



## **CERN Baltic Group Coordination team meeting** 23<sup>rd</sup> February via Zoom

### **Summary of the meeting**

Agenda and supporting documents are available at [CBG Coordination Team meeting \(23 February 2021\) - Indico \(cern.ch\)](#)

1. Mr. Vahur Zadin (UT) informs about the CBG Conference in 2021.  
Rooms for the conference have already been booked. Booking process for the accommodations is ongoing. It is planned to accommodate all participants in one hotel. Scientific program – needs to be corrected. People who will assist the Conference need to be estimated. Target group: researchers with experience, students, industry and policy makers (approximately 40 participants).  
All partners agreed that Conference has to be public and a token payment should be required – EUR 50. Until the end of the week, all partners have to nominate participants.  
Partners discuss the format of the conference: remote, in-person or mixed/hybrid. Prof. Mārcis Auziņš (UL) provides his opinion. Main challenge is how the COVID-19 situation will evolve and what restrictions we will have; how willing people will be to travel. All partners agreed that format of the conference will be specified later.
2. Dr. Kārlis Dreimanis (RTU) provides the presentation about the CBG School 2021.  
Location: RTU camping “Ronīši” (unchanged from last year); Proposed time: 26.07.21 - 30.07.21 (current default) or 02.08.2021 - 06.08.2021. (Depends on the COVID-19 situation – it can be postponed until autumn 2021). All partners agreed to the proposed time: 02.08.2021 - 06.08.2021.  
Target audience: doctoral students (primary); master’s students (secondary [cannot be COST-funded!]); Attendance: 30-40 (ideal), 20 (minimum); COST Budget: CA16201 co-financing contribution of 16.3 k EUR available; Aim for an in-person school for 2021, however, must plan for a remote contingency option.  
Better to have this school on site, but need to plan a remote contingency, because COST funding will not be transferrable to 2022.  
All agreed that Kārlis should contact the same lectures: John Ellis; Maurizio Vretenar; Matteo Cacciari; Yuri Dokshitzer.  
List of willing last year registrants students should be sent by the end of week by all partners.
3. Kārlis Dreimanis provides an update on the RTU and UL doctoral study program “Particle physics and accelerator technologies”. Documentation of this study program is done; there are some small issues that we need to solve. We keep in mind that we want to keep this program flexible and we want to transfer this program on Baltic level. That’s why as soon as the program is licenced we will start thinking about methods how we can expand this program to the Baltic scope.  
Toms Torims (RTU) suggests changing the leadership of CERN Baltic group study program working group to Kārlis Dreimanis (RTU). This decision needs to be included in agenda of

CERN Baltic group general meeting. All partners give endorsement to change group leadership.

4. Prof. Toms Torims (RTU) informs about policy actions: FCC. Studies are on-going, there have been several meetings. There are still some discussions about our involvement. It is important that three CERN Baltic group partners are interested in going this direction.
5. Toms Torims (RTU) informs that as soon as COVID-19 is over, there will be possibility to get an employee in CERN who will represent Baltic industry. That is what we keep in high profile in CERN.

CERN procurement employee who works with ILO is very happy to negotiate with Baltic group. The main topic is how to coordinate our activities in CERN. We need to do mapping about our industry interests in CERN. Investment and Development Agency of Latvia does it for Latvia.

Toms suggests that as there are ILOs from several countries (Italy, Slovenia and others) who are happy to share experience with us arrange the meeting. Mrs. Triin Kangro (Estonia) informs that she would be happy to participate in this meeting. The date of the meeting will be specified during the week, dates – within 15-19 March 2021. Aija Rūse (RTU) will set the date of meeting.

Aija Rūse (RTU) informs about the meeting with Investment and Development Agency of Latvia. There (agency employees) are interested in our activities. They will consider whether they will look for resources in agency or develop new position for ILO. There were several questions about the procurement procedures, industry et cetera.

6. Aurelius Rinkevicius (Vilnius University (LT)) informs about the CBG Mission statement development. It is needed to obtain the of another people. Aurelius sent an e-mail to the editors a week ago, but no answers were forthcoming. A draft is ready. Aurelius Rinkevicius will set the date of the meeting.
7. It was agreed that the next CBG General meeting will be organised remote during April – May 2021. Precise date to be agreed upon via doodle.

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11. Prof. Vygintas Grinis, KTU
12. Dr. Aurelius Rinkevicius VU
13. Prof. Mārcis Auziņš LU
14. Dr. Jevgenijs Proskurins, RSU

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