Executive Summary of the 84th Board Meeting of the EPS Nuclear Physics Division

26,28 October 2022 Santiago de Compostela, Spain

The board meeting was held during the EuNPC 2022 conference in Santiago de Compostela. The conference was a huge success and included the presentation of the 2022 Lise Meitner prize and the 2018-2020 PhD prizes. The conference organisers were able to support the participation of ~50 students and early-career researchers and a special session was organised by the EPS Young Minds Project to include a:

- Roundtable on career development
- Workshop: Well-being and Positive Mental Health in research career

According to the original schedule, the next meeting is due in 2024 however the board considered that this is too short a timescale to organise successfully a conference of this magnitude. Therefore it was agreed that the next EuNPC will be held at the end of 2025 (INPC 2025 is planned for May in Korea) with the idea that the subsequent EuNPC will go back to the original time pattern and be held in 2027. A call for bids for the 2025 EuNPC will be issued in early 2023 with a deadline for submission of April 2023 so that the location of the conference can be decided at the May 2023 meeting.

Two members of the board had been nominated to be the next chair so it was put to the vote. There was a clear majority for Dr Alessandra Fantoni who was duly elected as chair-elect for 2023, chair for 2024,2025 and past chair in 2026.

No nominations for the next scientific secretary had been received.*

Members of the Board have submitted the IJClab for consideration as a historical site.

The Nuclear Physics in Astrophysics (NPA) conference will be held in Dresden, 15-20 September 2024.

The Applied Nuclear Physics (ANP) conference will be held in Thessaloniki, 12-17 May or 22-27 September 2024.

The board discussed the current EPS website of the division and its social media presence. It was agreed to discuss with the EPS secretariat to update the look of the website and to increase the social media posts.

It was agreed to ask Dr Pedro Bicudo (Portugal) and Dr Marek Pfuetzner (Poland) if they would agree to be co-opted to the board.**

The next meeting of the board will be held in Croatia in May 2023. ***

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* subsequent to the meeting Dr Zsófia Kertész, has agreed to undertake the role of scientific secretary.

** subsequent to the meeting Dr Bicudo and Dr Pfuetzner both agreed to be co-opted.

*** meeting dates have subsequently been confirmed as 17 and 18 May.