

## 11<sup>th</sup> Young Minds Action Committee meeting

Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> 2015, 17:00-18:00

IV Young Minds Leadership Meeting

The Institute of Photonic Sciences (ICO), Castelldefels, Barcelona, Spain

### Committee members:

David Lee, Christophe Rossel, Ophelia Fornari, Fülöp Zsolt, Ulrike Ritzmann, Eva Salvador Balaguer, Enrique Sanchez , Bence Godo, Antigone Marino

### Decisions:

- LIGHT2015 project gives the opportunity to YM to apply for LIGHTtalks grants for an amount of 1500€ or maybe more. The Light2015 is a high impact EU-wide outreach and education project to promote the importance of photonics to young people, entrepreneurs and the general public. The deadline is July 15<sup>th</sup>. The applications will be collected through the YM website with a dedicate form. The responsible for this activity is Jorge Rivero Gonzalez with the help of Antigone. We will ask Section to organize LIGHT2015 Talks in collaboration with the National Societies
- In order to give more visibility to YM on the eps.org, David will ask to the EPS webmaster to add a picture to the home page slider which link goes directly to epsyoungminds.org
- e-EPS: Eva is the new responsible to collect pills each month. Anyway, everyone of us is asked to give her suggestions too.
- YM wants to involve more countries and national societies. Christophe will ask Elisabeth (ExCom) to promote YM at the Nordic Physics Days 2015, June 9-12 in Trondheim, Norway.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> YM Session at the EuNPC2015 is fixed for the 3<sup>rd</sup> September. Zsolt is organizing the list of speakers. Someone between the younger should go there to present the YM project. Antigone will ask to the two Dutch YM sections to promote the event and take part.
- YM will present to the next ExCom meeting (23 October) a new proposal of agreement between EPS-DPG on the collaboration of YM-jDPG. The draft will be written by Ulrike and Antigone. The first goal is to remove the limitation of a "international component" of YM activities in Germany.
- The YM participation inside the COST TN1301 project is going on. Antigone will keep Luc in Brussels informed about it.
- The Best Activity Award goes to the Valladolid, after a second ballot with the Naples one.
- The AC decided that supporting IONS makes sense if this gives visibility to EPS. The Valencia meeting, organized by Eva, will be funded with 1000E. Eva is responsible to ensure the best EPS visibility.
- The AC Members should include also Eastern Europe or Greece
- The AC thanks once again Enrique and Ophelia for the big effort they did to realize the 4<sup>th</sup> YM Leadership Meeting.
- The AC will try to arrange a meeting in Autumn.

Barcelona, 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015