The main point made was that there is not enough emphasis on: "Nuclear science on earth", or "Nuclei in the world around us" or "Nuclei in every day life" Note: In the NUPECC meeting on August 21/22 the PANS activities were also reported on and discussed. Very much the same remarks were made. McIntosh agreed to discuss this point in his working group.

The following points were made on the EXHIBITION proposal:

The time needed for design and realisation of the exhibition should be limited to 18 months, according to the schedule made by the working group.

One should plan for a total of 6 local exhibitions /year. For each local exhibition about 100 kEuro will be needed to cover transportation and local expenses. For a 3 year period this means about 2 MEuro. With the 700 kEuro for design and construction the total budget will be somewhere between 2.5 and 3 MEuro. For local costs one should find co-sponsors.

Note: Some NUPECC members suggested that the cost of design and construction could be less, for instance by including (part of) the CERN exhibition on medical applications.

Comments are welcome!