

# Minutes of the MATS & LASPEC Meeting at the NUSTAR Week in Valencia

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## 1.- Funding status (Alex Herlert, Wilfried Nörtershäuser, Daniel Rodríguez)

Secured funding for both experiments is at a level of 25%. However, several workpackages have a lower priority and additional proposals to get funding will be submitted soon. It was suggested to define phases for both experiments. Alex will send the present cot-matrix and the suggested stages for the construction to the spokespersons for further distribution to the workpackage leaders. An update for the funding tables shall be ready for the upcoming FAIR RRB in January 2015.

## 2.- LEB building (Alex Herlert)

The plan for the realization of the LEB cave was presented by Alex. The hope is to get the a firm funding statement until 2016. This would allow for sufficient time to get the building ready for day-1 experiments at the Super-FRS.

## 3.- NUSTAR publication (Daniel Rodríguez, Wilfried Nörtershäuser)

Daniel has gathered contributions from ILIMA, MATS, LASPEC, EXL and SHE for a common NUSTAR paper in a FAIR special edition. The parts for MATS and LASPEC were provided by the spokesperson and address some recent advantages in techniques that are used by the collaborations.

Currently MATS and LASPEC have about 1,5 pages but it must be shortened to at most 1 page each. The distribution of the contents along the paper is currently under discussion within the collaboration committee, and will be hopefully settled within this week. The figures will probably be reduced to the TRIGA setup and one results figure for MATS.

The authorship of the paper has still to be discussed within the NUSTAR collaboration committee.

*Remark added after the NUSTAR CC Meeting: It was decided that only Alison and Daniel should appear as editors for the NUSTAR collaboration.*

#### 4.- Next election of the MATS board (Daniel Rodríguez)

An election will be prepared for the NUSTAR Annual Meeting. Depending on the number of participants it will be decided whether there are sufficient people for a direct vote or whether an internet-based vote will be initiated. Daniel will discuss suggestions/possibilities, with the MATS board within the next weeks. The discussion will start with the co-spokespersons.

#### 5.- Update of the web side for MATS and LaSpec (Wilfried Nörtershäuser)

The web pages of LASPEC need an update: Documents from the last year are missing, collaboration members and affiliations are not up to date, etc. Wilfried will take care of that.

#### 6.- Construction MoU (Alex Herlert)

Work on the MoU is going on. Preferably this one will be signed by the institutes as well as by the funding agencies. A draft will be circulated soon. In connection with that business it was discussed that the email distribution lists of MATS and LASPEC will be transferred to the NUSTAR database and the spokespersons get access to these lists and are able to update them. This database will then allow the resource coordinator to generate the appendix of the MoU from this list, which will be much more convenient.

The collaboration members will be informed about the new distribution lists as soon as the new database is operational.

Best regards  
Daniel & Wilfried