

# ECR-Panel ECFA activities

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# Introduction

## New panel

- 75 members representing all ECFA countries/institutes in the early-career stage
- 5 delegates to PECFA, 1 delegate to RECFA

## Had a lot of meetings to organise structure within panel

- One organising committee
- Several subcommittees focussing on particular issues of importance to ECRs
- Agreed to have 4 general meetings / year
- Annual report on activities within the ECR-panel

# Detector R&D committee work

## Recent focus on Training in Instrumentation

- Conducted a survey among wider early career researchers committee
  - Survey created by the committee and approved by ECR panel
  - Large (473) number of responses
- Held a *town hall meeting* to collect input on the ECFA Detector R&D roadmap
  - Many participants
- Provided direct input to the [Training in Instrumentation Symposium](#)
- Created a document describing our findings
  - Submitted to ECFA
  - Can be found on [ArXiv:2107.05739](#)

# The other proposed committees (non-exhaustive)

- Detector R&D networking for ECRs
- Building a research group
- Career prospects: getting out of the limbo
- Diversity in European physics programme

## Physics topic specific - Evolves with HEP community interests

- Anomalies in flavor data
- Long-lived particles
- European Strategy for Neutrino Physics
- Electron-Ion Colliders

# Horizon Europe budget

The ECR Panel expresses its great concern about Horizon Europe's budget for frontier research

- Officially supports [#RescueHorizonEurope](#) Campaign
- <https://ecfa.web.cern.ch/rescuehorizoneurope-campaign>

Concern not only for our field, but for the broader field of scientific research

# Summary

- 2021 is the first year of the ECFA ECR panel, and we are happy to be involved in the discussion
- We have produced our first report in support of the ECFA Detector R&D roadmap process
- We are always happy to hear from ECRs or more senior researchers if you have any suggestions
  - You can reach the panel organisation list at [ecfa-ecr-organisers@cern.ch](mailto:ecfa-ecr-organisers@cern.ch)