

Planning LRT2012 and subsequent LRT workshops

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The next LRT (LRT2012?)

- Where will it be?
- Need to define a method to decide?
- Not appropriate to decide right now, as potential hosts likely need to think and discuss with colleagues before making a proposal.
- We want the LRT workshops to be global, and to approximately rotate the hosting venue between the North/South America, Europe, and Asia.
- Proposal: The current LRT international advisory committee solicits proposals, and decides on the next host location, and approximate time period. The selected host then takes the reigns, first forming a new international advisory committee. The new host (local committee) and the new international advisory committee then selects the dates, and advises on the program.

Decision:

- **A host selection committee will decide the host location, and approximate timing, for the next LRT workshop. This committee will be comprised of the current workshop international advisory committee plus the research staff on the current local organizing committee.**
- **The host selection committee will solicit proposals to host LRT2012. This solicitation will be sent to the LRT2010 participants, and to a longer list of labs and institution representatives and experiment PIs.**
- **The solicitation will request returned notes of potential interest, but in any case would except any proposals for 3 months (let's say by November 30th 2010). The proposals requested would not need to be extravagant, but just a commitment to host the workshop if selected, and some brief description of the venue offered and some workable dates.**
- **The selection committee would consider all proposals received and decide on the next host. The decision should be made within one month (say by December 31st 2010), which will provide some time for any information requests. The committee will vote on a phone call or email with minimum two thirds agreement of the committee members.**
- **The selected host would then take the reigns, and form a new international advisory committee and a local organising committee.**
- **Following the next LRT workshop, this cycle would then repeat from the top to select the subsequent LRT workshop host.**