

Executive Summary of the 75th Board Meeting of the EPS Nuclear Physics Division, Istanbul, Turkey, 28th -29th May 2018

The 75th board meeting of the EPS Nuclear Physics Division (EPS NPD) was held in Istanbul, Turkey on 28th and 29th of May 2018 in the Rectorate Building of Istanbul University. The board offered its thanks to the University Rector and to R. Burcu Cakirli (University of Istanbul) for arranging and hosting the meeting.

The board meeting was anticipated by a mini-workshop on Nuclear Physics Research in Turkey.

Four new members joined the board : 2 coopted, Iva Bogdanovic Radovic (Rudjer Boskovic Institute, Croatia), Silvia Niccolai (IPN Orsay, France), and two elected, Stephan A.Pomp (Uppsala University, Sweden), Rene Reifarth (Goethe University, Germany). Five new membership will be opened for 2019.

It was decided to open the board to more external observers from international boards.

Special thanks to R. Burcu Cakirli who agreed to act as Scientific Secretary for 2018. She was confirmed also for 2019-2020.

The board meeting was organized with a new format of presentation and the NPD public web pages were largely renewed.

Nicola Bianchi (NPD board chair) presented the outcome of the EPS council in Paris in April 6-7 where a new President of EPS was elected (Gloria Platero). An important issue was the start of the drafting of the EPS Grand Challenge paper for which a mandate from NPD board was given to Douglas MacGregor (chair of the NPD board in the past).

The status of the private web page was presented and an option to move to Google Drive was considered. The status of the Division Finances was presented as well, and new supporters of the board have been already found.

More proactive actions on several topics like e-EPS, EPS historic sites, Pans and outreach, synergy with NuPECC, Emmy Noether awards, EPS Fellow nominations and Achievement awards, were discussed.

The NPD board deeply discussed the two recommendations of the LM Committee for the 2018 Lise Meitner prize and it was decided to recommend the joint names of P. Ring and P. Schuck to the EPS executive committee for the common Prize which will be awarded during the EuNPC in Bologna.

The NPD board also assigned the 2018 PhD awards to R.F. Garcia Ruiz, C.G. Bruno and J.L. Rodriguez Sánchez. These awards will be assigned also during EuNPC in Bologna (Sept 2-7, 2018).

Bologna will infact host the next NPD General Divisional Conference in September 2018, while Frankfurt the Nuclear Physics in Astrophysics (NPA) Divisional Conference in September 2019.

It was decided to start a new series of Divisional Conferences on Applications of Nuclear Physics (ANP). The first call for that will be launched this year to have the first ANP Conference in 2020.

The next NPD board meeting will be on 3rd and 4th of September during the EuNPC Conference. In that meeting the election of the new chair NPD board is foreseen. The 2019 spring meeting will be in Jyvaskyla tentatively next March.