

To: Director of Joint Institute for Nuclear Research

Academician Grigory Trubnikov

Dear Academician Trubnikov,

Dear Grigory,

I am pleased to provide this letter in strong support of JINR's participation in the project of Circular Electron Positron Collider (CEPC) in China. The CEPC is a proposed next-generation particle accelerator in China, designed to push the boundaries of high-energy physics, to investigate properties of the Higgs boson with unprecedented precision and possibly to go beyond the Standard Model. The CEPC is a global project, open for international scientists and institutions to collaborate. When approved, it could become the world's leading particle physics facility by the 2030s, complementing the LHC.

JINR is a famous international research center and it has a proven track record of excellence in theoretical physics, accelerator technology, detector construction, software development and data analysis, making them an invaluable partner for this initiative. I have had the opportunity to collaborate with JINR in BESIII, Daya Bay and JUNO experiments and can attest the JINR's teams to exceptional expertise, innovative research capabilities, and commitment to advancing knowledge in particle physics. Participation of JINR will undoubtedly contribute to the success of the CEPC. In fact, JINR group already cooperates with IHEP on theoretical research for the CEPC, software development and physics performance studies, with a view to join the detector R&D as well.

I fully endorse extending the participation of JINR in the project and welcome our colleagues from Dubna to join CEPC. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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