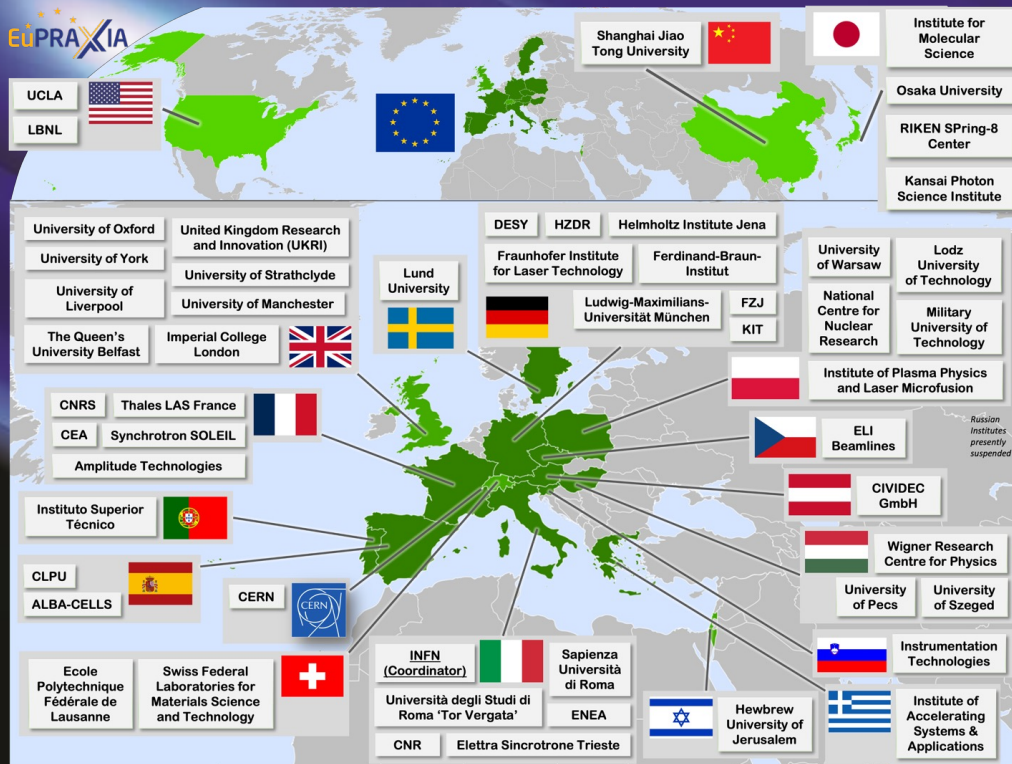


# EUROPEAN PLASMA RESEARCH ACCELERATOR WITH EXCELLENCE IN APPLICATIONS



## Status of EuPRAXIA ESFRI Project

R. Assmann, DESY & INFN

EuPRAXIA@SPARClab Review

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Ultra-short pulses with 10-100 Hz of\*

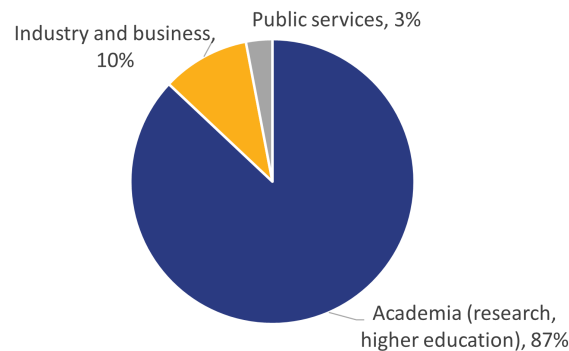
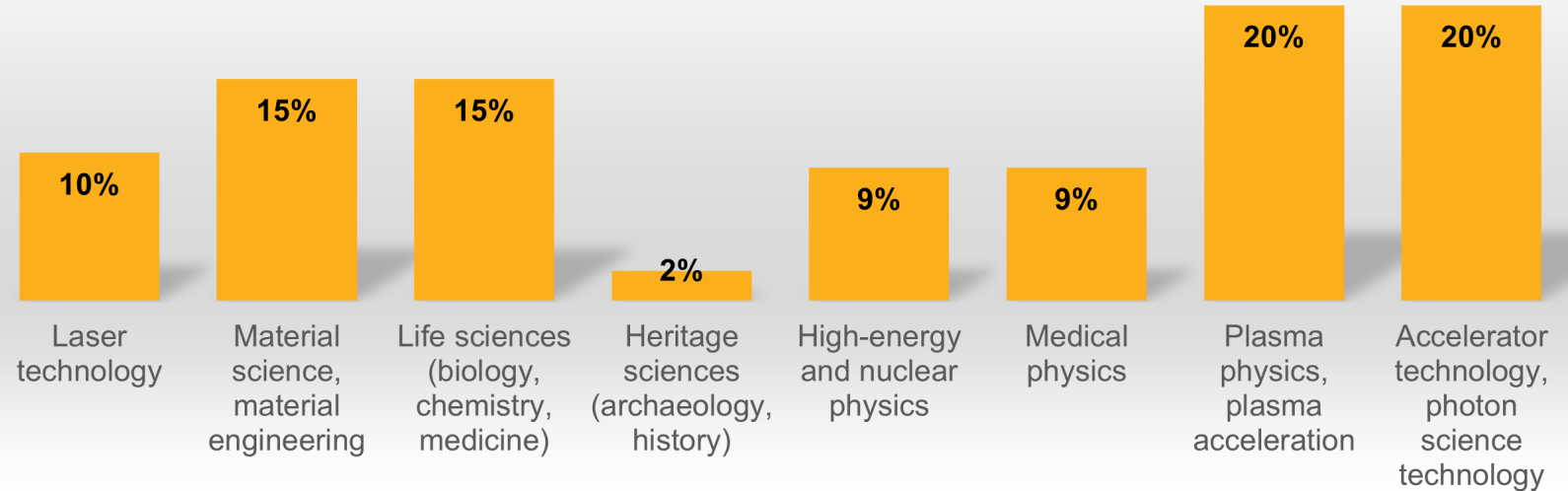
- Electrons (0.1-5 GeV, 30 pC)
- Positrons (0.5-10 MeV,  $10^6$ )
- Positrons (GeV source)
- Lasers (100 J, 50 fs, 10-100 Hz)
- Betatron X rays (1-110 keV,  $10^{10}$ )
- FEL light (0.2-36 nm,  $10^9$ - $10^{13}$ )

\* Parameter ranges are application- / user-driven and still have flexibility in the current design

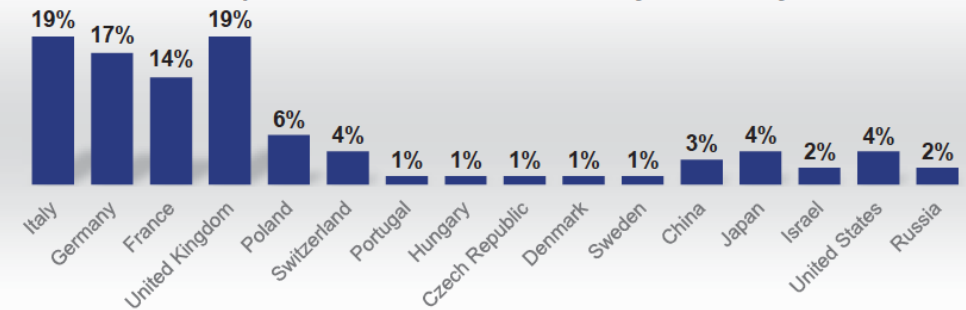
Expressions of interest from **95 research groups** received, representing several thousand scientists in total.

Form basis of **user demand analysis**.

Targeted user community by scientific field



Expressions of interest by country



### RF Accelerators

> 30,000 operational – many serve for Health  
**30 million Volt per meter**  
 RF: 90 years of success story for society

### Plasma Accelerators

first user facility to be realized  
**100,000 million Volt per meter**

Typical RF Based Accelerator Facility to 5 GeV

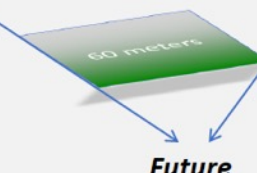
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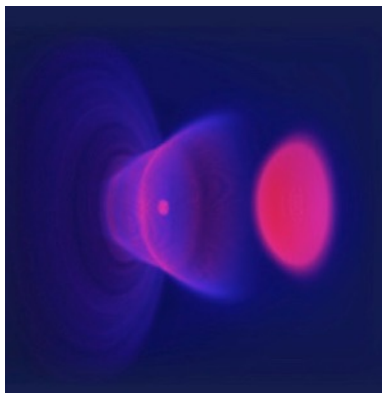
**Added value**  
 new RI's due to compactness and cost-efficiency  
 bringing new capabilities to institutes, hospitals, universities, industry, developing countries.

