

AGATA Steering Committee

The way ahead – next few years

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New Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

- Steering Committee** – nominated by funding agencies
- Management Board** – changes to reflect change to operation phase
- New Collaboration Council** – one member from each institution
elect AGATA spokesperson
annual meeting – physics based
1st meeting Autumn 2009

The AGATA collaboration is everybody who is involved

The strength of the collaboration is based on the whole range of people and expertise involved.

Congratulations to everybody who has contributed to the current success

Important milestone achieved of getting data through complete AGATA chain

Over the next two years AGATA will grow from 1 detector (in beam) to 10 detectors

This will need a lot of hard work from the whole collaboration, everybody needs to maintain their excellent contribution

Need to develop a sustainable system that can be expanded and developed

Legnaro operation will continue to ensure excellent physics output
At least until end 2010

Currently in negotiation with GSI concerning next host laboratory
Decision expected by May/June 2009

Thank you to everybody for coming

Thanks to all who worked hard to make the recent achievements at Legnaro possible

Thanks to all the local organisers for making AGATA week Cologne 2009 a success