

# FALC report

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the 5<sup>th</sup> AsiaHEP

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# Funding Agencies for Large Colliders (FALC)

- FALC is an informal venue for funding agencies in the world to share the information on future particle collider accelerators and research in particle physics therein. It was established as Funding Agencies for Linear Colliders in 2003.

- Current members and invitees

Members (Representatives of funding agencies or their nominees)

Canada, China, France , Germany , India, Italy , Japan , Korea, Spain, UK, US, and CERN council

Invitees

ICFA Chair, Linear Collider Board (LCB) Chair, Linear Collider Collaboration (LCC) Director

One lab director from each region (CERN, Fermilab and KEK Directors )

- FALC public web page  
<http://www.falchep.org/Pages/default.aspx>

# FALC meeting in 2014

24<sup>th</sup> meeting : May 17, 2014 at Fermilab  
(following American Workshop on Linear Colliders 2014)

25<sup>th</sup> meeting: October 30, 2014 at IHEP, Beijing  
(following 11<sup>th</sup> ICFA Seminar)

Australia attended this meeting as an observer

Public notes for these meetings are available at the FALC public web page

# Discussions on ILC

- FALC heard reports from ICFA, LCB, and LCC.
- FALC heard an interim report from the chair of the subcommittee that was tasked with studying organizational aspects of future ILC laboratory. (25<sup>th</sup> meeting)
- A MEXT official shared the information about the actions by MEXT, Japan including its discussion process to judge whether or not to host the ILC project proposed by HEP communities. FALC learned the current status, plans, and MEXT's stance toward the ILC proposal.

# LCC Common Fund

- The LCC Common fund is the resources required to support the administrative effort of the LCC Central Team.
- Common Fund MOU was established in May 2014.
- Each of three regions, Asia-Oceania, Europe and Americas, agreed to pay one third of the LCC common fund.

Annex for AGREEMENT ON THE FUNDING IN ASIA-OCEANIA REGION (signed in August 2014)  
50% from High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK)  
20% from Institute of High Energy Physics (IHEP)  
5% from National Taiwan University (NTU)  
10k USD from The ARC Center of Excellence for Particle Physics at the Terascale (CoEPP)  
The rest of the Asian contribution will be discussed elsewhere and this Annex will be amended in accordance with the final arrangement.  
(KEK covered the remaining part as a special arrangement for CY2014.)

- Total Budget for CY2014 was 1.276M CHF
- CY2015 Budget request including carryover is 779K CHF

- Japan finished the three-year term of FALC Chair.
- New FALC Chair is John Womersley of STFC, UK for the term 2015-2017.
- The next FALC meeting is scheduled in June 2015 at CERN during the CERN Council meeting week.