

ASia-Europe Physics Summit

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GOAL

- Provide unique opportunity for researchers, physical societies, funding agencies and policy makers to discuss together how to promote physics research
- Reinforce weak link between Asia and Europe
 - (From Asian viewpoint) chance to reinforce Asian networks.
- Four specific working groups were created. The outcome of their studies shall be presented and discussed at the summit. This shall be the main theme of the first summit:

- **WG1: Large scale science platforms for future**
 - How to build organisational structures to handle region wide and inter-regional wide large scale projects, sometimes called mega science programs?
 - Can some of the major infrastructures be shared between the 2 regions in a world-wide framework (see the ESFRI list in Europe and the various 10-20 years road-map both in Europe and Asia)?

- **WG2: New initiatives for inter-disciplinary and innovative frontiers**
 - How to foster more interdisciplinary cooperation to explore new frontiers and to nurture creativity and innovation?
 - How to build research networks on topics involving many research fields?
 - How to transfer research knowledge to other research fields and the industry to contribute solving the scientific/societal needs (energy, environment, health issues...)?

- **WG3: Training and nurturing young scientists.**
 - How to run training activities: through international schools, Euro-Asia research training centres, ...?
 - How to involve developing countries in basic research?
How to support national projects in the developing countries?
 - How to involve developing countries researchers in international large scale programs?

- **WG4: Removing barriers and creating new opportunities in international cooperation between Europe and Asia.**
 - How to remove the many barriers that are slowing down efforts to setup international programs? In particular due to:
 - The Regulation in importing/exporting apparatus for science research, the tax exemption on materials and equipments exchange.
 - The difference systems of the many funding agencies involved in supporting an international project.
 - The lack of special international researcher status

Program

- March 24-26 2010 at Tsukuba
- Keynote + plenary talks + poster session
 - 3~4 talks + summary/WG
 - Nomination of speakers is in progress
 - Posters to be called for soon
- 2nd preparatory meeting in Brussels, Dec.8-9
- Organized by
 - AAPPS, JSPS, JSP, JSAP, KEK
 - EPS, CNRS, CEA
- Registration started