

## NMI3-II Kick-off meeting



March 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - ILL, Grenoble



## Monday, 12th

14h00	NMI3-II Kick-off	
5-10 min*	Welcome address	Andrew Harrison
15 + 5 min*	Coordinators words	Helmut Schober
15 min*	Vision of EC representative of DG Research – Infrastructure	Teodora Rusu
15 + 5 min*	Organizational details	Miriam Förster
15 + 5 min*	Dissemination details	Juliette Savin
15 + 5 min*	E-learning on the web Detailed work plan	Linda Udby
15h30 - 16h00	Coffee break	
15 + 5 min*	European Neutron and Muon Schools Guideline, evaluation, budget attribution Collaboration workshops	Helmut Schober
15 + 5 min*	Integrated user Access	Thomas Gutberlet
15 + 5 min*	Data Analysis Standards	Mark Johnson
15 + 5 min*	Industry involvement in NMI3-II	Helmut Schober
	Closing session / evtl discussion	Jürgen Neuhaus



# Tuesday, 13th

9h00 - 10h30	Workplan presentation of JRA activities	
15 + 5 min	Muons	Steve Cottrell
15 + 5 min	Imaging	Nikolay Kardjilov
15 + 5 min	Advanced methods & techniques	Phil Bentley
15 + 5 min	Advanced neutron tools for soft and bio materials	Annie Brulet
15 + 5 min	Detectors	Nigel Rhodes
10h40 - 11h 20	Coffee break	
11h20 - 13h00	Facilities briefs	
10 min*	BENSC	Thomas Gutberlet
15 min*	FRM II incl. JCNS & HZG @FRM II	Jürgen Neuhaus
10 min*	BRR	Rozsa Baranyai
10 min*	LLB	Alain Menelle
10 min*	RID	Menno Blaauw
15 min*	SμS & SINQ	Stefan Janssen
10 min*	NPI	Pavel Strunz
15 min*	ISIS Muons & Neutrons	Philip King
13h00 – 14h00	Lunch	



## **Keypoints**

- GA signatures (ESS!)
- CA signatures (ESS!), originals!
- Prefinancing

#### HORIZON 2020 (=FP+CIP+EIT) 2014-2020 (~80 b EUR)

[FP7 - 53.3 b EUR, CIP - 3.6 bEUR, EIT - 309 m EUR]

- Financial frame will be set end of 2012
- I3 will continue to exist
- TAA considered important → "simplification"
- Workprogram with detailed calls will be defined during 2013



## Report on a consultation workshop on the possible content of "Horizon 2020"

The existing Integrating Activities (I3) should be maintained and reinforced.

A strong motivation for promoting

Open Access for RI (with
simplified system for supporting
the access costs).

Source: Report on WS held on Monday, 4th of July 2011



July 2011

Report on a consultation workshop on the possible content of "Horizon 2020" -Common Strategic Framework for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)

Held on Monday, 4th of July 2011

Subject: Research Infrastructures

1. Welcome and introduction

The introduction was given by M. Campolargo and O. Quintana-Triat. They reminded the participants with background and objectives, linked with the preparation of the next Common Strategy Framework (CSF), renamed as Horizon 2000. They highlighted that the objectives of the EU should be centred on words such as SMARTS, SUSTAINABLE and INCLUSIVE and that the 3% GIDP for R&D investment, existing already in the 2010 Lisbon objectives are still the EU travest

Horizon 2020 will support the existing initiatives of the Commission such as the Innovation Union and the Digital Agenda. It would cover the current FP7 programme as well as other existing programmes like CIP and EIT. It should be complemented by an increased use of Structural Funds (SF) for Research & Innovation, including for Research Infrastructures (RI).

The Commission has already drafted a budget envelop for its action beyond 2013. The proposed budget is around 80 B€ at 2011 prices, not including TTER and GMES. This corresponds to a 46% increase compared to FP7. The adoption process is only starting now, and the legislative decision will be taken during 2012-2013, for CSF implementation from 2014 on.

http://www.ec.europa.eu/research/csfri

2. Context and state of play of Horizon 2020

Key messages from Green Paper consultation as regards research infrastructures introduced by  $C.\ Vasilakos$ 

- The EC performed a detailed analysis of the public consultation about the Green Paper entitled "From Challenges to Opportunities: Towards a Common Strategic Framework for EU Research and Innovation funding". The paper, which was published by the Commission on February 9th, was open for comments till June 20th, 2011.
- The public consultation is complemented with specific consultation workshops. The
  present meeting is one of these, for Research Infrastructures.
- About 1300 responses were received. To the question #25, regarding RI funding by the UE, 81% of responders supported the principle 631%, 33% and 17% corresponding to very important, important and of some importance opinions).
- There was a relatively low answer rate from industry (14%), but from an EU perspective, RI are really the ERA backbone, even if answerers recognize the need of a more balanced distribution of RI across Europe.

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## **CFS** analysis

Large scale research infrastructures, including e-Infrastructures, are judged to be a core element of the EU's research and innovation landscape and support to them should therefore be strengthened both financially and strategically. [...]

