

Dear Maria and Navin,

On behalf of the ISCC I would like to firstly thank you for the hard work and effort organising the community and preparing this call. To assist this process I would like to send the following priorities that will allow the EUROLAB proposal provide the best support for the community at ISOLDE.

1. Funding to support access to facilities should be focused on new users. There should be an emphasis on supporting new communities that have not previously utilised such facilities as well as new users. This is important to maintain our relevance and improve engagement with the wider scientific community.

2. Funding should support the development of better tools to enable the remote shift work for on-line experiments. The last year has seen an ad-hoc implementation of remote working tools to allow experimental programmes to continue during the COVID crisis. Such tools need to be consolidated providing support to enable a reduction in travel. We are all being asked now to significantly reduce our carbon foot print and it has been shown now that we can indeed run a range of experiments with on-line shifts.

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