

**SCIENTIFIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

Two-hundred-and-thirty-second Meeting

Geneva – 15 and 16 March 2004

**CHAIRMAN'S SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS**

**Item 9:** *Report on joint ICFA-Lab Directors meeting held in Paris, 12 and 13 February 2004*  
(Director-General - Oral)

The Director-General reported on the above meeting on LC Matters.

In the ensuing discussion,

- the SPC reiterated its support to the physics case for a sub-TeV LC which was complementary to LHC.
- a variety of opinions was expressed on the timescale for the approval of a LC project by the governments.

The SPC noted the report.

**Item 10:** *CLIC: Summary of Physics Case and Proposed Accelerated R6D programme*  
(J. Ellis and J.P. Delahaye) (CERN/SPC/841-CERN/2552)

Professor J. Ellis summarised the physics case for CLIC and Dr J.P. Delahaye presented the proposed R&D programme.

The SPC supported the many good arguments on the rich physics potential of CLIC. The range of possibilities would be clarified by the results of the LHC.

The SPC re-expressed its support for the acceleration of the tests of the feasibility of the CLIC concept on the time scale proposed by the document CERN/SPC/841-CERN/2552.