Shrinking the Size of the Accelerator Facility

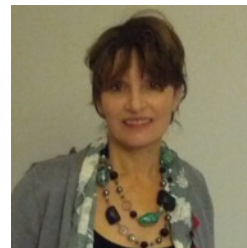
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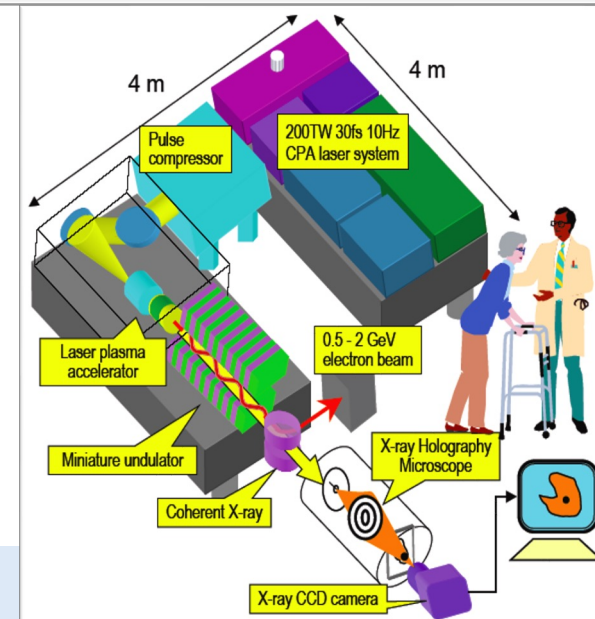
EuPRAXIA Plasma Accelerator Facility to 5 GeV



“Think about the quite realistic possibility of having the machine in the same physical area where medical faculties and hospitals are operating.”

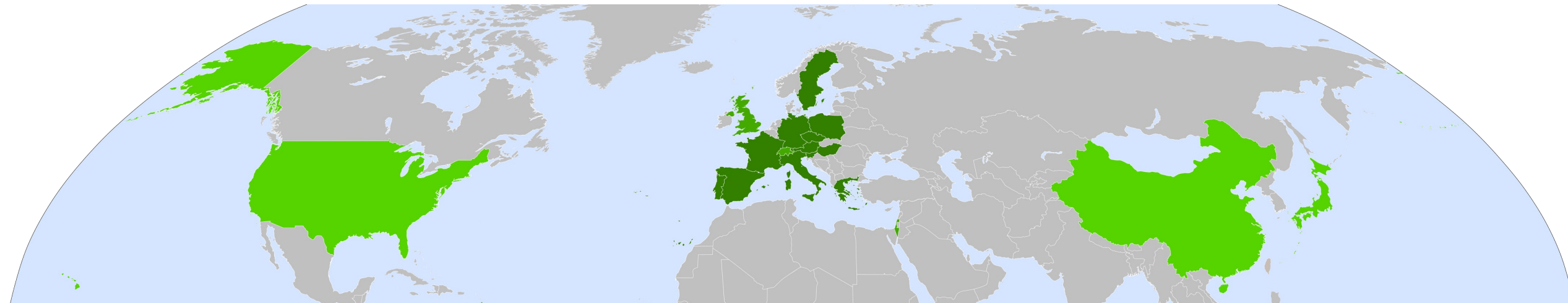


Prof. S. Morante, Tor Vergata University  
 Future user of EuPRAXIA

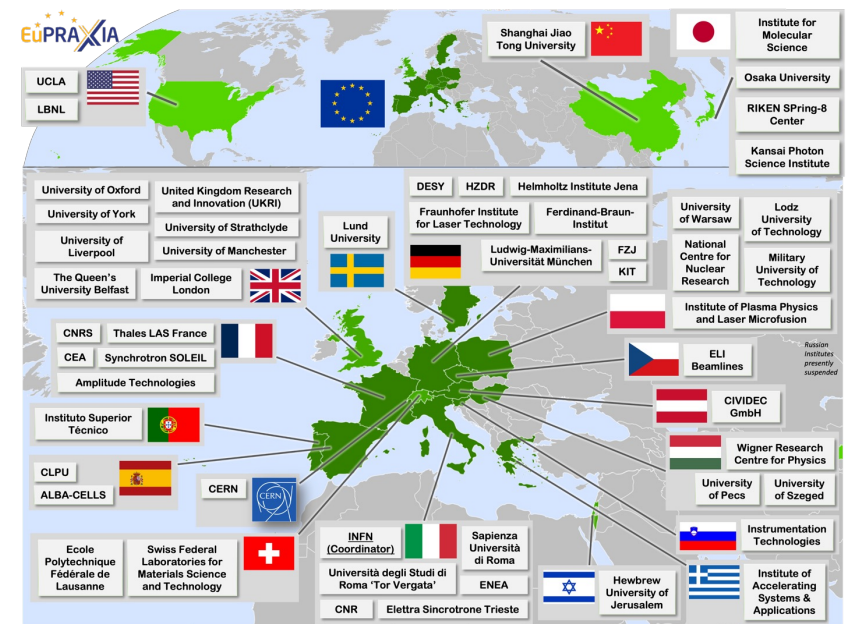


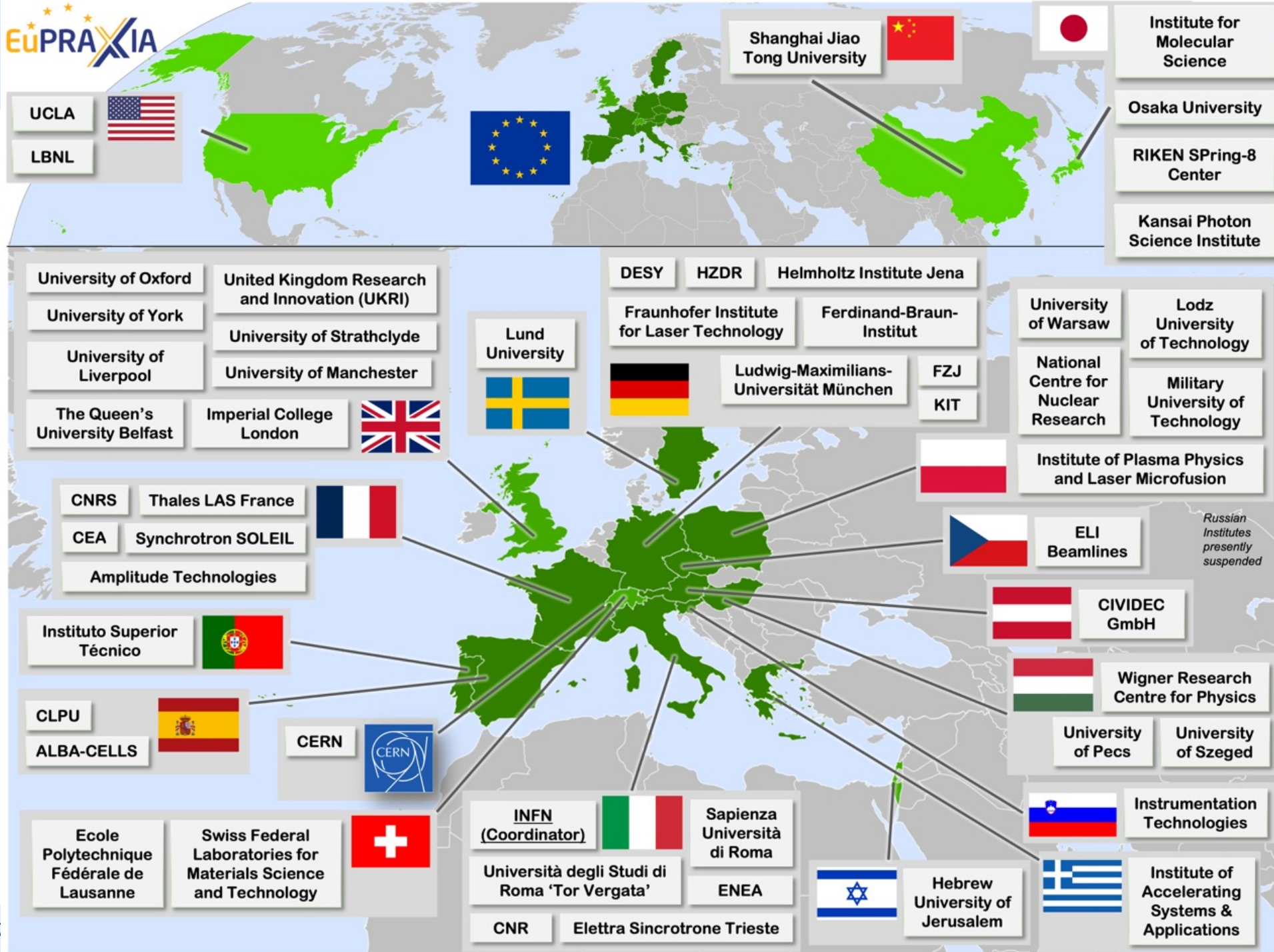
**8 m x 4 m Hospitals**  
 (as industrial product)

