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Joint Seminar ApPEC – ECFA – NuPECC

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Proposal for discussion

From our previous RECFA meeting

- NuPECC and ApPEC have many elements in common with ECFA, i.e. scientifically, technically and in the organisation of our research
- Organising a joint ApPEC+ECFA+NuPECC seminar every three years might be a wishful option, very similar to the triennial ICFA seminars with a focus on particle physics
- To overview the scientific and technical achievement and upcoming challenges, as well as potential synergies, and the organisational, outreach and valorisation aspects
- I would like to hear your opinion before I would initiate a discussion with the chairpersons of ApPEC and NuPECC

Working Group to deliver a proposal

- Both ApPEC and NuPECC reacted positive to organise together a Joint Seminar (for example every three years)
- The next step would be to setup a join working group among ApPEC+ECFA+NuPECC, and to agree on a mandate for the working group. I propose to discuss today the general directives for such a mandate, and pragmatically ask the chairpersons of ApPEC, ECFA and NuPECC to close the loop towards a final mandate.
- **General directives for the mandate (strawman proposal):** Collect the desiderata on the topic from ApPEC, ECFA and NuPECC members. Deliver a draft objective of the Joint Seminar adequate for the three communities, to deliver a draft organisation plan (including composition of committees) and to propose the actions towards a first Joint Seminar. These would be presented to ApPEC, ECFA and NuPECC for discussion and comments, where after the working group will be asked to finalise the proposal taking into account the comments received. Timescale to deliver the draft is Oct 1st, 2018, i.e. timely for the last meeting(s) of the year of ApPEC, ECFA and NuPECC. A final version can be aimed for by Dec 31th, 2018, and up for final approval by ApPEC, ECFA and NuPECC at their first meetings in 2019. Potentially first Joint Seminar at the end of 2019.
- **Call for members of the working group (strawman proposal):** If we agree on the general directives of the mandate, the ApPEC, ECFA and NuPECC chairpersons could call for candidate members within their Committee/Consortium. Each chairperson would select two members, one of which acts as co-chairperson of the working group and contact person for their Committee/Consortium.