

Short summary from ATHENA Institutional Board Meeting past March 17, 2022

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Participation: Institutional Board members, or their delegates, and invitees:

- 35 to 40 out of 94 Institutional Board members,
- Jim Yeck and Elke Aschenauer (EIC Project),
- Pietro Antonioli (INFN) and Paul Newman (Birmingham U.)

- 1. Welcome and Agenda
- 2. Spokesperson Report
- 3. Project Perspective
- 4. Discussion
- 5. Path(s) Forward
- 6. Next Institutional Board Meeting
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 - Focus on recent past and near-term actionable future
 - Defer matters such as committees etc.
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- 2. Spokesperson Report S. Dalla Torre
 - Proposal publication
 - DPAP close-out and DPAP report (draft \rightarrow fact check; final report released yesterday)
 - Follow-up meeting between ATHENA, host Labs, Project, T. Hallman
 - Next steps and ATHENA role (covered⁺⁺ earlier this meeting by S. Dalla Torre)
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 - Funding update CR resolved, work starting towards funding project R&D
 - DPAP Review (covered⁺⁺ earlier this meeting by E.C. Aschenauer)
 - Next Steps (covered⁺⁺ earlier this meeting by E.C. Aschenauer)
 - Perspectives on Detector 2 will establish a path forward for a 2nd IR and 2nd detector;

not likely to involve a new DPAP-like process

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 - Mandate for Spokesperson and Deputy to proceed as proposed.
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 $\underline{\text{No}}$ items required votes

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No items required votes. All materials made available to IB members.