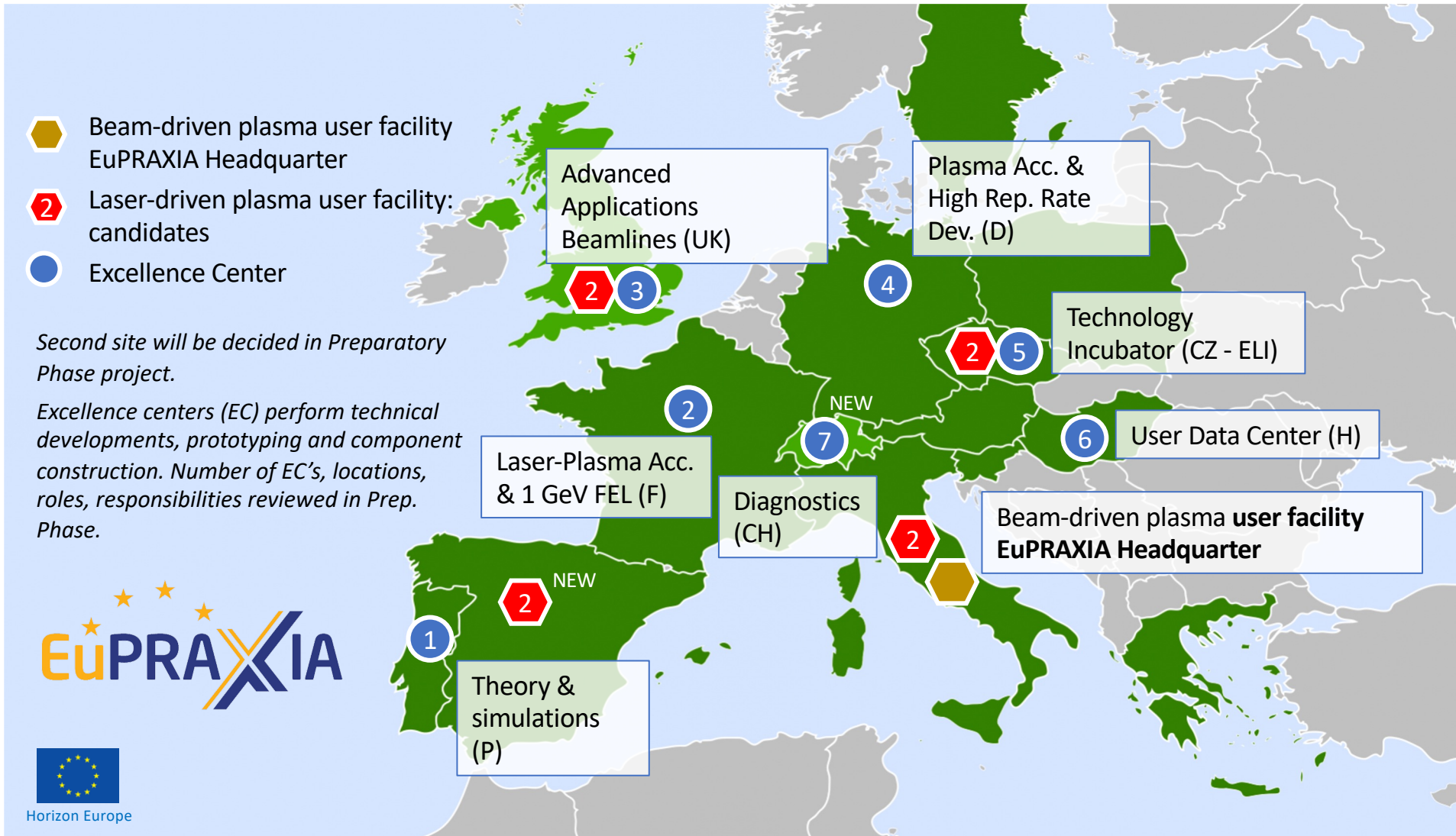
T. Tajima  
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- **54 institutes** (in addition 3 waiting to join: *Düsseldorf, Nice, PSI*)
- from **18 countries** plus CERN
- signed on one or several presently **active EuPRAXIA consortia**:
  - **ESFRI** consortium (funding in-kind)
  - **Preparatory Phase** consortium (funding EU, UK, Switzerland, in-kind)
  - **Doctoral Network** (funding EU, UK, in-kind)







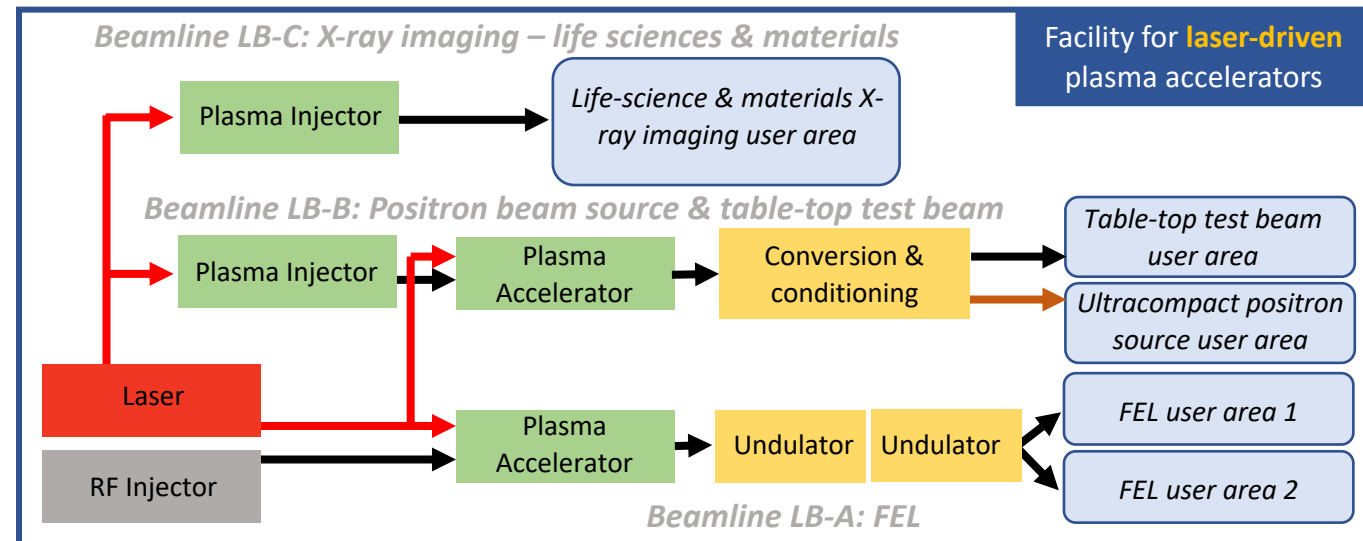
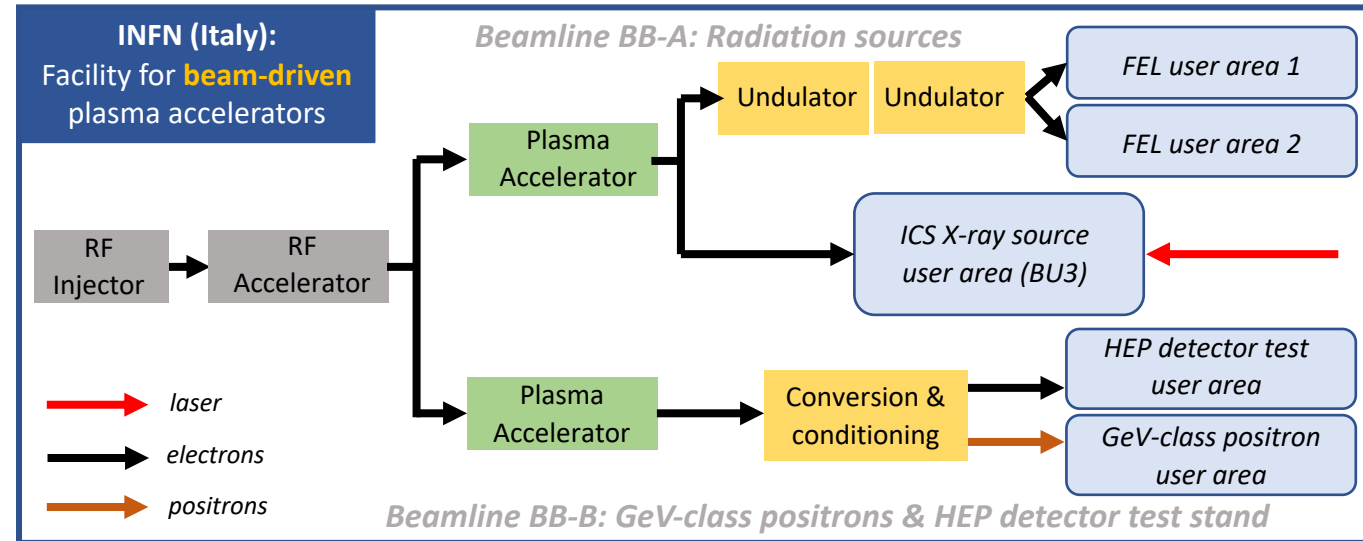
Today`s status

Excellence centers: **several** (6 – 10) assumed to be realized

Second site: **one** to be selected

Connect with WP`s to Horizon Europe and national funding lines

	Laser-driven	Beam-driven
<b>Phase 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ FEL beamline to 1 GeV + user area 1</li> <li>✓ Ultracompact positron source beamline + positron user area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ FEL beamline to 1 GeV + user area 1</li> <li>✓ GeV-class positrons beamline + positron user area</li> </ul>
<b>Phase 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ X-ray imaging beamline + user area</li> <li>✓ Table-top test beams user area</li> <li>✓ FEL user area 2</li> <li>✓ FEL to 5 GeV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ICS source beamline + user area</li> <li>✓ HEP detector tests user area</li> <li>✓ FEL user area 2</li> <li>✓ FEL to 5 GeV</li> </ul>
<b>Phase 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ High-field physics beamline / user area</li> <li>✓ Other future developments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Medical imaging beamline / user area</li> <li>✓ Other future developments</li> </ul>

