

Minutes from the GUEC meeting held on zoom Friday, 11.12.2020, 11:00 – 13:15

Participants: Adam Maj (chair), Silvia Leoni, Andreas Görgen, Maria Colonna, Marika Schleberger, Marlène Assié, Antoine Lemasson, Emmanuel Clément (GUEC members), Navin Alahari, Heloïse Goutte (GANIL management), Basia Wasilewska (guest)

Agenda of the meeting

1. Information from GANIL Management (Navin, Heloïse)
2. Information about GUEC achievements (Adam)
3. GUG Web page (B. Wasilewska)
4. Discussion (all)
5. Election of the new chair (all GUEC Members)
6. AOB, next meeting

Minutes:

1. Navin Alahari informed the committee about the status and plans for the GANIL cyclotrons and LINAC, and the status of the NFS, S3, and DESIR projects. The committee was furthermore informed that Emmanuel Clément has taken over the task of beam coordinator. Information about the implementation of a data management plan was distributed. The GUEC was very pleased with the progress that was made for all projects despite the difficult situation with the pandemic, and thanked Navin for his report.
2. Adam Maj presented the history and achievements of the GUEC and reviewed the GUEC sessions at the GANIL Community Meeting 2018 and at the Colloque GANIL 2019. The GANIL Community Meeting, which was planned for 2020, had to be cancelled due to the pandemic.
3. Basia Wasilewska presented new webpages about the GUEC with information for the GANIL user community.
4. Discussion:
 - The GUEC will continue to help with planning GANIL experimental campaigns with travelling detectors. Marlène Assié, as the representative for travelling detectors, will liaise with the coordinators of the travelling detectors, involving Emmanuel Clément as beam time coordinator and Antoine Lemasson as coordinator for the local detectors.
 - It was decided to organize a new edition of the GANIL Thesis Award to be presented at the Colloque GANIL in 2021. Andreas Görgen agreed to organize the award and chair the award committee. Marika Schleberger will represent the interdisciplinary community in the award committee. In view of the ambition of GANIL as an international laboratory, it was decided that only theses written in English should be considered for the award.
 - The future of SPEG, which has not been used for 10 years, was discussed. It was decided to inquire the user community about its intention for future use at GANIL or in another facility.

5. As the terms of reference mandate a term of two years for the chairperson of GUEC, a new chairperson was to be elected. Navin Alahari and Heloïse Goutte warmly thanked Adam Maj for his service and leadership and for his valuable contributions to the GANIL community. Silvia Leoni was unanimously elected as the new chairperson of GUEC for the next two years. Navin and Heloïse welcomed Silvia in her new role as chair of GUEC.
6. Silvia was charged to organize the next GUEC meeting in March 2021. Adam closed by thanking all participants for a constructive meeting.