

Report on the Meeting of the Working Group on the AMS Memorandum of Understanding

25 October 2005

- Agreement on the structure of the MoU document
- Converging towards a version which will be agreeable to all members of the group
- In the next few days many small improvements will be implemented
- Agreement on the content of the Annex dealing with the Common Fund We have decided that 2006 will be the first year for the allocation of resources in the Common Fund
- The Annex dealing with the Regulations of the AMS Collaboration is still evolving

MILESTONES

- Reach final consensus before END OF NOVEMBER
- Identify Liaison Persons between AMS and Funding Agencies
- Distribute the Document to the Signatories before the END OF THE YEAR
- Appoint, by the Spokesperson, the RESOURCES MANAGER
- Negotiate with the CERN Chief Financial Officer the setting up of the FINANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE

VERY URGENT

The Refurbishment of the Assembly Space in
Building 867 requires the
AVAILABILITY OF RESOURCES
in the Common FUND A.S.A.P.

MESSAGE TO LIAISON PERSONS

INFORM + WARN the FUNDING AGENCIES

Memorandum of Understanding

**For Collaboration in the Integration, Testing and Operation of the AMS
Experiment between the Participating Institutions**

Preamble

Article 1: Purpose

Article 2: Composition & Parties

Article 3: Funding

Article 4: Duration and Extensions

**Article 5: Detector Construction and Sharing of
Responsibilities for its Execution**

**Article 6: Integration, Testing and Operation, Science
Management Plan**

Article 7: Obligations

Article 8: Rights and Benefits

Article 9: Amendments

Annexes

[Annex 1. Institutes, Universities, Laboratories and Research Centres in the AMS Collaboration and Names of their Contact Persons](#)

[Annex 2. Members of the AMS Collaboration](#)

[Annex 3. List of the AMS Detector Sub-systems](#)

[Annex 4. Overview of the Participation in Detector Construction and Assembly by Sub-system](#)

[Annex 5. Memorandum of Understanding for the AMS Precursor Flight \(AMS-01\)](#)

[Annex 6. Memorandum of Understanding between CERN and the AMS Collaboration](#)

[Annex 7. Signatories of this Memorandum of Understanding](#)

[Annex 8. Integration, Testing and Operation Common Fund](#)

[Annex 9. Regulations regarding Safety of Personnel and Insurance against Damage](#)

[Annex 10. Regulations of the AMS Collaboration](#)

[Annex 11. Publication Rules of the AMS Collaboration](#)