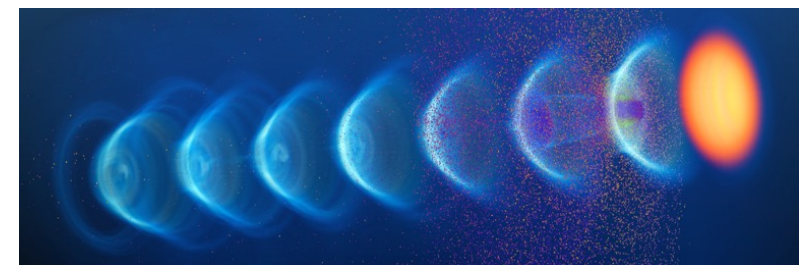


1. **EuPRAXIA@SPARClab** project (Site 1)
  - Includes several bilateral agreements with EuPRAXIA partners – bilateral agreements used to ensure reliable contributions
2. **ESFRI consortium** (funding in-kind)
  - Prepares a European user facility according to ESFRI standards: defines also EuPRAXIA@SPARClab access and user services
  - ESFRI status very important for access to funding (see below)
3. **EU Preparatory Phase** consortium and work contract (funding EU, UK, Switzerland, in-kind)
4. **EU Doctoral Network** (funding EU, UK, in-kind)
5. **PNRR project**, as obtained with ESFRI status as pre-condition
  - Preparatory betatron X ray user facility at SPAClab
6. **PALLAS** contribution from CNRS (defined as EuPRAXIA contribution)



Prepares the implementation of the full RI in Europe

- Total project volume (including in-kind): **8.3 M€**
  - EU funding: **2.49 M€** (EU without in-kind)
  - Outside EU **0.69 M€** (Switzerland)  
**0.51 M€** (UK)
- Work organized in 16 Work Packages
- Project dates: **1 Nov 2022 – 31 Oct 2026**
- Coordinator and location of headquarters: **INFN**
- **34** participating organizations from 12 countries
- Will establish a “Board of Financial Sponsors” with representatives of funding agencies.
- So far ~ **30%** of total M&P funding (**569 M€**) secured. Site 1 is essentially financed.



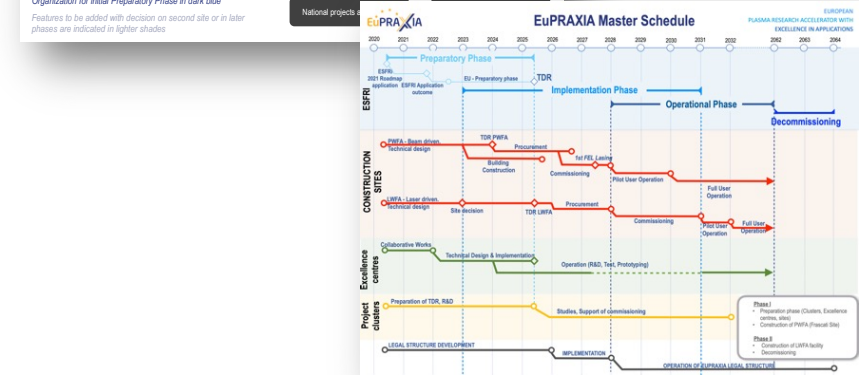
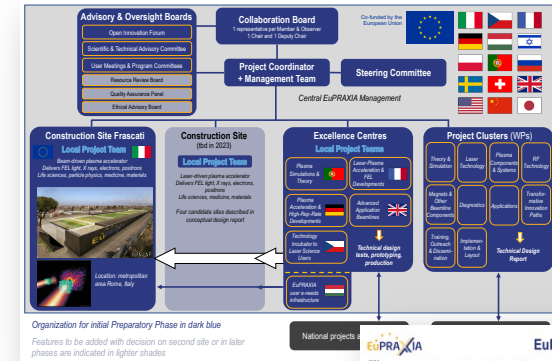
- Managerial WP's

- Outreach** to public, users, EU decision makers and industry
- Define** legal model (how is EuPRAXIA governed?), financial model, rules, user services and membership extension for full implementation
- Works with **project bodies and funding agencies** → Board of Financial Sponsors

- Technical WP's (correspond to Project Clusters):

- Update of CDR** concepts and parameters, towards technical design (full technical design requires more funding)
- Specify in detail **Excellence Centers and their required funding**: TDR related R&D, prototyping, contributions to construction
- Help in defining funding applications for various agencies

- Output defined in **milestones & deliverables** with dates



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FIELD NOTES

who was one of the leaders of the Belle collaboration, looked back at the situation in the early 1980s when B-meson mixing was first observed, and emphasised the role of the accelerator physicists who achieved the 100-fold increase in luminosity that was necessary to measure CP angles. Adrian Bevan (Queen Mary University of London) added a perspective from the BaBar experiment, while the



Mixing Participants of the KM50 event in Tsukuba.

more recent impressive development by the LHCb experiment was summarised by Patrick Koppenburg (Nikhef).

Theoretical developments remain an integral part of quark-flavour physics. Matthias Neubert (University of Mainz) gave an overview of the theoretical tools developed to understand B-meson decays, which include heavy-quark symmetry, heavy-quark effective field theory, heavy-quark expansion and QCD factorisation, and Zoltan Ligeti (LBNL) summarised concurrent developments of theory and experiment to determine the sides of the CKM triangle. Lattice QCD also played a central role in the determination of the CKM matrix elements by providing precision computation of non-perturbative parameters, as discussed by Aida El-Khadra (University of Illinois).

The B sector is not the only place where CP violation is observed. Indeed, it was first observed in kaon mixings, and important pieces of information have been obtained since then. A number of theoretical ideas dedicated to the study of kaon CP violation were discussed by Andrzej Buras (Technical University of Munich), and experimental projects were overviewed by Taku Yamanaka (Osaka University).

There are still unsolved mysteries around quark-flavour physics. The most notable is the origin of the fermion generations, which may only be understood by accumulating more data to find any discrepancy with the Standard Model. SuperKEKB/Belle II, the successor of KEKB/Belle, plans to accumulate 50 times more data in the coming decades, while LHCb will continue to improve the precision of measurement in hadronic collisions. Nanae Taniguchi (KEK) reported the current status of SuperKEKB/Belle II, which has been in physics operation since 2019 and has already broken peak-luminosity records in  $e^+e^-$  collisions. Gino Isidori (University of Zurich) gave his view on the possible shape of physics to come. "There are valuable lessons from the KM paper, which are still valuable today, when applied to the search beyond the Standard Model," he concluded.

As a closing remark, Makoto Kobayashi reminisced about the time when he built the theory as well as the time when the KEKB/Belle experiment was running. "I was able to watch the development of the B factory so closely from the very beginning," he said. "I am grateful to the colleagues who gave me such a great opportunity."

Shoji Hashimoto KEK.

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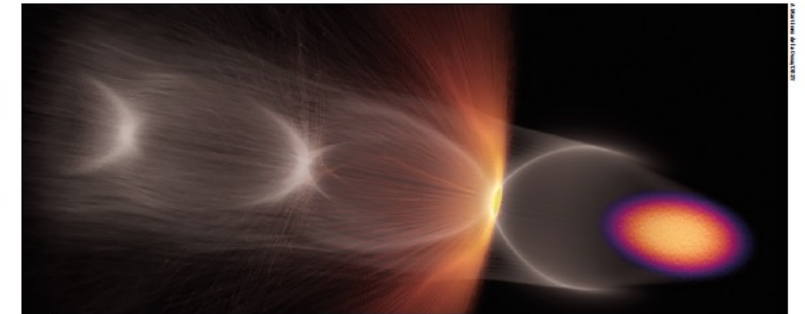

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Surf's up Simulation of electron-driven plasma wakefield acceleration, showing the drive electron beam (orange/purple), the plasma electron wake (grey) and wakefield-ionised electrons forming a witness beam (orange).

## EUROPE TARGETS A USER FACILITY FOR PLASMA ACCELERATION

Ralph Assmann, Massimo Ferrario and Carsten Welsch describe the status of the ESFRI project EuPRAXIA, which aims to develop the first dedicated research infrastructure based on novel plasma-acceleration concepts.

Energetic beams of particles are used to explore the fundamental forces of nature, produce known and unknown particles such as the Higgs boson at the LHC, and generate new forms of matter, for example at the future FAIR facility. Photon science also relies on particle beams: electron beams that emit pulses of intense synchrotron light, including soft and hard X-rays, in either circular or linear machines. Such light sources enable time-resolved measurements of biological, chemical and physical structures on the molecular down to the atomic scale, allowing a diverse global community of users to investigate systems ranging from viruses and bacteria to materials science, planetary science, environmental science, nanotechnology and archaeology. Last but not least, particle beams for industry and health support many societal applications ranging from the X-ray inspection of cargo containers to food sterilisation, and from chip manufacturing to cancer therapy.

This scientific success story has been made possible through a continuous cycle of innovation in the physics and technology of particle accelerators, driven for many decades by exploratory research in nuclear and particle physics. The invention of radio-frequency (RF) technology in the 1920s opened the path to an energy gain of several tens of MeV per metre. Very-high-energy accelerators were constructed with RF technology, entering the GeV and finally the TeV energy scales at the Tevatron and the LHC. New collision schemes were developed, for example the mini "beta squeeze" in the 1970s, advancing luminosity and collision rates by orders of magnitudes. The invention of stochastic cooling at CERN enabled the discovery of the W and Z bosons 40 years ago.

However, intrinsic technological and conceptual limits mean that the size and cost of RF-based particle accelerators are increasing as researchers seek higher beam energies. Colliders for particle physics have reached a

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## EuPRAXIA and its Italian Construction Site

M. Ferrario, INFN-LNF

On behalf of the EuPRAXIA collaboration



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### CONSORTIUM

53 institutions and companies from 18 countries have signed a Consortium Agreement for EuPRAXIA, either for ESFRI or the Preparatory Phase project or both.

- Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare, Italy (Coordinator)
- Agenzia Nazionale per le Nuove Tecnologie, l'Energia e lo Sviluppo Economico Sostenibile, Italy
- ALBA-CCELLS, Spain
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European plasma research accelerator with excellence in applications

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AND BENEFITS  
FOR SOCIETY

### ECONOMICAL ALTERNATIVE OR RF-BASED ACCELERATORS

In the long term, EuPRAXIA aims to establish the scientific and technological foundations upon which a new market (and a new industry) for non-diffractive-based accelerators could emerge, characterized by a much shorter length and potentially much lower costs than RF-based accelerators. Thanks to their reduced cost and size, plasma accelerators would clearly constitute an economically attractive alternative to RF-based accelerators.

### SERVICE TO USERS

EuPRAXIA envisions an electron beam energy of 5.5 GeV, a bunch length of 100 fs (single pulse) sufficient for multiple applications.

EuPRAXIA will deliver ultra-short and intense pulses of electrons, positrons, photons and X rays to users of science, industry and health.

Its performance goals will enable versatile applications in various domains, e.g. as a compact free-electron laser, compact sources for medical imaging and positron generation, table-top test beams for particle detectors, as well as deeply penetrating X-ray and gamma-ray sources for material testing.

### INDUSTRIAL LEADERSHIP

The EuPRAXIA technology is closely linked to the European industry, and in particular to the high-power laser industry.

The high demands of the EuPRAXIA project inspire and foster technological progress in this field, keeping the European laser industry at the leading edge of the sector.

The European industry will directly profit from the success of bringing plasma accelerators to the users, creating new market opportunities and conditions for the emergence of a European industrial leadership in compact accelerator solutions.

EuPRAXIA develops a dedicated particle accelerator research infrastructure based on novel plasma acceleration concepts and laser technology. It is ultimately expected to boost the expertise of the European scientific communities in compact accelerator technologies.

EuPRAXIA was included in the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) roadmap for strategically important research infrastructures in June 2021 as a European priority.

Together with the EuPRAXIA Preparatory Phase project, a number of initiatives support the realization of the EuPRAXIA infrastructure. These are the EuPRAXIA Doctoral Network, dedicated to training the EuPRAXIA Advanced Photon Sources, developing a betatron radiation source and high power and high repetition rate laser systems, and EuPRAXIA@SPARC-LAB, dealing with the beam driven site implementation in Frascati (Italy).

- ✓ Meeting the demand for accelerator-based research from a compact facility with ultra short pulses, opening new potential for innovation.
- ✓ Addressing the needs for more cost-efficient, reduced size, innovative and sustainable particle accelerator facilities.
- ✓ Keeping European accelerator innovation world-leading and competitive in an international race towards the first compact accelerator facility.

- WP 5 User Strategy & Services**  
Define a list of services and access policy to users.
- WP 6 Membership Extension Strategy**  
Outreach to European and international communities.
- WP 7 E-Needs & Data Policy**  
Define E-Needs and Data Policy.
- WP 8 Theory & Simulation**  
Theory and simulation of plasma accelerators and applications.
- WP 9 RF, Magnets & Beamline Components**  
R&D of RF, magnets, and beamline components.
- WP 10 Plasma Components & Systems**  
Design of plasma components and related systems.
- WP 11 Applications**  
Development of applications and delivery into user areas.
- WP 12 Laser Technology & Liaison to Industry**  
Technical design for the laser-driver of the 2nd site. Liaise with industry to deliver a robust laser-driver.
- WP 13 Diagnostics**  
Diagnostics for particle and photon beams.
- WP 14 Transformative Innovation Paths**  
Hybrid concepts, novel schemes, compact undulators, etc.
- WP 15 TDR EuPRAXIA@SPARC-lab (beam-driven plasma)**  
Preparation of TDR for beam-driven site of EuPRAXIA.
- WP 16 TDR EuPRAXIA Site 2 (laser-driven plasma)**  
Finalize the evaluation criteria for the laser-driven site.

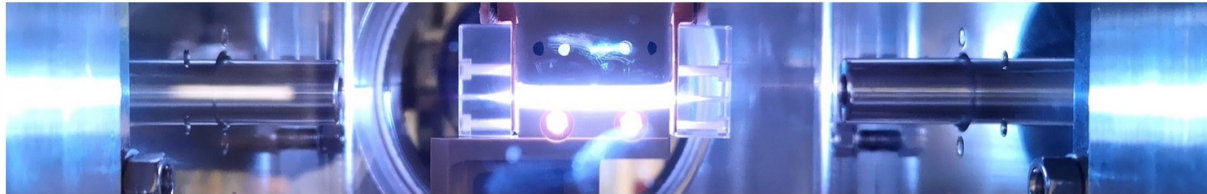


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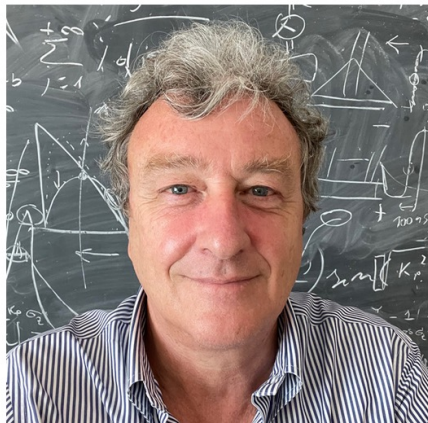
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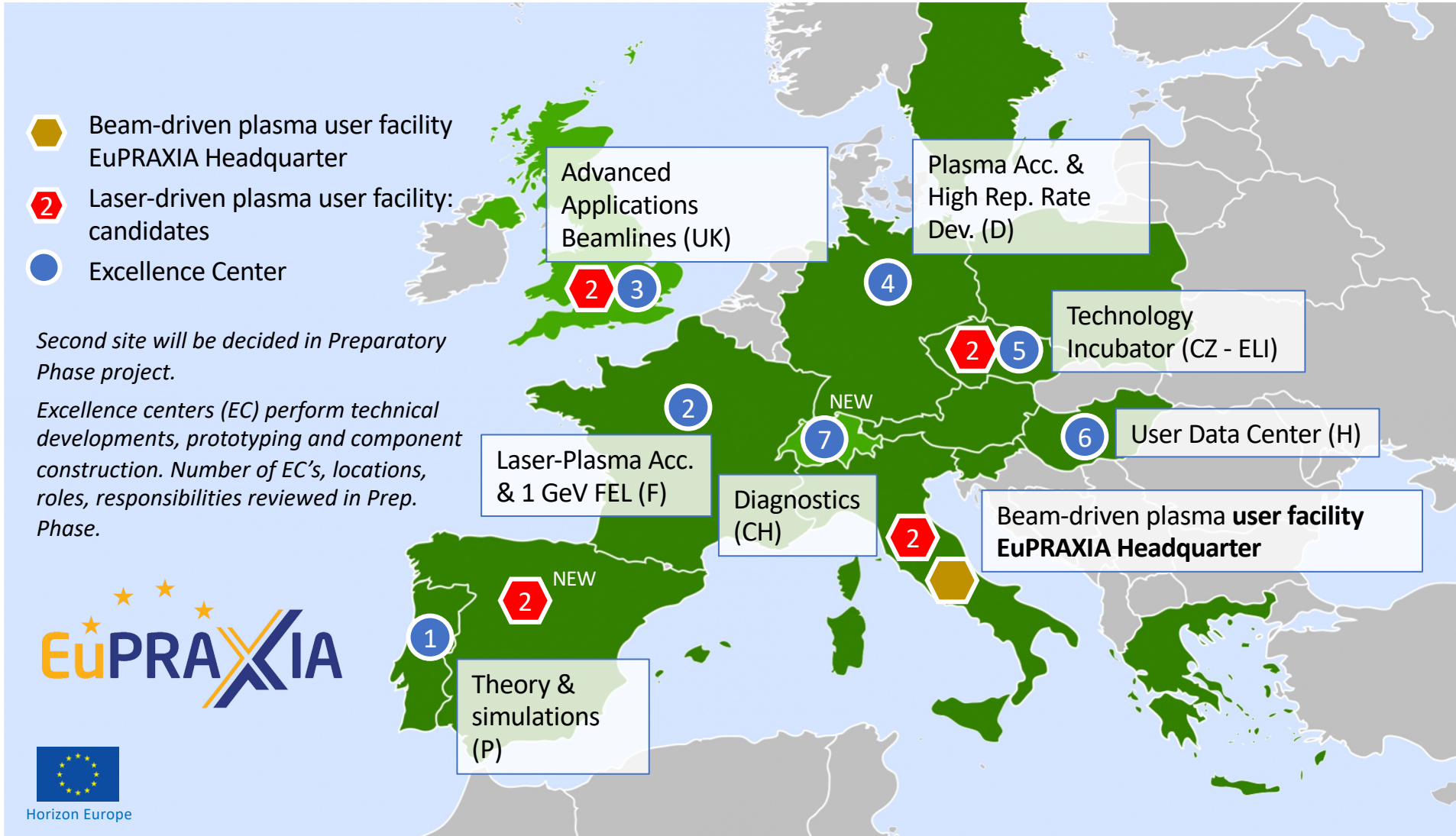


### THE FUTURE OF PARTICLE ACCELERATORS ALSO LIES IN PLASMA

Interview with Massimo Ferrario, spokesperson of EuAPS and SPARC\_LAB, at Frascati National Laboratories

