Since 1985 INP MSU hosts a series of meetings being conceived with the purpose of presenting topics of current interest and providing a stimulating environment for scientific discussion on new developments in theoretical and experimental high energy physics and physical programs for future machines.

Initially this series of meetings was created as a School for young scientists of the USSR and later on they were transformed to international workshops. However, traditionally the list of workshop attendees includes a great number of active young scientists from various countries of the FSU.

The locations of the ten meetings were the following:

I Zvenigorod, Moscow region, 1985;

II Zimyonki, Moscow region, 1987;

III Zimyonki, Moscow region, 1988;

IV Uzhgorod, Ukraine, 1989;

V Sotchi, the Black Sea, Russia, 1990;

VI Sotchi, the Black Sea, Russia, 1991;

VII Sotchi, the Black Sea, Russia, 1992;

VIII Zvenigorod, Moscow region, 1993;

IX Zvenigorod, Moscow region,1994;

X Zvenigorod, Moscow region, 1995.

The IVth Workshop was organized in cooperation with the Uzhgorod State University; the VIth one – in cooperation with the Rostov State University; the VIIIth one – with the Branch of Institute of Nuclear Physics, SD RAS; and the IXth one – with the Moscow Engineering and Physics Institute.

Since 1991 the workshops got to be real international ones being attended each year by more than 70 participants from the C.I.S. and about 20 participants from other countries of the world: Canada, England, France, Germany, Holland, Japan, Korea, Norway, Poland, Spain, the U.S.A. Last years the workshop programme traditionally includes the following topics:

- Physics and recent results from HERA, TEVATRON, LEP, TRISTAN etc.;
- New theoretical ideas and models (the Standard Model and beyond, problems of loop calculations, string inspired models etc.);
- Physics and experiments at future colliders.

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