

ICFA Statement on ACFA-HEP

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At the 96th ICFA Meeting, which took place on 20/21 July 2024 during the ICHEP Conference in Prague, ICFA took note of the recent establishment, within the Asian Committee for Future Accelerators (ACFA), of the subgroup for high-energy physics, ACFA-HEP. The overall aim of the new subgroup is to strengthen HEP and the development and usage of facilities and experiments within and outside the Asia/Oceania region. ICFA welcomes this new development and regards it as a significant step towards a stronger communication and coordination on strategic and implementation discussions in the various world regions.

ICFA is the global body discussing future large accelerators and as such aims at promoting international collaboration in all phases of the construction and exploitation of high energy accelerators. At ICFA meetings, various world regions, laboratories and countries report on and discuss their plans and strategies. With ACFA-HEP, the voice of the Asia/Oceania HEP community in ICFA and worldwide will be strengthened.

ICFA is looking forward to collaborating with ACFA-HEP and hopes that the newly formed subgroup will encourage also other world regions to coordinate their efforts more strongly and present themselves unitedly at ICFA.