## **Discussion at MC1 meeting**



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Room Title: Organizing Training School

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#### What is our main goal?

Education of young generation of scientists on WISP theory and searches.

- lectures on new low noise / low background detection methods
- lectures on new theoretical models and calculation methods
- new ideas for WISP searches

#### How can we achieve it?

Two format for training schools

- 5-days school with 2 days of general introduction (both for experiments and theory) followed by two parallel sessions one on experimental topics and one on theory (topics suggested by working groups)
- Focused training schools on topics suggested by WGs

#### Examples:

- School on experimental approaches with training on instrumentation to stress importance of low noise low background. An important part is to have hands-on.
- School about connection to cosmo –lattice/string theory non perturbative QCD calculation

Discussion on having the school close to the COST general meeting in order to reduce travelling costs and to enhance participation of young researchers in the general meeting. The drawback of this option is the lack of flexibility for the organizers (some groups would like to host only one of the two events, but not have the resources for organizing both). Therefore, just a mild indication could be proposed, but not any hard rule.

#### Which resources do we need?

(e.g. budget, use of networking tools, different expertise etc.)

Local organizing support, support for advertising the schools on different platform in order to reach the largest number of possibly interested young researchers.

#### What are the next steps?

It is important to discuss the format and identify topics at for the first school. Discussion on interesting topics for coming schools and searching for possible location (in particular for hardware hands-on).

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