MXCuBE Steering Committee Meeting

30.10.2019

Berlin-Schmöckwitz

Participants: Roland Boer (ALBA)

Gleb Bourenkov (EMBL-HH)

Gerard Bricogne (Global Phasing)

Annie Heroux (Elettra)

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Jie Nan (MAX IV)

Manfred Weiss (HZB)

1. Discussion about ISPyB

In-depth discussion on recent developments in ISPyB. Two different front ends (EXI vs. SynchWeb) are currently in use. These are programmed in different languages, java vs. Php. While lots of effort was put into merging the data model to a common one, there are plans at DIAMOND to modify the data model in include other methods, besides MX and SAXS. The general feeling was that this development may put the collaboration at risk and that a high-level brainstorming meeting was needed to resolve these issues.

2. Interest from other sites

There was interest from the Beijing synchrotron and the Shanghai synchrotron to participate at future meetings. The organizer of the next meeting (ALBA) was encouraged to invite them.

3. Status of current MoU

The status of the signing of the current MoU was unclear.

➢ GL will email Renata about the status and relay this information to all.

4. MXCuBE slides for general use

It was perceived to be a good idea to have 4-5 general slides on MXCuBE to be used in talks by any of the MXCuBE collaboration members.

➢ Daniele de Sanctis (ESRF) will prepare them to make them available on the MXCuBE web site.

5. Next meeting

The next MXCuBE meeting will be organized by ALBA. After discussion of possible dates, the most suitable one appeared to be June 24-26, 2020.