

## BM@N Collaboration Spokesperson Candidate Statement Richard Lednicky (JINR)

Dear Colleagues:

Thanks to investments in the BM@N project, the collaboration essentially improved the quality of produced data, which can become a significant driver of science of excited matter in the region of a high net baryon density. The analyses of the extensive datasets will be certainly challenges in the coming years.

I ask your support to serve as co-spokesperson of the BM@N Collaboration to address these challenges in the upcoming three years. My experience from similar analyses of GANIL, SPS and RHIC data can certainly be useful in this context. At the same time, taking into account limitations of my possible involvement, I expect that Mikhail Kapishin will continue as co-spokesperson, taking responsibility for the detector part.

The top priorities:

- to maintain an environment encouraging collaborators to express their opinions respectfully and affording them opportunity to reach their full potential;
- to advocate commitments of participating institutions, particularly, stimulating regional BM@N meetings;
- to encourage the timely publication of the results, tracking of ongoing analyses and preliminary results.
- to work with JINR and other partners to ensure smooth and reliable operations.