Executive Summary of the 85th Board Meeting of the EPS Nuclear Physics Division

17,18 May 2023 Ruđer Bošković Institute, Zagreb, Croatia

The board meeting was preceded by a session giving an overview of the Ruđer Bošković Institute and of the research undertaken there and at the local University. A visit to the experimental facilities was also arranged, which was much enjoyed.

The board welcomed Dr Araceli Lopez-Martens as a new elected member. The board now consists of 19 members (10 elected, 9 co-opted) and is 10 F, 9 M.

An update had been received from Dr Bemmerer on the 2024 Nuclear Physics in Astrophysics XI conference (15-20 September in Dresden). Planning is approx. on schedule.

Despite numerous requests, no update had been received from Dr Lagoyannis on the 2024 Applied Nuclear Physics conference.*

An update was given on the NuPECC long-range plan and the status discussed. Many board members are involved in writing the document:

TWG1: Constantia Alexandrou, Silvia Niccolai
TWG3: Silvia Leoni, Zsólt Podolyak
TWG7: Iva Bogdanović Radović
TWG10: Alessandra Fantoni

IPN Orsay has been recognised as an EPS historic site. Silvia Niccolai will liaise with the lab management and the EPS for the presentation ceremony.

It was agreed that EuNPC will be held in Caen, France in Sept/Oct 2025. It will be organised by Dr Marek Lewitowicz with a team from GANIL-SPIRAL2, LPC Caen, IJCLab Orsay and IRFU Saclay.

It was agreed to support the translation of the play ‘Kernfragen’ with 3000 euros from division funds if Prof. Dr Mahnke was able to raise sufficient funds for the translation to proceed.

Nicola Bianchi will be nominated as an EPS fellow at the Council meeting in May 2023.

It was agreed to make a call for the next IBA prize, deadline for submissions to be 30 September 2023.

The next meeting of the board will be held in Cyprus in Oct 2023 as part of the Electromagnetic Interactions with Nucleons and Nuclei (EINN) conference.

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*subsequent to the meeting a reply has been received and the dates set for 22-27 September.