

Memo CP-D/115

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From: H.D. Lemmel *Lemmel*

Subject: 7th NRDC Meeting

The invitations to the 7th NRDC Meeting have gone out. Attached is a tentative list of participants and the draft agenda.

The agenda contains the same major topics as at the previous meetings. Special emphasis may be on the following items:

ENDF/B: The INDC Meeting in May 1983 recommended that the matter of ENDF/B as an international exchange format be discussed at the NRDC Meeting. This topic was already on the agenda of the 1982 NRDC Meeting, but some additional problems may have come up. Also, the ENDL Transmittal Format (which seems to be more flexible than ENDF/B but has no processing codes with it) is a new fact, and the possibility of ENDL/Trans to ENDF/B conversion codes should be discussed.

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For this agenda item we have invited Drs. Konshin from Minsk and Hermsdorf from Dresden who have produced ENDF/B format evaluations. We hope that they can attend and contribute to this topic.

CPND: I wish to report on recent developments in the field of CPND compilation.

During the past year we tried to find support for a CPND EXFOR center at the Cologne University, FRG. Although there was strong interest, it was not possible to find financial support. We were now informed by the FRG Mission to the Agency that there is no chance for this project in the foreseeable future.

Prof. H. Tanaka from the Japanese Study Group will not be able to attend the Moscow Meeting. However, a member of his group will stay in Vienna for a week around end of August, beginning of September. We hope to be able to get the NRDF to EXFOR conversion into smooth operation, and will report progress at the Moscow Meeting.

Furthermore, by efforts of K. Okamoto, another Japanese Nuclear Data Group is likely to join the EXFOR network. Dr. A. Hashizume will attend the Moscow Meeting. His interest is in reactions for radioisotope production for biomedical applications. The address is: Nuclear Data Group (IPCR) for the Study of RI Productions for Biomedical Applications, Rikagaku Kenkyusho (= Institute of Physical and Chemical Research), 2-1 Hirosawa, Wako-shi, Saitama 351, Japan.

We also appreciated that CAJaD has widened its scope to include in their EXFOR compilation data from outside the USSR.

Consequently, CPND will be an essential topic on the agenda.

Other agenda items:

May I ask the participants

- to prepare, as usual, brief progress reports of their activities since the last meeting, including request and dissemination statistics,
- to circulate by CP-Memo, as far as suitable, items to be discussed at the meeting, so that matters can be discussed by center staff at home prior to the meeting.

Schedule

I have suggested to the hosts the following meeting schedule:

Monday and Tuesday: Main sessions

Wednesday and Thursday: Visits to the centers CJD, CAJaD and CDFE  
(some agenda items could be discussed during these visits)

Friday: Final session, conclusions and recommendations.

Technical matters:

By past experience it would be helpful for fast visa handling that all participants send me their personal data (passport number, birth date and place) as soon as possible.

I wish you all nice summer vacations, and I am looking forward to seeing you in Moscow.