*Among the topics discussed during the annual International Conference on Particle Accelerators (IPAC'23), held last May in Venice Lido, the state of research on plasma accelerators certainly deserves attention: not only for the central role played by Italy, but also for the new and promising scenarios that the advent of this technology seems to shape. A future characterized by the opportunities deriving from easier access to accelerator machines and from an increasingly widespread use of these instruments in different fields. The possibility of realizing a new generation of more compact and cheaper light sources and accelerators, capable of satisfying both the needs of high-energy physics and those of the world of applied research or manufacturing sectors, is in fact the reason for the strong interest in projects that are focusing internationally on the design and development of a plasma particle acceleration technology and its applications. Initiatives like EuPraxia were hence*

*among the themes of IPAC'23 agenda. ...*



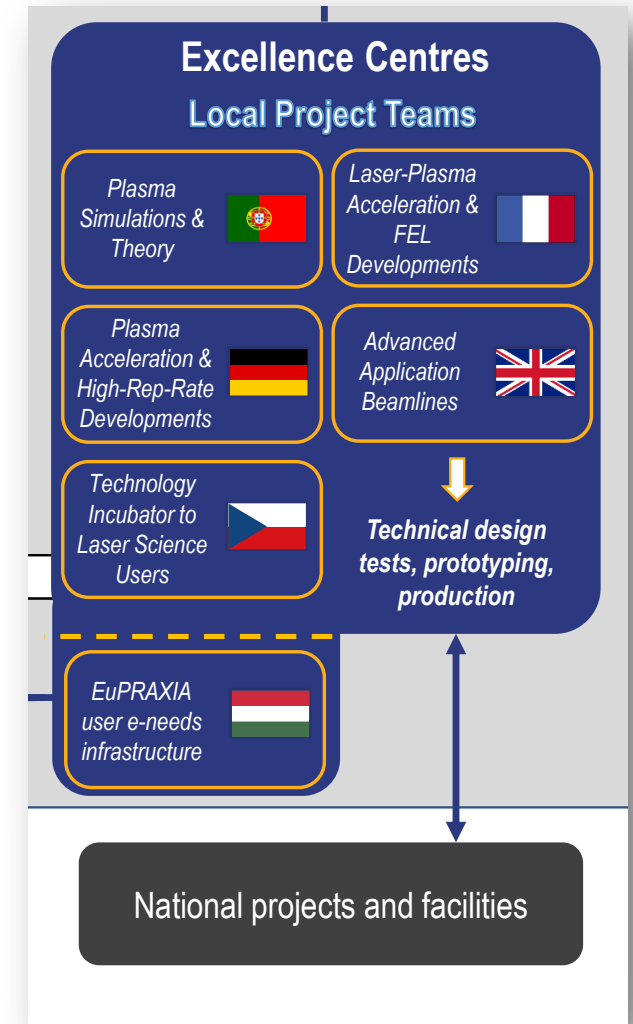
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Connect with WP's to Horizon Europe and national funding lines

- Updates to **CDR concepts** – towards a TDR
- Second **site on LWFA**: Location and definition.
- Excellence centres *(add excellence centre lines to project overview and funding lines)*:
  - Define final number and concepts (single hub, multi hub, connections)
  - Can be cross-WP or single WP → **EuPRAXIA PP workshop last week**
  - Specify R&D, prototyping, testing and possible **deliverables** (baseline or upgrades) to construction sites for each excellence center
  - Determine required budget and discuss implementation possibilities
- **User services** and access models
- **E infrastructure** requirement and integration
- **Legal** and **financial** models. **Open** science and open innovation.
- Rules and **organization**. **Extension** of membership.
- ...





**EuPRAXIA-PP and ESFRI Workshop on Excellence Centers and 2nd site (Laser-driven)**

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The EuPRAXIA-PP and ESFRI Workshop on Excellence Centers and 2<sup>nd</sup> site (Laser-driven) will be held in Museo Ninfeo, Rome (piazza Vittorio Emanuele II, 78) .

All participants have to register through the website.  
**NO REGISTRATION FEE** is required to attend the meeting.

EuPRAXIA has developed very well and several EU projects plus national activities have started end of last year. In particular we have the [EuPRAXIA Preparatory Phase \(PP\)](#) project, the [EuPRAXIA Doctoral Network \(DN\)](#), the [EuPRAXIA Advanced Photon Sources \(APS\)](#), the [EuPRAXIA@SPARC\\_LAB](#) construction project and the [EuPRAXIA ESFRI](#) consortium now all ongoing.

Our signed [EuPRAXIA](#) consortia agreements now bring together 54 institutes from 18 countries plus CERN as international organization.

Our Conceptual Design Report (CDR) and the ESFRI application have proposed a distributed implementation with national excellence centers and two construction sites. This was very much liked by the community, consulted governments and ESFRI. Now we need to define in more detail what those are in detail and how much additional resources we would need.

We can and should still adjust and optimize our previous plans: additional excellence centers are possible, we can change topics, we can discuss additional candidates for site 2, we need to define in detail how national excellence centers look like (single institute, multiple centers, distributed) and so on.

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*Alessandro Gallo*  
**Welcome to INFN and Rome**

*Ralph Assmann*  
**Presentation of excellence center and site approach**

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*Gianluca Sarri*  
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*János Hebling et al.*  
**Excellence center Hungary**

*Massimo Ferrario*  
**Site 1, Short update**

*Giancarlo Gatti*  
**Site 2, Option CLPU**

*Alexander Molodozhentsev*  
**Site 2, Option ELI-Beamlines**

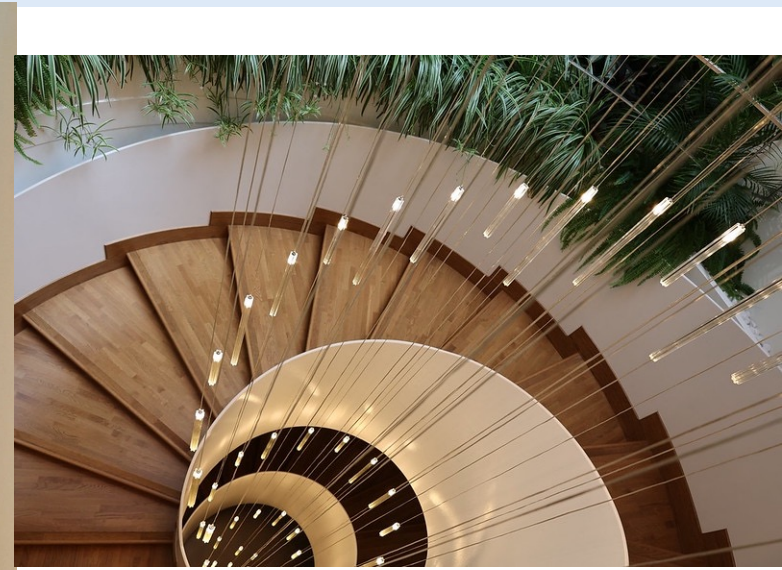
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**Site 2, Option EPAC**

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**Site 2, Option Pisa**

**Talks and discussions (all in person)**

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**Excellence center Portugal**









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## PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE

The full-scale EuPRAXIA project is a strategic investment into accelerator innovation, laser industry, the technical education of young generations, and European collaboration.

EuPRAXIA is, at full scale, a 320 million euro investment into European compact accelerator innovation and scientific applications, including an 83 million euro investment into laser technology. Depending on budget availability, minimal scenarios include options for a 68 million euro beam-driven and a 75 million euro laser-driven accelerator site.

The EuPRAXIA concept relies heavily on existing R&D facilities at major European laboratories. The facilities operating there today will ensure the availability of the required administrative structures and basic infrastructures. EuPRAXIA was therefore a highly cost-effective and focus on innovation and leadership in technology and science. Using existing large infrastructures as backing guarantees the sustainability of the EuPRAXIA research and actual and opens the possibility of co-funding.

The EuPRAXIA research infrastructure, the required technical design and prototyping. Options that cost of 68 million euro for a beam-driven and 75 million euro for a laser-driven EuPRAXIA implementation (minimal system). It is estimated that the full-scale EuPRAXIA facility with two construction sites require an investment of 320 million euro and about 1,600 FTE person power integrated over a 10-year period. Quality, technical design, prototyping, and construction. The 30 million euro cost includes about 85 million euro that is needed in laser technology with industry and will be leveraged by the full-scale EuPRAXIA implementation in a 10-year construction period that includes the competitive advantage, scientific impact, and societal benefits described above.

It is explicitly acknowledged that the development of a EuPRAXIA funding scenario will require detailed discussions with decision makers at the national and EU levels. Only the support and opinion of significant funding from the European Commission can enable an open innovation infrastructure project like EuPRAXIA, a project that is focused on capital-intensive high technology and operates across Europe.

The timeline leading from the completion of the conceptual design report in October 2019 to the possible start of pre-validated Horizon Europe funding for the technical design at the end of 2022 is an issue of critical importance. The aim of the next working session of the European Strategy Forum for Research Infrastructure (ESFRI) by one year creates a timely gap in funding that should be urgently addressed. A funding of 4 million euro would be sufficient to keep the EuPRAXIA collaboration active and advance preparatory work on concept and implementation details. Additional funding at the level of former Start Research Activity (SRA, 15 million euro) would allow the start of urgent R&D work and the performance of critical feasibility demonstrations.

## SCHEDULE

EuPRAXIA is a project that requires a technical design phase of four to six years and a construction phase of four years.

