

First Meeting of the new LNS USER Committee

February, 4th 2015 and Monday 9th 2015

Present in LNS Catania

Silvio Cherubini, Enrico De Filippo, Chiara Nociforo (9/2/2015)

Video-Conference (4/2/2015)

E. De Filippo, Gabriele Pasquali, Marco Circella

Minutes of the meeting

The new LNS Users' Committee is now composed by:

Silvio Cherubini (INFN-LNS)

Marco Circella (INFN-Bari)

Enrico De Filippo (INFN-Catania)

Chiara Nociforo (GSI-Darmstadt)

Gabriele Pasquali (INFN-Firenze)

The first meeting of the new elected LNS committee has been held at LNS-Catania and in a video-conference session. E. De Filippo, coordinator of the previous Committee, welcomes the new elected members (C. Nociforo, G. Pasquali and M. Circella) and thanks the members of the old Committee that have finished their mandate (A. Capone, N. Le Neindre, V. Patera). He reminds that also the mandate of the old coordinator is expired. Following the methods used in the last two Committee, in order to elect the new coordinator, it is proposed as coordinator the committee member elected with the greatest number of preferences. The Committee unanimously elect E. De Filippo as new coordinator for the term 2015-2016.

E. De Filippo makes a very brief summary of news relative to the last users meeting at LNS in particular relative to the discussion on the Excyt facility that has been summarized in a document (in italian) sent to the LNS director with the advice and suggestions of the users. For the new members a summary of the role and rules of the committee at LNS is also done.

In the following programs for the future activities of the committee and some items and problems and future initiatives from the committee are discussed, proposed by the Committee members. In particular:

- 1) The maintenance of the LNS users database and of the end-of-run sheet that all spokespersons (should) compile after an experiment. It is also proposed to give the end-of.run sheet before

the experiment (for example when he compile the lists for radio-protection or declares the name of the participants to Cardillo.

- 2) Problems with the warehouse (“magazzino”) when a group enters with materials at the LNS but forget to declare some items (difficulties to send back the items in these cases).
- 3) Guest-house: it is asked to facilitate the payments for the guest-house for INFN-guests, permitting the payments through the respective INFN administrations.
- 4) Discussion on FRIBS beams as general facility for all users and future of FRIBS beams also in beam lines others than MAGNEX and CHIMERA (for example in Ciclope chamber, where intensity efficiency for the FRIBS beams is actually low).
- 5) Problem of the ENSAR budget for foreign users for experiments planned in 2014, lost because the long cyclotron stop (see discussion at the December User Meeting upon Ensar/Ensar2).

Minutes by Enrico De Filippo