Evaluator Training

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Workshops

- Pilot at Vienna – 12/02
- Trieste, Italy – 11/03
- Trieste, Italy – 4/05

Pilot Workshop 12/02

- Held at Vienna 12/02

- J. Tuli spent 1 week in Vienna in 12/01 preparing an outline of the course and suggest the lecturers for the course

- T. Burrows, E. Browne, J. Tuli conducted the training course. Piet Van Isacker gave two theory lectures

- Excellent participants: T. Kibedi, F. Kondev, I. Mitropolaski, G. Marti, V. Vanin, A. Jain, D. Balabinski, X. Huang

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First Workshop at Trieste

- Held at Trieste, Italy -11/03
- Organized by IAEA but hosted by ICTP
- Two week workshop
- In addition to T. Burrows, E. Browne and J. Tuli, C. Baglin conducted the training course. P. Van Isacker, D. McMann, P. von Brentano, D. Vretenar, A. Jain gave lecutures. Help from P. McLaughlin

Trieste 12/03 – cont.

- Participants: about 24. India(9), Bangladesh, Vietnam, Iran(2), Egypt(2), China(2), Argentina,Russia(2),France, Spain, Brazil, S. Korea

- Varied background, some very good, some not so good

- Facilities not the best, ICTP cooperation was less than forthcoming

- Some possible prospects

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Trieste 4/05

- Next workshop hosted and sponsored by ICTP

- Expect better facilities and weather (!)

- Mostly the same lecturers. D. Vretenar, A. Jain will be replaced. F. Kondev, Brant (Hungary) will replace them.

- I have been suggested a few names for the trainees but more are needed

- Choice of right participants is the key to success of the workshop

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Mentoring

- Pilot workshop Resounding success
- Four research grants by the IAEA. Argentina/Brazil, India, Australia joined have data centers. Bulgaria still trying.
- Four/five trainees from Trieste-03 have evaluated
- Ashok Jain at McMaster (with Singh)
- G. Mukhergee at NNDC (with Sonzogni)
- M. Gupta at NNDC (with Burrows)

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Summary

- Acknowledge IAEA's major role in helping ENSDF evaluation effort. They have been very helpful in organizing workshops and giving grants

- We have learnt from last workshop and modified emphasis of training

- We have almost doubled the number of evaluators in the network

- We need to spread the word and bring good, interested, young scientists to these workshops.

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