



HEPTech

Board Papers and Budget report 2022 – Board Meeting June 2022

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Future of HEPTech

HEPTech members were surveyed for their feedback on the current offering of the network. The questions covered 3 broad categories: review of

- 1) Mission Statement,
- 2) Network name and brand and
- 3) Current network offerings to members.

The responses were discussed in detail in the HEPTech meeting held at CERN on 5th April 2022.



Mission Statement

Review of Mission Statement: Over 72% of respondents agreed that the current Mission Statement reflects their understanding of HEP Tech. The remaining respondents who answered no provided feedback on what they thought was missing. This included:

- A need for a more concrete, succinct mission statement
- A focus on large scale facilities with tech transfer and business development
- Awareness raising about HEP for user/partner communities, shared development projects
- Covering knowledge transfer as well as tech transfer
- Dissemination and diffusion of technical activities related to HEP

Board paper to follow



Review of HEP Tech name

Over 54% of respondents agreed that the name HEP Tech describes the network, however 45% suggested amendments, including suggestions to include:

reference to large scale facilities or research infrastructures, opening to larger collaborations, a better definition of a common denominator and potentially including photonics in the description.

Following discussion in the meeting it was decided that the current name is sufficient and should remain to maintain brand identity, although an update of the mission statement could incorporate some of the proposed amendments.



Review of HEPTech offerings

Respondents were asked to rank the current offerings from membership in the network in order of importance to them.

TT and KT and Business development and Industry Contact officers best practice and idea exchange sessions and AIME funding support were the most identified as the highest ranked offerings.

Based on this feedback and discussion the list into 3 broad categories.

Best Practice Exchange

- TT and KT sessions
- Business Development & Industry Contact officers

Funding support

- AIME events

Networking

- HEPTrepreneur events
- Networking with Physics communities
- Consortium Forming for Horizon Europe
- Partnering with e.g. ASTP etc
- Obtaining discounts to ASTP training network
- EU Project Participation
- Annual newsletter



Actions form the workshop

The Feedback

HEPTech Network is settling down into its new form developed over the last two years under the leadership of GSI the then Chair.

The members like the networking opportunities and best practices and AIME events.

Need to Expand Membership

the working group and Chair to approach previous members and other facilities to increase our membership. A wish list has been created the will be circulated along with a crib sheet to aid any meetings with potential new members.

Brand

The name HEPTech carries a legacy in the brand that should be kept and developed further

The Mission Statement has been reduced in length following feedback.

The group will reconvene at the end of July to review progress.