

- The cost to completion of the LHC Project (machine and experiment) is better known.
- Necessity, given the CERN budget boundaries, to focus a maximum of resources on the LHC Project.
- In this context, all non-LHC activities need to be closely scrutinized and priorities defined.
- Support at CERN for the R&D for future accelerators must be scrutinized as well.

- A reduction of the funding foreseen for accelerator R&D at CERN up to now is unavoidable.
- CERN has to select topics for accelerator R&D by striking a balance between improvement of the present CERN facilities and technology developments for future accelerators.
- Studies which are already well advanced are likely to be favoured, to avoid inefficient stop and go and consolidate results.

- The start of new R&D projects is likely to receive low priority, unless there are very strong reasons.
- To cope with this situation, a strengthening of the collaboration among Laboratories and Universities contributing to future accelerator R&D is essential.
- CERN will endeavour to play a coordinating role in this collaborative effort.
- Look for funds wherever you can (e.g. European Union).

- ⇒ Setting up of Muon Coordination Group (MCOG), on an European basis to start with. First meeting before the end of the year 2001.
- ⇒ Membership of MCOG to be defined (representatives of major Laboratories and of the physics community)
- ⇒ Careful definition of objectives.
- ⇒ Independent review of R&D programmes to help in getting the support of financing agencies.