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Message from "New speakers" for ELBNF

Subject: Message from Andre Rubbia <andre.rubbia@cern.ch> and

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"New speakers" for ELBNF.

We would like to thank you for your support and confidence in electing us as the first co-spokespersons of the "ELBNF" collaboration. We want to offer special thanks to the other candidates, Milind Diwan, Chang Kee Jung, Sanjib Mishra and Bob Wilson, for their willingness to serve, and we will work closely with them as the collaboration grows. We intend to do everything we can to build a strong collaboration that enables everyone to engage in the work we have ahead of us. At this moment in time, we have an incredible opportunity to take our experiment forward. Our immediate challenge is to prepare the "CD-1 refresh" documentation for the Director's review in June, ahead of the full DOE in review in July. This is a tough and highly demanding task, but we are building from strength thanks to all the efforts over the past few years, to which we are all indebted. We are currently developing a proposal for the work towards this CD-1 refresh review and will communicate this to the collaboration in the coming week. A plan for the collaboration working groups will be developed very soon, but we will consult widely with the collaboration on this matter.

We welcome input from anyone in the collaboration on any specific concerns that you may have. Please feel free to contact us and we will talk to you either in person or by phone. Particularly at this formative stage in the new collaboration, your input is extremely important and would be greatly appreciated. We would also like to remind you that the first full collaboration meeting will take place from: 16th-18th April at Fermilab. The first two days will be devoted to topical parallel working sessions. We are currently considering how to best arrange these parallel sessions in the light of the coming CD-1 review. Saturday 18th April will be devoted to plenary sessions. We hope to have the initial web pages set up in the next few days. As this is our first formal collaboration meeting, we look forward to seeing attendance from across the collaboration.

The Fermilab management has set up the international Long-Baseline Neutrino Committee (LBNC) to help us prepare our reviews and to get regular independent scrutiny that can help us for the CD-1 review and beyond. The LBNC will attend the plenary sessions on the 18th April. This will be followed by a focussed face-to-face meeting with the LBNC on April 19th (the agenda and attendance is under discussion with the LBNC). There are many exciting challenges ahead of us and we are confident that we will continue to move forward building upon the growing momentum that we have witnessed in the last months.

best regards,  
Andre, Mark

Date: Tue, 17 Mar 2015 15:34:00 +0000  
From: Mark Thomson <thomson@hep.phy.cam.ac.uk>  
To: dune-collab@fnal.gov  
Cc: elbnf-ib@fnal.gov  
Subject: Welcome to the DUNE Collaboration

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the official approval of the name of the LBNF experimental collaboration - DUNE, the Deep Underground Neutrino Experiment.?

DUNE was the clear winner in a poll of the institutes and was ratified by an overwhelming majority of the Institute Board members. ?

This marks a truly significant milestone for our new collaboration!?

We would like to thank Maury Goodman and Raquel Young for putting together the initial DUNE mailing list: dune-collab@fnal.gov. This list may still be incomplete, so please could all the Institute representatives forward this email to their group members, so that we can flush out missing names - please send any updates to maury.goodman@anl.gov, rcyoung@anl.gov. Similarly, if you have received this email in error, please let Maury and Raquel know.

best regards,  
Andr?, Mark and Sergio?

Date: Wed, 18 Mar 2015 15:55:32 +0000  
From: Mark Thomson <thomson@hep.phy.cam.ac.uk>  
To: dune-collab@fnal.gov  
Subject: Reminder: DUNE collaboration phone call - 20th March

Dear Colleagues,

Just to remind you that the regular (now DUNE) collaboration call will take place at 0900 (Fermilab) = 1500 (CERN) on Friday 20th March. The provisional agenda can be found at:

<https://indico.fnal.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=9446>  
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We intend to keep the meeting to a maximum of one hour.

All members of the collaboration are very welcome to join. The talks will focus on the developing plans for DUNE and the "CD-1 refresh" review.

best regards,  
Andr?, Mark

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