

## **Report to FINUPHY Meeting, Catania, 27-28 February 2003**

*A general science view on the future directions and goals of Nuclear Physics*

Good progress has been made since the last FINUPHY meeting.

The Science Writer contacted the conveners of all the working groups for the NuPECC Forward Look and obtained copies of their first drafts. From these she prepared a 20 page summary of the contents of the booklet. Copies of these have been circulated to the conveners for comment.

The Science writer attended the Town Meeting to hear the presentations on the Forward Look reports. She took advantage of this to meet with and discuss selected topics with conveners, speakers and laboratory representatives.

In parallel, the Science Writer and myself visited several Laboratories to give her a feel for "on-the-ground" activities (Louvain-la-Neuve and GSI in December and GANIL still to be arranged). In addition she is in touch with the representatives of the other LSFs.

The next stage will be a meeting in mid March between the Science Writer and myself to discuss the initial summary and the feedback on this which she has received. Following this she will begin preparation of the first draft of the booklet.

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