

## **Summary Report of the Search Committee for Chairs of the Auger Collaboration Board, 2018**

The search committee for chairs of the Auger Collaboration Board (CB) was formally formed on March 6th, 2018 and its members were (in alphabetical order):

Jose Bellido, Carla Bonifazi, Roberto Mussa, Julian Rautenberg, Henryk Wilczynski

The search committee appointed Jose Bellido as chair of the committee and started to discuss the procedures for the search of candidates for chair and co-chair of the Auger Collaboration Board. The aim was to find three candidates for chair and three candidates for co-chair. There could be some overlap between the chair and co-chair list of candidates.

The committee organized a teamspeak meeting to discuss the candidate search procedures. It was agreed to distribute the load of contacting Institution Representatives (IR) and Collaboration Board members (CB members) among the members of the committee. On March 24th, an e-mail message was distributed to the whole collaboration inviting IR and general members of the Auger Collaboration to nominate candidates for the CB positions. The deadline for nominations (in the message) was April 6th. A reminder message was sent to the the whole collaboration on April 5th. All IR and CB members who did not respond for the call for nominations were contacted by members of the search committee.

Another teamspeak meeting was organized by the committee to identify the most popular candidates and to establish the procedure to contact the most popular candidates. We have received nominations from 51 colleagues, and 28 colleagues were nominated for the CB positions.

We decided to contact the candidates directly by phone inviting them to run for the positions of chair and/or co-chair of the CB. The candidates were contacted sequentially and in order of their popularity. Some of the candidates declined to run to either position and other candidates accepted to run only for a particular position. The final lists of candidates presented by this committee are (in alphabetical order):

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| Chair    | Jorg Hoerandel | Lukas Nellen     | Vitor de Souza  |
| Co-Chair | Jorg Hoerandel | Silvia Mollerach | Lorenzo Perrone |

