

Annex B

Management of the resource

The parties agree that the equipment constituting the resource (described in general terms in section 3 and in detail in the addendum) will be used by mutual agreement in campaigns dedicated to specific nuclear physics programmes. The Owners Committee (OC) will be responsible for the management and ensure an efficient use and maintenance of the resources.

The duration of the campaigns should not usually be less than 6 months. They should not exceed two years in the first instance, but will be open for extension beyond that by request. The OC will consider such requests on the basis of the scientific merit and achievements of the campaign up to that point. Resources not committed to such campaigns can be made available for shorter periods.

For every campaign a project manager will be named. An agreement, detailing the duration of the campaign and resource items concerned, will be made between the host laboratory and the OC. This agreement constitutes formal acceptance of responsibility for that equipment. The collaboration performing the campaign must provide the necessary human and financial resources to install and run the instrument, to perform adequate maintenance and to pay for the running costs. The project manager shall provide on request progress reports to the OC. Towards the end of a campaign, a plan for returning the resources in optimum condition must be submitted to the OC.

In order to support the collaborations performing experimental campaigns dedicated laboratories providing a home base for certain parts of the equipment will be defined by the OC. The expertise for these duties is currently distributed within the community and the OC will be responsible to define a working scheme in order to distribute the workload within the collaboration. The home-base laboratories will keep an inventory of the items under their responsibility and provide suitable storage when the equipment is not being used. They will ensure that the equipment is tested at the end of each campaign and organise possible repairs. Any costs incurred in these duties, other than manpower, will be recovered from the collaborations using the resource.