They also stress the need to enhance the impact of research infrastructures on innovation by fostering the involvement of industry and

to better exploit the potential of e-Infrastructures as knowledge and innovation enablers.





## NMI3 - Reporting !!!



- Monitoring (every 6 mths)
- Periodic (M18, M36, M 48)
   Second Periodic reporting to be submitted end of March 2012

#### ACCESS:

- Future collaboration with other I3s
- Actual unit cost calculation over 24 mths!

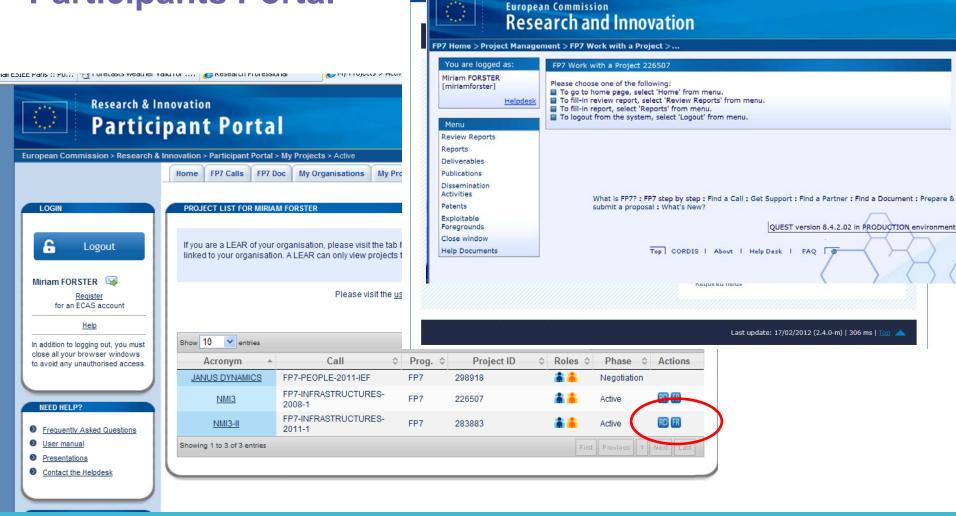


- No audits needed < 375 K €</p>
- Adjustment of Form C (period 1)
- Publications!!!(within TA Database or in the report)





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#### NMI3 – II CONTRACT for download

Mail from 11/01/2012 (files available for 3 months)

https://mailout.ill.eu/attach/download.php?uoy=ZTU4OTlhMTBIZWQ5MGE2NGM3Njc0YjA5OThiMThhZDY=

- Table of content
- Grant Preparation Forms (GPF) (containing the legal status & budgets)
- Annexes I 'Description of Work' (initialled version, containing all project details!!!),
- Annex II General conditions,
- Annex III Specific provisions for transnational Access Activities,
- Annex V Form B (Request for accession of a new beneficiary to the grant agreement),
- Annex VI Form C for CP (Collaborative project),
- Annex VII Form D (Terms of reference for the certificate of financial statements),
- Annex VII Form E (Terms of reference for the certificate on the methodology).

For additional guidance documents, please refer to the EC web page (latest versions available): http://cordis.europa.eu/fp7/find-doc\_en.html

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### **NMI3** Transnational Access rules



#### **ABOUT NMI3**

Access Programme

Joint Research Activities

Education

Management

#### NEUTRON RESEARCH

Neutrons as probes to study matter - find out more here.

#### **MUON RESEARCH**

Muons, multi-faceted elementary particles - find out more here.

#### NEWS AND MEDIA

News from NMI3 and the neutron and muon worlds.

#### **▶ ACCESS PROGRAMME**

- Frequently Asked Questions
- Facilities Submit a proposal

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20. February 2012

Registration now open for CETS

20. February 2012

Deadline extension - 2nd 'Illustrating NMI3' picture competition

20. February 2012

Registration is open for the Advanced Seminar on "Perspectives for Neutron Science in Novel & Extreme conditions"

#### Access Programme

Funding for scientists of European Institutions

Through its Access Programme, NMI3 provides access to all the major national neutron and muon sources in Europe.

This inclusive network of facilities offers experimental possibilities of unequalled capacity, quality and breadth of scope. Continuous investment has maintained the performance of European neutron and muon facilities at an outstanding level

All the <u>NMI3 member facilities</u> have specificities that make what they offer either unique or particularly tailored to a certain thematic or geographic clientele. NMI3 is working to give researchers from all areas of science access to these resources.



Young neutron researcher at FRM II.

Funding through the NMI3 Access Programme is open to researchers <u>affiliated to Institutions from European member and Associated states</u>. Researchers from all areas of science can apply. We particularly welcome young scientists and scientists who have never used neutrons or muons in their research before.

To apply, one young scientist in the group must fill in proposal form and send it to the user office of the facility of his/her choice. Please consult the list of member facilities and call calendar <u>here</u>.

For more details about eligibility, evaluation of proposals, and how to apply, please read our <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u>.

For more information about research carried out thanks to our Access Programme, please see our <u>Scientific Highlights</u> page.



## **Meeting schedule**

