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FOREWORD

One of the challenges for any Organizing Committee is to publish the Proceedings in a time and in a form compatible with usefulness. Taking this point into consideration, both the contributors and participants in the Topical Meeting on the Physics of Colliding Beams felt that some type of report should be available as soon as possible after the meeting. For this reason, although the following might not have the most polished of formats it should be solely considered for its value to those who took part. Indeed, this report contains short summaries, carefully prepared versions, as well as simple reproductions of the speakers' personal notes; and unfortunately, in a few cases, some contributions are even missing. We hope that in spite of this, participants will benefit from the report.

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