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LRPC Meeting ECM 116  
Versailles, France  
September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013

LRPC meeting was opened by the chair, Mariano Anderle, at 5.45 pm. The attendance was circulated. The attendees were:

LRPC Members: M.Anderle, N.Radic, J-J.Pireaux, C.Eisenmenger-Sittner, L.Kover, R.Reid, F.Richter, D.Vernier

Observers: J.Bhatti, D.Sykes, M.Wüest, F.Renier, D.Ruzic, I.Petrov, P.Nascente, A.Vincze, M.Jenko.

There were no suggestions to change the agenda and the minutes of LRPC Krakow meeting, posted on the web, were approved.

In opening the meeting the chair summarized some items he proposed for discussion in all the meetings of this triennium and he still considers very important for the future of the Union: in particular give visibility and structures to new scientific topics and communities; focus needs and return solutions to emerging countries; improve the scientific and educational offer; and dedicate more attention and consideration to IUVESTA website. Respect to this points the chair very much appreciated the work done by the Emerging Societies Committee and by the Publication Committee and the fact that IUVESTA will end this triennium with the birth of the Bio-interface Division and with the establishment of Working Group on Future Directions on Science and Technology managed by Ulf Karlsson.

The second part of the meeting was dedicated to the International Vacuum Institute. The chair informed about the converging path of the Memorandum of Understanding between IUVESTA and PVS and on the fact that this process has been finally finalized with a shared document to be officially signed during the 18<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. Since this would have had need the ECM endorsement, on behalf of LRPC the chair recommended for the ECM vote and approval "the endorsement" of the International Vacuum Institute by agreeing on the relevant MoU. The IUVESTA President asked for the vote and ECM unanimously approved.

At the end the chair took the opportunity to thank all the members and observers for the work done and for the personal contribution they gave in turning ideas into actions during all the triennium.

LRPC meeting was closed at 6 pm.