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N°	TOPIC	SPEAKER
1	<p><u>Welcome – Status of ENSAR project</u></p> <p>The NA's and JRA's are progressing well.</p> <p>The TNA's are worrying due to the foreseen shutdowns of GANIL, GSI and ISOLDE.</p> <p>Yorick Blumenfeld is the ISOLDE Group Leader until July 2012. After this date, the PCC agrees that Maria Borge replaces Yorick within the Executive Board.</p>	M.N. Harakeh
2	<p><u>NA</u></p> <p>See corresponding presentations.</p> <p>The mid-term report will be an updated version of the 1st periodic report. This is to be performed after the 5th PCC meeting.</p> <p>ENSAR has decided to associate with NuPECC to participate in the update of NUPEX, a website for the layman on Nuclear Physics. The English version should be ready for July 2012. Paul Nolan and his team have prepared all the English texts. ENSAR and HadronPhysics will support the translation work.</p> <p>EURISOL-NET: synergy with NuPNET through the EMILIE project coordinated by GANIL.</p> <p>EFINION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Few answers to the questionnaire. The partners should provide the name of the person in charge of applications and industry activities. • The EC is eager to see such activities going on. It is important to convince the lab directors. • A catalogue can be finalised with the questionnaires filled by the labs that answered. • It is also possible to hire a professional journalist to visit the labs. • The information already collected will be uploaded on the web. • S. Harissopulos, M. Harakeh, K. Turzó and other volunteers will meet in order to define an action plan. 	S. Lenzi & S. Harissopulos
3	<p><u>JRA</u></p> <p>See corresponding presentation.</p> <p>SiNuRSE: geometries from GEANT3-4 + R3BRoot (derivative from CERN Root).</p> <p>EWIRA: training for young people on codes foreseen for the second period of ENSAR.</p> <p>THEXO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENSAR will hire a PhD student in TUW, starting in May 2012. • Next collaboration meeting: The aim is to involve more experimentalists. 	D. Balabanski
4	<p><u>TNA</u></p> <p>See corresponding presentation.</p> <p>Muhsin Harakeh advises strongly to keep the beam unit cost. Then, the percentage to be charged to the project has to be adapted according to the total actual costs of the beam time provided to the project. Muhsin Harakeh will contact the ENSAR project officer on this issue.</p> <p>AGATA commissioning at GSI will start end of April and the campaign will be in September and October.</p> <p>ALTO: the laser ion source is working and will be used by 80% of the experiments at ALTO.</p> <p>The EURONS publications not yet reported to the EC will be reported with the 1st intermediate report.</p> <p>GANIL: shutdown between July 2012 and March 2013. Shutdowns in 2013 and 2014?</p>	R. Julin

	<p>GSI: rumours of long shutdowns?</p> <p>INFN: started with delay after the ENSAR User Selection Panel establishment. For some experiments already performed at LNL and LNS, the Travel&Subsistence (T&S) expenses have not been reimbursed yet. Part of the beam access budget was used to pay an expert for the AGATA activities.</p> <p>JYU: in 2013, there will be a second cyclotron for IGISOL to perform experiments. More beam time will be available.</p> <p>KVI: the T&S expenses are low because most teams are coming from Germany and travel by car.</p> <p>ISOLDE: shutdown from December 2012 to April 2014. 40 k€ will be kept for the months after the shutdown.</p> <p>ALTO: the CNRS transferred the TNA budget very late to ALTO. Researchers did not know first how to apply to TNA support.</p> <p>Muhsin will check with the EC if it is possible to transfer the T&S money to the access budget.</p> <p>Labs that are not providing beam time should not keep the EC money, while other TNA's would need money.</p> <p>It will be a very bad signal if the ENSAR collaboration does not manage to spend the entire TNA budget.</p>	
5	<p><u>Status of financial report and project budget</u></p> <p>See corresponding presentation.</p>	K. Turzó
6	<p><u>Preparation of the General Assembly</u></p> <p>The scientific and financial reports are almost ready.</p> <p>The General Assembly is the best opportunity to check with the partners about the EFINION questionnaire and following workshop and catalogue. Small laboratories have many application activities.</p> <p>The message concerning the worries about TNAs will be repeated to the lab representatives.</p>	all
7	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p>Sotirios Harissopoulos advises to insist on the highlights of each Work Package in the reports to the EC.</p> <p>Muhsin will send the scientific report to every WP leader for a last check. He will make sure that the text is in correct British English and the statements are coherent and logical.</p>	all
8	<p><u>Next PCC meetings</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 5th PCC meeting will be held on November 16th, 2012 in Paris, France. 2. The date and the venue of the 6th PCC meeting are not decided yet. 3. 7th PCC meeting will be held on October 17th, 2013 in Padova, Italy 	all