The definition of the EuPRAXIA project phases and the correspondence with European decision processes (such as the ESFRI roadmap) are discussed in Section 5.5. This section that the international face towards compact particle accelerators with applications and programs in back-bone technology in a high-level level that includes require a fast decision process. Fast

decisions will make it possible to begin the competitive edge. Once funding is available, the EuPRAXIA R&D cost will be mostly based on the work done in the EuPRAXIA conceptual design study and the reliance on existing research infrastructure. It is acknowledged that the EuPRAXIA project is a highly innovative project with a number of critical technical challenges and project risks. Therefore,

a decision process will need to move in a separate fashion, from the approval of the technical design phase to the project readiness review and finally the approval for construction.

Proceeding at full speed, we estimate that the EuPRAXIA research infrastructure would start full operation in 10-15 years from the start of the technical design phase and project setup. Therefore,



ESFRI Monitoring System

Strategy Report on Research Infrastructures

## ROADMAP 2021

Proposal Questionnaire Part A: General Information

Submitted on 2020-09-08

PROPOSAL SUBMISSION THROUGH ESFRI MOS+

PROPOSAL COORDINATOR:

Antonio Falone

RI NAME:

European Plasma Research Accelerator with Excellence In  
Applications

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Cost item	Invest (M€)	Personnel (M€)	Total cost (M€)	Obtained (M€)	Coverage for full implementation (%)	Rest (§) (M€)
Site 1 (*), Frascati	151,0	23,0	174,0	<b>138,8</b>	<b>80%</b>	35,2
Site 2 (**), tbd	149,0	29,0	178,0	0,0	0%	<b>178,0</b>
Termination	1,0	2,0	3,0	0,0	0%	3,0
CDR	0,2	2,8	3,0	3,0	<b>100%</b>	0,0
Preparation, incl. PNNR, clusters & excellence centers	137,0	74,0	211,0	34,6	16%	<b>176,4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>438,2</b>	<b>130,8</b>	<b>569,0</b>	<b>176,4</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>392,6</b>

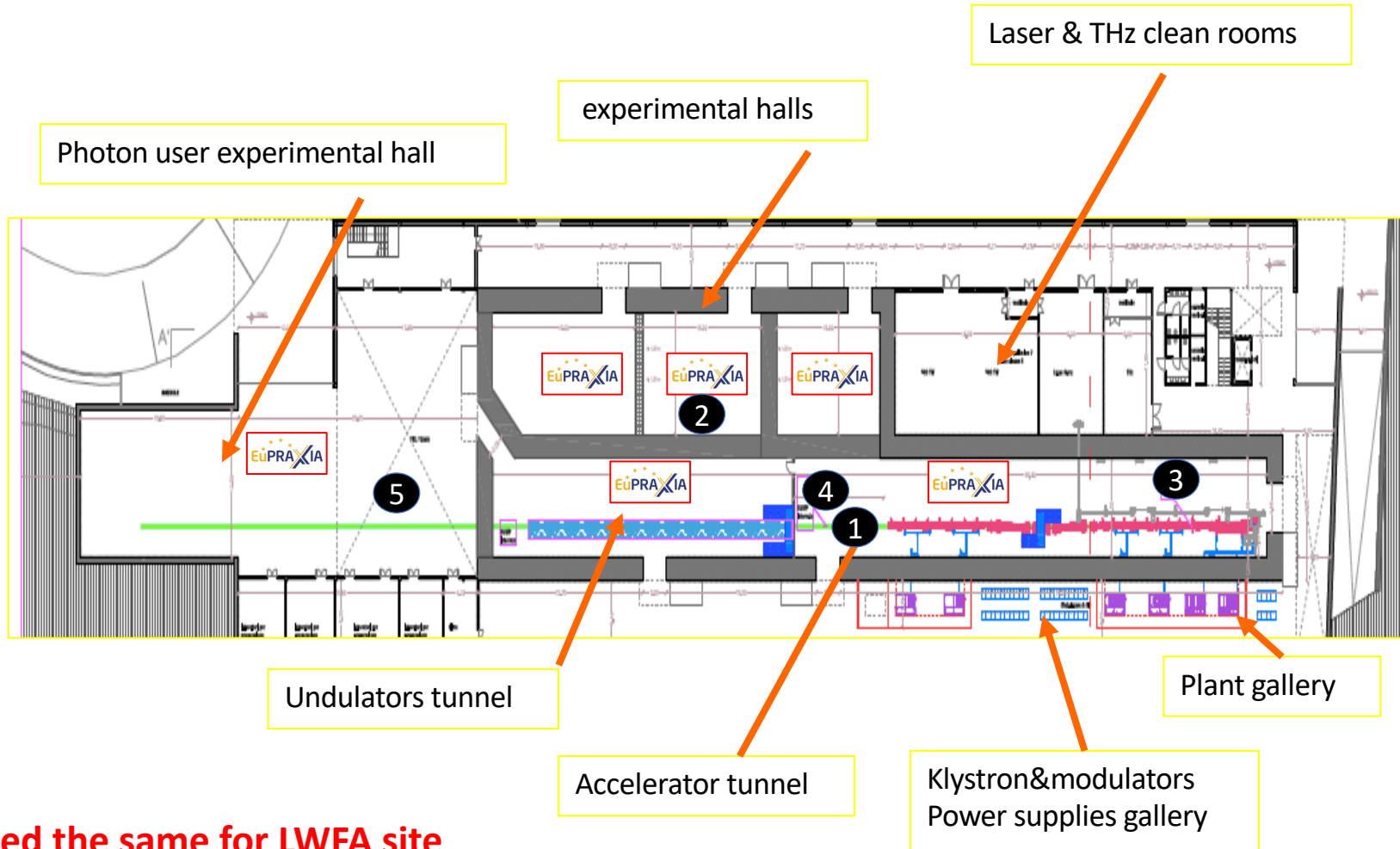
*(\*) includes estimate of 240 FTE-y of personpower from LNF-INFN*

*(\*\*) cost will be reduced in case of relevant pre-invests (existing infrastructure, equipment)*

*(§) for full implementation, phased EuRAXIA approach allows user operation without full funding*

- EuPRAXIA@SPARClab shall operate as a European Research Infrastructure and user facility: **serving its users, according to ESFRI standards.**
- **EuPRAXIA-PP:** Various work outcomes directly relevant for EuPRAXIA@SPARClab, so complementing TDR work on other required issues (financed by EU):
  - User services and access models
  - E infrastructure requirement and integration
  - Legal and financial models.
  - Open science and open innovation.
- **EuPRAXIA-DN:** PhD positions also on EuPRAXIA@SPARClab funded in- and outside of LNF.
- **EuPRAXIA ESFRI status** opens access to various funding pots for EuPRAXIA@SPARClab:
  - PNRR project EuPRAXIA Advanced Photon Sources: 22 M€. ESFRI project status a pre-condition.
- Work ongoing: define in more detail possible major external contributions (services, hardware components, not financial), start lobbying on obtaining them

- (1) Preparing coherent project proposal for  
**176.4 M€ EuPRAXIA distributed TDR/excellence center/WP work**  
(who, what, when)
  - (2) Four project **proposals for second site with each maximum cost of 178 M€**  
(existing infrastructure can reduce cost)
- *Then ask for this money at EU/ESFRI/national governments (lobby) and iterate on concept with feedback from decision makers*



European interests & possible contributions to Frascati site:

- 1 Plasma structure designs, devices
- 2 Compact positron source
- 3 HQ 150 MeV laser plasma injector
- 4 HQ laser driver
  - Hybrid concepts
  - Simulations
- 5 User experiments and lines

To be detailed in TDR phase.

