

Twenty Fifth Meeting held at the Institute of High Energy Physics (IHEP) Beijing on October 30, 2014
Meeting of Funding Agencies to Discuss the Status and Funding Prospects for Large Colliders

FALC Public Note

(Final)

1. The twenty fifth meeting was held at the Institute of High Energy Physics (IHEP), Beijing, China in the afternoon of October 30, 2014 with attendance of representatives from CERN, CERN Council, China, France, FNAL, Germany, Italy, KEK, Japan, Spain, U.K. and U.S.A. A representative from Australia attended the meeting as an observer. The Director of the LCC and the Chairs of ICFA and the LCB were also present. The Chair of a subcommittee of the LCB gave a report through video conferencing. Dr. Yasuhiro Okada chaired the meeting.
2. FALC learned that each of the three regions, Americas, Europe and Asia, has worked on their regional agreement on how to share the region's contribution for the LCC Common Fund.
3. FALC was presented with the LCC's budget plan for the fiscal 2015 (CY2015). The invoice/payment status of the LCC Common Fund for the second half of the fiscal 2014 (CY2014) was also presented.
4. FALC was briefed on the recent discussions at ICFA. In 2014, ICFA issued "Statement on its Support of the ILC, its Endorsement of the Strategic Plans of Europe, Asia and the United States, and its Encouragement of International Studies of Future Circular Colliders."
5. FALC heard the latest activity highlights of the LCB, including the activity status of two subcommittees formed under the LCB. FALC also heard an interim report from the chair of the subcommittee that was tasked with studying organizational aspects of future ILC laboratory. The first Project Advisory Committee (PAC) will be held in April 2015.
6. FALC was updated on the LCC's recent activities: technology R&D for ILC components are in progress at partner laboratories in the three regions. FALC was also presented with an update that the LCC began undertaking a site-specific design for the ILC.
7. Mr. Shimasaki of MEXT, Japan shared the information about the actions by MEXT, Japan including its discussion process to judge whether or not to host the ILC project proposed by HEP communities. FALC learned the current status, plans, and MEXT's stance toward the ILC proposal. FALC exchanged opinions on a number of issues to be solved for arranging a future international framework. Mr. Shimasaki emphasized that a significant contribution from international partners would be inevitable for the realization of the ILC proposal.
8. It was announced that Dr. John Womersley of STFC, UK will serve as the FALC Chair for the next three years (2015-2017).
9. It was proposed that the 26th FALC Meeting be held in CERN in June 2015 in conjunction with the CERN Council meeting week. Details on the date and time will be decided later.