Minutes

of the Tenth Meeting of the Nuclear Physics European Collaboration Committee (NuPECC)

held on May 16 and 17, 1991, at Strasbourg

Participants:

- R. Bergere
- R. Bock (for EPS/NPB)
- C. Detraz (chairman)
- A. Fonseca
- C. Gaarde
- W. Gelletly
- M. Huber
- P. Kienle
- M. Mahnig (ESF)
- E. Moya de Guerra
- E. Otten
- A. Pakkanen
- G. Pappalardo
- P. Picozza
- R. Seltz
- I. Sick
- P. Twin
- J. Vervier
- A. van der Woude
- P. de Witt Huberts
- G.-E. Körner (scientific secretary)
- W. Breunlich, B. Jonson, E. Osnes could not attend.

The minutes of the ninth meeting were approved without changes.

AGENDA

- 1. General remarks
- 2. Report on the future of nuclear physics in Europe
- 3. SERC review committee on nuclear structure
- 4. European centre for theoretical nuclear physics
- 5. Nuclear Physics News
- 6. Next meetings

1. General remarks

- M. Mahnig welcomes the committee at Strasbourg, the site of the European Science Foundation.
- C. Detraz turns the chairpersonship over to G.-E. Körner.

2. Report on the future of nuclear physics in Europe

Out of the six final reports from the preparatory groups, three had been sent out to the members before the meeting. The other three reports are distributed at the meeting.

Concerning its further actions the committee decides that

- the chapter of recommendations is to be discussed first,
- a first draft for it, presented by C. Detraz, is to be amended at this meeting and turned into a preliminary draft, distributed right after the meeting and to be amended and discussed at the next NuPECC meeting in July,
- these then elaborated recommendations should be circulated by the NuPECC members among group leaders in their countries for comments,
- a working group is set up to edit the six chapters based on the reports of the preparatory groups until the end of August, consisting of W. Gelletly, I. Sick, A. van der Woude,
- at its following meeting in September, NuPECC will finalize the report, then publish and distribute it,

- all reports of the preparatory groups will be sent to the participants of the workshop by C. Detraz with address labels provided by W. Gelletly.

A copy of the draft of the chapter of recommendations to be discussed and amended at the NuPECC meeting in July is included.

3. SERC review committee on nuclear structure

The British SERC has set up a review committee on nuclear structure physics, and P. de Witt Huberts has been appointed member of this committee.

P. de Witt Huberts reports on the intention of the review committee to ask for a statement from NuPECC. The committee decides to ask C. Detraz to answer to such a request after consultation with some other members.

4. European centre for theoretical nuclear physics

C. Gaarde reports on a meeting of theorists held on April 23, 1991, at Orsay. As an outcome, a steering committee has been set up under the chairmanship of O. Bohigas (Orsay). This committee has asked for proposals until July 1, 1991. NuPECC decides that there is no point interfering at the present stage.

5. Nuclear Physics News

A. van der Woude urges the NuPECC members to help to find advertisers for Nuclear Physics News.

A standard letter is to be devised that laboratory directors could send out to companies their laboratories are dealing with.

E. Otten proposes that the libraries of the laboratories of the NuPECC members all subscribe to NPN.

A. van der Woude also asks for letters to the editor.

6. Next meetings

It is felt that two more meetings are necessary for the report, one in July to discuss the chapter of recommendations, and one in September to discuss the six

chapters on the various subfields and to finalize the report. So the next two meetings will be held on

July 2, 1991, 10:00 - 18:00h at Frankfurt Airport (Konferenzraum K13)

and on

September 6/7, 1991 at Munich.

Garching, June 5, 1991

GE Körner

Gabriele-Elisabeth Körner