



Director's Report

LNGS – XLIX SC

March 27, 2018

SC Composition

- Almudena Arcones: replaces Neil Spooner
- Juan José Gómez Cadenas: guest participant at the XLIX will become effective later in the year
- Last meeting for Teresa Montaruli and Sotiris Loucatos
- Many thanks to Teresa and Sotiris for their invaluable contributions over the past six years

Letter by INFN President

- Sent on January 29 to the LNGS Director and to the Chair of INFN-CSN2
 - “...si ritiene indispensabile, ancorché doloroso, informare gli Spokespersons di tutti gli esperimenti che sarà necessario sottrarre il laboratorio alla direttiva Seveso entro il 31 dicembre 2020, rimuovendo tutte le sostanze pericolose la cui quantità supera i limiti della direttiva.”
- FYI: lower threshold for Pseudocumene and White Spirit, or combination of the two, is 250 tons.

LNGS Operations

- Inspections by Fire Brigade completed (> 30 in one year)
- “Seveso” safety review process: *completed*
- External Emergency Plan (PEE) proceeding (under responsibility of Prefecture)
- Internal Emergency Plan (PEI) is being revised to include visits
- Protocol for Water Protection shows evolution towards a manageable situation

Major Blackout

- A sequence of major misfunctionings caused a blackout from 1 a.m. till 9 a.m. on Sunday, February 25.
- I am deeply sorry about that
- A committee, Goretti-Ricci-Schillaci, is investigating its origin and preparing recommendations to prevent similar events
- A preliminary report will be presented by Augusto Goretti at the UEC meeting in the afternoon.

LNGS Organization

- Since March 1st the new organization of LNGS has been implemented
- *“Provide support, assistance, and collaboration to Users in order to facilitate an effective use of the infrastructure”* is now part of the main mandate of the Technical Division
- A challenging task for the new Head of TD: Augusto Goretti
- My best wishes to Augusto
- Many thanks to Dino Franciotti for running the LNGS TD for so many years

Nuova Officina Assergi

- Technology HUB in LNGS
 - Support new technologies
 - Facilitate TT
 - Provide contacts with tech industries
- NOA headquarters in LAB2
- Head of NOA: Aldo Ianni (since May 1st, 2018)