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I.FAST WP3

General meeting, 24 June 2022

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Agenda

WP3 10th General Meeting

Friday 24 Jun 2022, 16:00 → 18:05 Europe/Zurich

zoom

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Videoconference



WP3 10th General Meeting

Join

16:00 → 16:10 **General discussion on the Co-innovation workshop and plans for future industry events**

10m

16:10 → 16:25 **IAB Follow up, document for the EC**

15m

16:25 → 16:35 **Task W3.1 future planning**

Speakers: Enrico Maria Franchin (INFN - PD), Mauro Morandin (Universita e INFN, Padova (IT))

10m

16:35 → 16:45 **Task W3.2 future planning**

Speaker: Djamschid Safi

10m

16:45 → 16:55 **Task W3.3 future planning**

Speaker: Jose M Perez (CIEMAT)

10m

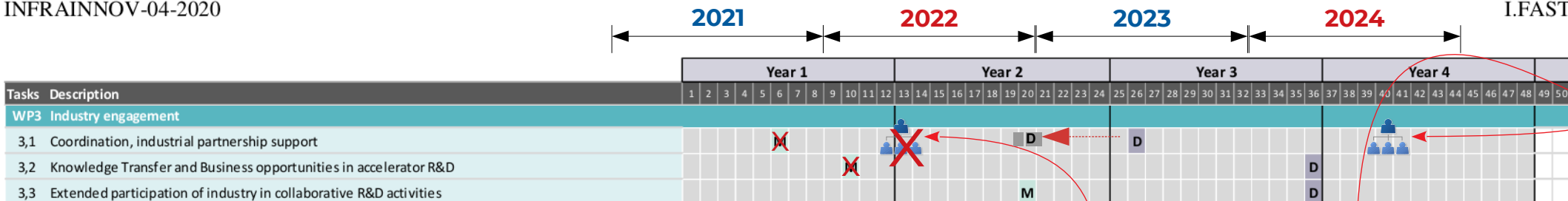
16:55 → 17:05 **any other business**

10m

WP3 deliverables and milestones

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Deliverables related to WP3

D3.1: Industry Workshop Report

Report to document the outcome of the workshop

M26

Open industry workshops

D3.2: Business development case report

Description of the activities carried out and of the results obtained

M36

D3.3: Report on extended industrial contributions in R&D activities

Guidelines to improve the participation of private companies in R&D activities

M36

Table 3.3: List of milestones

Milestone n°	Milestone name	Related work package(s)	Due date (M)	Means of verification
MS8	Industry Advisory Board launch	3.1	6	Kick-off meeting report
MS9	I.FAST KT Report ready	3.2	10	Report
MS10	Collection of feedback from industrial partners and RIs participating in IFAST	3.3	20	Report

IAB feedback

- ind. training new proposal:
 - The programme offers ...
and for a I.FAST European Accelerator Development Laboratories to send an engineer or technician to an European Industrial Company for one or several visits. The maximum grant ... is 7000 €.
 - feedback from IAB re-transmitted to Tord
 - no reaction so far
- IIF: one member of the selection committee from IAB; proposal is to assign projects to several IAB members accordingly to experience and avoiding conflicts if interest

Questions for I.FAST IAB (I) :

I.FAST and industry

- **Industrial training should be approached in a different perspective**
 - Professional help for setting up the contracts should be considered
 - The training should be more focused/specialized with possibility of flexible schemes and with added values for the companies
 - The construction of a matrix relating the different topics/laboratories/training level
- **Internal Innovation Fund**
 - The IAB could contribute to the evaluation process in certain domains

IAB Feedback (II)

- not surprising... always difficult
- interplay with Annual meeting was confusing...
- Good !
- This is also the feedback we got during the SC; whould be careful not to saturate; the IAB can be more involved
- One of the main outcome: to be discussed further

Questions for I.FAST IAB (I) :

I.FAST and industry

• I.FAST WP3 activities

- I.FAST researchers/engineers should make an effort on filling the gap between research and industry language.
- The potential use/application, final market... in the presentations of the different I.FAST projects/initiatives has to be included in the future
- Simplified schemes/agendas and organization in workshops is advisable
- The feedback of the co-innovation industrial workshop is very positive
- Next industrial similar event could be in the format of satellite meeting (of annual I.FAST) on focused topics: materials (processing, handling, performances), environmental, medical...
- Permanent accelerator community industry forum inside TIARA is considered very suitable.

IAB further feedback

- Feedback to EC for the next Work Programme
 - how do we converge ?
- Accelerator European Technology Infrastructure (WP13)
 - one of the main messages:
 - The effort of **harmonizing the access rules** and the procedures across the Platforms should be pursued
 - However, this is not the factor playing the most important role in taking the decision of contacting a TP for obtaining possible services
 - **More relevant** is the possibility to **create a collaboration** that can rely on the availability of skills and competences available in the TP
 - in several cases, the company not only may request to use the facility, as it can be in the case of simple tests to be performed in special physical conditions, like those of a cryogenic environment, but it is the **fertile interaction with the personnel** that, at least initially, represent the **most valuable asset** offered by the TP
 - the capabilities of **guaranteeing continuity** of the **collaboration** and the **services** are also considered key factors for possible industrial users

IAB report

- It's time now to decide how to finish the report of the IAB meeting
- For questions A and C, we basically have already the text that could be circulated to the IAB members for the final feedback either now or in September
- For the feedback to the EC, that was the most urgent, we have to decide how to proceed
 - it could be an appendix to the IAB meeting report

WP3.1

- finalize the IAB report
- summarize the additional information collected regarding the IFAST industry-related meetings
- propose a calendar that includes the WP3 initiatives for the last three years of I.FAST
- prepare the setting up of the permanent industry forum
 - hopefully in time to contribute to WP3.3 activities

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- Next meeting ?