

SNOLAB Future Projects Planning Workshop August 20th and 21st, 2013 SNOLAB, Sudbury, Ontario, CANADA

Dear Colleagues:

As part of its strategic planning process, SNOLAB is undertaking a scoping review of potential future large-scale experiments seeking to locate in the underground campus at 2070m in the Creighton mine. This Future Projects Planning workshop is part of this horizon scanning exercise, and experimental collaborations that have an interest in using the Cryopit, or other large-scale experimental areas within SNOLAB, over the next five- to ten-year timeframe are invited to present their capabilities, status, plans and infrastructure requirements.

The workshop will be an open event, with presentations by interested projects to the SNOLAB community on Wednesday, August 21st. There will be an opportunity to tour underground on August 20th for those who wish to see developments and capabilities within the SNOLAB facility.

The objective of this workshop is to provide SNOLAB with an initial road-map of potential large scale projects that may require its experimental areas on a five to ten year timescale. It is understood that projects will be at various stages of development, and this is not a final selection meeting. Following discussion with the Experiment Advisory Committee, SNOLAB resources could be made available on request to potential projects, to help develop plans and determine suitability and achievability.

The workshop website provides additional logistical details for the workshop, and is accepting registrations at <http://www.snolab.ca/science/meetings-and-workshops/workshops/>. For projects wishing to present to the workshop, please indicate accordingly on the registration form. The deadline to register talks is **August 1st, 2013**.

The SNOLAB Experiment Advisory Committee bi-annual meeting will follow this workshop. We are therefore making a renewed call for Letters of Interest for near-term projects to be received by SNOLAB by Aug 1st, 2013, we also welcome requests for development or prototyping space.

Best Regards, and looking forward to welcoming you to Sudbury,



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