## Points to consider for MCO - meetings, communication and outreach

UEC Meeting August 14th 2009

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## **DNP Meeting - Hawaii -Sept**

• At DNP there is usually at RHIC/AGS Users open meeting

• We tried to ask a RIKEN official to speak about Japan-USA opportunities but they felt it was too early (focus for them would have been EIC)

- Should we try and ask someone else? If so how?
  - Suggestions welcome?
- Should we have meeting without a speaker?
  - Who from UEC is attending?

## **RHIC News**

- RHIC news is well read and a good outreach to the community
  - •THANKS especially go to Peter, John, Susan, Gary, John
- It would be good to keep this initiative going
- If we keep this going we should try and publish regularly
- Idea to put "most interesting" articles also on RHIC's main web page
- Peter et al. need more help collecting contributions
  - Volunteers please step forwards
  - Please encourage your collaborators to contribute even before being asked

- It seems a long way off we know but we need to start thinking about dates.
  - What dates do people already know are not possible
    i.e.
    - Hot Quarks 14th-19th June
    - ALICE week 28th June (not sure this matters)

•any others?

## Photo contest

- Do we want to do this?
- Assuming yes
  - For whole lab or just RHIC?
  - Public voting for "best" photo
    - Award being posted on RHIC front page and/or on RHIC/ AGS poster
  - Separate competition for poster for lab. RHIC/AGS users?
- Next step to discuss with lab?
  - Gather some more details from DESY