Proposal for HEP Activity Sub-group to ACFA. DRAFT 14/04/2023

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Major high energy particle physics laboratories, facilities and programs are already well developed in Asia. However, with major new facilities under consideration a strong voice within the Asian region for these proposals is essential. With the goal of strengthening the field, the following proposal is aimed at removing the duplication previously encountered between ACFA and AsiaHEP, whilst maintaining and enhancing a forum for the HEP community in Asia as a key part of ACFA.

Proposal:

1. That ACFA form a High Energy Physics (HEP) Subgroup, with members from the HEP community in Asia.
2. That the IHEP Director and KEK DG are invited as permanent members of the HEP Subgroup. A scientific secretary is appointed by the permanent members.
3. That membership in this Subgroup can include but not be limited to HEP community members in ACFA.
4. That the HEP Subgroup would include members of the Asian HEP community members so that each country across the Asia region active in HEP is represented.
5. That the HEP Subgroup secretary keeps a list of members and their contacts.
6. That HEP-active members of ACFA call HEP Subgroup meetings. Members or their delegates attend.
7. That a report from the HEP Subgroup would be a regular item of ACFA meeting agendas.
8. That a member of the HEP Subgroup or delegate is invited by the ACFA Chair to report meeting outcomes to a subsequent ACFA meeting. The scientific secretary may be asked to arrange the invitation.