

# PPAP Community Meeting Birmingham Sept 2019

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- Activity occurs in bursts otherwise we meet every few months
- Interact with community
  - Annual community meeting
  - Information exchange with Pis
  - Encourage community to notify us of new initiatives
- Respond to request for information from STFC
- Respond to calls for input from government
- Keep Particle Physics Roadmap up to date
  - We do not prioritize or tension

- Attempts to have expertise across community
- New members will be sought shortly
  - Silvia Pascoli (IPPP)
  - Veronique Boisvert (RHUL)
  - Jo Cole (Brunel)
  - Roger Jones (Lancaster) *Chair*
  - Matthew Malek (Sheffield)
  - Matthew Needham (Edinburgh)
  - Pawel Majewski (RAL)
  - Peter Ratoff (Cockcroft)



- Input to European Strategy
  - Note that our ‘nuanced’ document was somewhat traduced in the Granada meeting
  - I fear we will have to be more direct in future reports
- Report to PPEP meeting in January
  - That panel \*does\* seem to have a prioritisation brief
  - Still to see final report or have follow-up meeting
- Updated roadmap document in April
  - Opportunity for final update and recommendations requested now (raise this in last session tomorrow)
- Input to the Smith Review of the impact of Brexit
- Input to the UKPI Infrastructure roadmap

- Two community meetings last year
  - Focus on European Strategy Review
  - Also introduced the 'Big Ideas'
  - Following that and community circulation, the input to the European Strategy was produced
- Initially planned a meeting in July
  - But STFC called a meeting to follow-on from the European Strategy Symposium in May
  - That provided the community follow-up required
- Discussion with the office, decided we still needed a community meeting, though with relatively short time to plan
  - Grateful to Birmingham for providing a venue; there was \*no\* ideal time, but the intersection of venue availability and other meetings placed this meeting where it is

# Meeting Aims

- Update the list of Big Ideas
  - Opportunity for new ideas to surface
  - Update on progress of ideas that emerged last year
- Opportunity for reports
  - STFC, Science Board
  - More opportunity for the running activities, who had less emphasis last year
  - An attempt to look across areas, less one report per experiment
- Introduce the next work for PPAP - recommendations following the roadmap update
  - No intention to decide this at the meeting, but to raise it and take some soundings
  - The follow-up will be the usual email consultation and telecom if needed

# Blame the Chair

- Timescale, August etc meant much of the organisation fell to the chair
  - Though thanks to the panel members for the help given
- Attempted to crowdsource the organisation and speakers from UK PIs etc
  - Again, thanks for the help received
  - But where it failed, blame the chair
  - Some miscommunication meant speakers I was expecting were unavailable - blame the chair
  - Those areas become extended discussion with contributions from the floor; we are not tensioning, we are giving the opportunity for new input
- Not so many registrations by the cut-off date
  - So I made a guess for catering, but if you are hungry, blame the chair

- Many thanks for his sponsors (see below)
- Next meeting will, I hope, not be accompanying a wisdom tooth infection
- Apologies if I am somewhat irritable, low energy and have been less organised than usual
- But at least being doped to the eyeballs means I will take the criticism I invited!