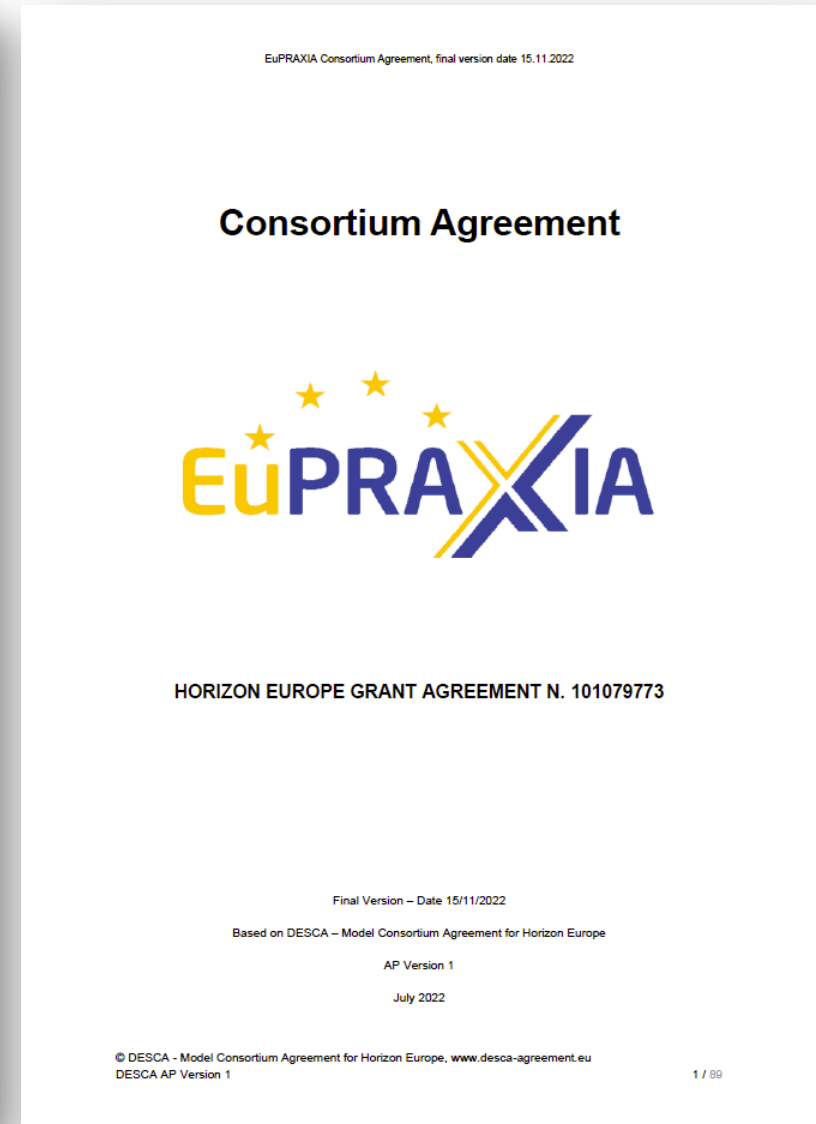
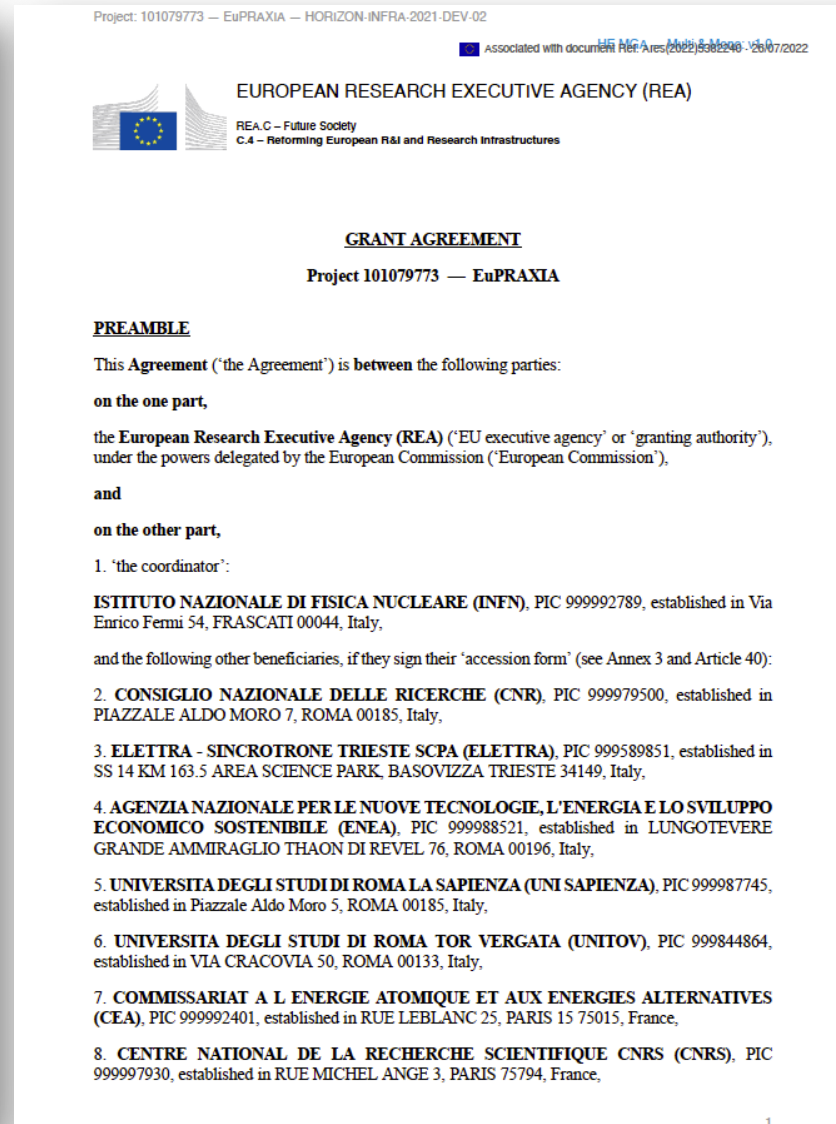
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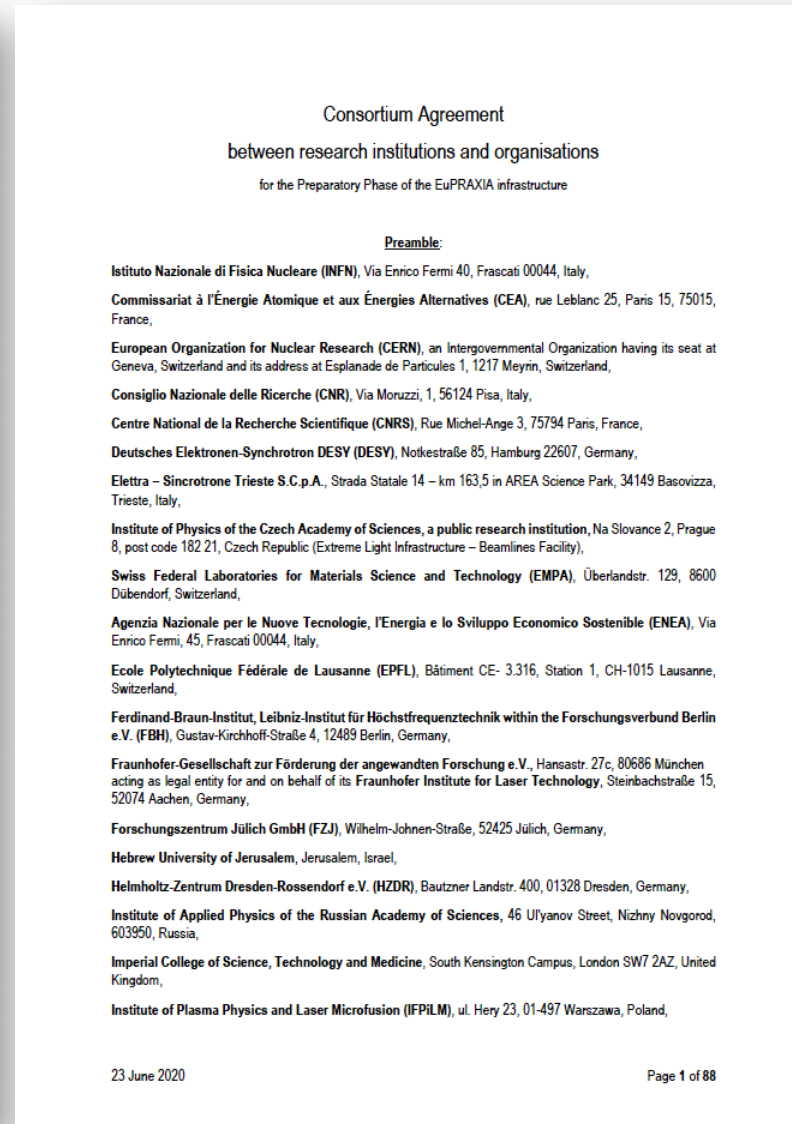


- EuPRAXIA advancing well with **several EU funded projects** and the EuPRAXIA@SPARClab project in full steam
- High interest and **support from our communities** – also conventional RF accelerator specialists believe in it more and more
- EuPRAXIA consortia are growing, new and strong partners, new second site candidate, doctoral network providing **EU fellows** for EuPRAXIA, ...
- **Preparatory phase** started:
  - defining crucial **user facility** aspects at **ESFRI standards** → EuPRAXIA@SPARClab
  - working on **obtaining additional funding** for clusters (European TDR work) and excellence centers (European contributions of services or hardware to construction sites) → would further support EuPRAXIA@SPARClab efforts
- We came a long way, still some hills to conquer but steadily climbing











## WP1 - Coordination & Project Management

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## WP7 - E-Needs and Data Policy

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*WP's on coordination & implementation as ESFRI RI (organization, legal model, financing, users)*

*WPs on technical implementation and sites*

Deliverable No	Deliverable Name	Work Package No	Lead Beneficiary	Type	Dissemination Level	Due Date (month)
D1.1	Data Management Plan (WP1)	WP1	1 - INFN	R — Document, report	PU - Public	6
D1.2	Description of updated implementation scheme after site decision	WP1	1 - INFN	R — Document, report	PU - Public	24
D1.3	EuPRAXIA-RI Implementation Plan	WP1	1 - INFN	R — Document, report	PU - Public	48

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1	Kick off Meeting	WP1	1-INFN	Meeting website	1
2	Formation of project boards	WP1	1-INFN	Report	6
3	Decision on ranking of legal models for RI	WP1	1-INFN	Report	24
4	Agreement on legal and financial packages	WP1	1-INFN	Report	48

Legal/Political	Technical	Financial
Compliance of host institution with <b>EuPRAXIA Access Policy</b>	Site provides sufficient <b>space</b> (about 175 m x 35 m)	Commitment to <b>sustainability</b> of EuPRAXIA (host lab covers site operation costs)
Compliance of host institution with <b>EuPRAXIA Open Innovation</b> and <b>Open Science Policy</b>	Laboratory has <b>infrastructures</b> in one or several of RF accelerators, laser installations, user access.	<b>Previous investments</b> into local infrastructures of relevance for EuPRAXIA (leverage effect)
Agreement of host institution with the <b>long-term scientific agenda</b> of EuPRAXIA	Site provides required <b>services</b> and facilities for support of external users, including E infrastructure	Existence of one or a mix of <b>funding sources</b> able to finance implementation of the site
Laboratory has existing groups in place to guarantee <b>safety</b> requirements (laser, radio-protection, access control) and rules		<i>Note: approach reduces cost (pre-invest) and risks of cost-overrun.</i>



