



Board Paper

HEPTech Mission Statement

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Draft Resolution:

Request for discussion and approval;

- Of the amended HEPTech Mission Statement

Proposal:

We would ask the board to vote to approve the update of the HEPTech Terms of Reference to include the new mission statement chosen by the Future of HEPTech working group in October 2022.

It was decided at the April working group on the Future of HEPTech that the Mission statement was fit for purpose but that it was a bit long. The mission statement was reworked and presented at the board meeting in June 2022 and rejected for a number of reasons.

A further rework was undertaken and the two new options were presented at the Working Group Future of HEPTech alongside the original mission statement and that presented at the June Board meeting (see Appendix 1). The working group voted for that Option B which was felt to be the preferred way forward.

Proposed Mission Statement

HEPTech's mission is to support large-scale (high-energy) physics facilities to translate innovations into industry/community to generate economic, environmental, and social benefits. HEPTech leverages the strengths of its institutional members to identify and exploit possible synergies within the network by voluntarily supporting each member in their technology and knowledge transfer activities.

Signing of Board Paper

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Appendix 1

Original Mission Statement

HEPTech is operated by technology and knowledge transfer professionals from large scale High-Energy Physics (HEP) science projects and research facilities in Europe. Network member's work together to share best practice and experience to maximise the socio-economic impact of IP generated and facilitate commercial exploitation of both the skills and technologies developed across large-scale HEP science projects.

HEPTech leverages the strengths of its individual Members through the participation of their technology and knowledge transfer experts and/or scientists in its activities.

HEPTech is not concerned with performing technology transfer, a task that remains with each member. It should rather help identify and exploit possible synergies among the Members' action.

Mission Statement (June 2022)

HEPTech's mission is to maximise the socio-economic impact of IP generated and facilitate the transition of both the skills and technologies developed across large-scale High-(and Low) Energy Physics (HEP) science projects/research facilities, into industry and the wider community.

To enable this mission, HEPTech is a network of technology and knowledge transfer professionals from large scale HEP research facilities in Europe whose member's work together to share best practice and experience. The network leverages the strengths of its individual members to identify and exploit possible synergies to support each member in their technology and knowledge transfer activities.

New Mission Statement for Discussion Option A

To maximise the impact of research at large-scale (high-energy) physics facilities by supporting its members to translate innovations into industry/community to generate economic, environmental, and social benefits. HEPTech leverages the strengths of its institutional members to identify and exploit possible synergies within the network by voluntarily supporting each member in their technology and knowledge transfer activities.

New Mission Statement for Discussion Option B

HEPTech's mission is to support large-scale (high-energy) physics facilities to translate innovations into industry/community to generate economic, environmental, and social benefits. HEPTech leverages the strengths of its institutional members to identify and exploit possible synergies within the network by voluntarily supporting each member in their technology and knowledge transfer activities.