

FALC – Twenty First Meeting held in Batavia, Illinois on 12 November, 2012
Meeting of Funding Agencies to Discuss the Status and Funding Prospects for Large Colliders
Public Note

1. The twentieth meeting of representatives from Canada (NSERC), CERN, France (IN2P3), Germany (BMBF), Italy (INFN), India (IISc), Japan (MEXT and KEK), Spain (MINECO), UK (STFC) and the U.S. (DOE and FNAL) was held at Fermilab, Batavia, the U.S. on 12 November 2012. The Director of the ILC-GDE, the LC Director and the Chairs of ICFA and the ILCSC were also present. Dr. Yasuhiro Okada chaired the meeting.
2. FALC heard the statuses and future plans of the major organizations in the three regions, CERN, European Strategy update group, Fermilab and KEK.
3. FALC heard a report on the ICFA activities from ICFA Chair. The Linear Collider Director was appointed by ICFA in July 2012. Member selection for the Linear Collider Board (LCB), whose role is to oversee the activities of ILC, CLIC and physic/detector within the Linear Collider Collaboration (LCC), was ongoing toward the start-up of the LCC scheduled in February 2013. ICFA has established a subpanel, neutrino panel, to promote international cooperation in the development of the accelerator-based neutrino-oscillation program and to promote international collaboration in the development of a neutrino factory, through dialogue on status of the neutrino activities worldwide.
4. FALC heard a report on the ILCSC activities from the ILCSC Chair. FALC discussed how credibility of the international cost review on the Technical Design Report (TDR) could be established. The ILCSC was slated to complete its role and dissolve the organization in February 2013.
5. FALC heard an overview of the LCC, including its structure, objectives and visions, from the Linear Collider Director.
6. FALC agreed to prepare a new MOU to start a new common fund to support the LCC. FALC also agreed on an arrangement for the common fund in the transition period from the GDE to the LCC.
7. FALC agreed to open FALC's public website. <http://www.falchep.org/Pages/default.aspx>
8. A draft writing schedule of the FALC's GDE report was determined. FALC hoped that the report will benefit to the high energy physics community as well as other science communities as a description of a successful startup model of a large-scale multinational project.
9. The next FALC meeting will be held at CNRS, IN2P3 France, on 22-23 April 2013.