



HOW TO RETAIN EUROPEAN LEADERSHIP IN PARTICLE PHYSICS

STOA-ITRE-CERN event

29 May 2013

12:30 - 14:30h, Altiero Spinelli building, room A5G-3

European Parliament, Brussels

For over sixty years, Europe has taken a long-term strategic approach to research in particle physics. As a consequence, Europe enjoys a leading position in the field today. Europe's particle physics is built on the foundations of strong universities, strong national activities, and a strong regional laboratory at CERN. Over the years, European particle physics has delivered major advances in our understanding of the universe, along with a range of new technologies ranging from the World Wide Web to innovations in medical therapy and imaging. CERN researchers have been presented with some of the world's most prestigious awards, including the Nobel Prize on two occasions. The European Strategy for Particle Physics, whose current update is to be formally adopted by the CERN Council in Brussels on 30 May, sets out Europe's vision for a bold future at the forefront of global particle physics research. In this meeting, the President of the CERN Council and the Director General of CERN presents a preview of the strategy and discuss the benefits to society of European leadership in basic science.



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PROGRAMME

12:30-13:15 *Sandwich lunch*

13:15-13:20 **WELCOME**

Amalia SARTORI, MEP, ITRE Chair

António CORREIA DE CAMPOS, MEP, STOA Chair

13:20-14:05 **PRESENTATIONS**

Agnieszka ZALEWSKA, President of the CERN Council
Particle Physics - What's in it for society?

Rolf-Dieter HEUER, Director General of CERN
Maintaining European leadership in particle physics - The European strategy for
particle physics

14:05-14:25 **DISCUSSION**

14:25-14:30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

Maria Da Graça CARVALHO, MEP, ITRE Committee

Paul RÜBIG, MEP, STOA Vice-Chair
