

**Revised Draft Proposal
Combined PAC/EPAC/APAC Proceedings Web Site
following a meeting held in Vancouver during PAC'97**

It is proposed that the electronic proceedings of both the US Particle Accelerator Conference (PAC), the European Particle Accelerator Conference (EPAC) and the future Asian Particle Accelerator Conference (APAC) be posted at a combined site as described below. We propose the following rules for this site:

1) Governance:

The rules for conducting the business of the sites will be established by consensus decisions of the organizing committees of PAC, EPAC and APAC.

2) Location of Mirror Web Sites:

Europe (initially CERN) North America (ANL and TRIUMF), Asia (initially KEK?)

3) Responsibilities:

- a) Editorial-per-conference: The editing of additions to the site will be the responsibility of the editor or Editorial Board of the proceedings, or a person designated by the Chair of the Program Committee of the relevant conference.
- b) Comments related to papers on the site may be linked to papers. Such comments shall be submitted by the original author(s) of the paper and have to be approved by the (current) Editorial Board. The time limit for placing such links will be limited to two years.
- c) Maintenance of the data base, web site hardware, software, HTML, backup and other similar hardware or software related issues will be done by the organizations hosting the mirror sites.

4) Committee Composition

The composition as of June 1997 of the Combined PAC/EPAC/APAC Proceedings Ad-hoc Web Site Committee is as follows:

PAC'95:	R. Siemann
PAC'97:	M. Craddock, M. Comyn, M. Reiser
EPAC'98:	L. Liljeby, S. Myers, Ch. Petit-Jean-Genaz , J. Poole, S. Tazzari
APAC'98:	Y.H. Chin, K. Takata, Y. Yamazaki
PAC'99:	W. Weng, I. Ben-Zvi (chair), J. Smith
PAC'2001:	Y. Cho

5) Publication of Contents of Web Site

The contents of the web site may be published in part or in its entirety on CD ROMs or other applicable media as they become available by any of the organizers of PAC/EPACs for distribution to participants of the conferences.

6) Web and Mirror Sites

The EPAC'96 web site will be modified to become the first combined web site. Future PAC, EPAC and APAC conferences will merge their proceedings into this site. The PAC'95 Program Committee Chair will be responsible for the addition of the PAC'95 proceedings to this site with the help of the ad hoc committee.

7) Rights of Individual Conference Organizers

The existence of the combined site does not detract from the rights of individual conference organizers to publish their proceedings on other web sites, storage media or hard copies of their choice.

8) Search Engine

A search engine will be acquired for making Boolean searches of the web site.