

Summary Report of the I.FAST WP3 January 2023 General Meeting

The I.FAST WP3 meeting was held virtually as a zoom videoconference on Friday 27 January 2023

Link to the Indico webpage (agenda and presentations):

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1246027/>

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Please refer to the presentations available on the dedicated INDICO page mentioned above for more detailed information concerning the topics summarized below.

Status of task activities

WP3.3

Jose communicates that the report on the *"Collection of feedback from industrial partner and RIs participating in I-FAST"* is now ready to be released, after the last review performed by Anthony. With the delivery of this document we have reached the third and last WP3 milestone (MS10). The next WP3.3 activity will start once the Industry Permanent Forum (IFP) is setup, since the plan is to address the open issues identified and summarized in the document, with the active engagement of the IFP.

Mauro agrees to transmit the report to I.FAST mangement.

WP3.2

Djam illustrates the preliminary work carried out to analyze the projects that have been approved for being funded through the I.FAST Internal Innovatrion Fund (IIF). He shows a table with indicators that can be used to select the projects which are most suitable for the development of the business case, the final acrivity planned in WP3.2.

After a discussion on the best way to engage the projects, it is decided to prepare a message to be sent to all the projects illustrating the possibility offered to them of benefitting from the consultancy made available by WP3, in better assessing the potential of the project and defining the roadmap towards its possible exploitation. The feedback to be collected will represent the base for the final selection that will lead to the identification of one or, at most, two projects. Mauro will take care of circulating the message to the IIF projects, once Djam has made it available.

WP3.1

Mauro mentions the work done to:

- define the agenda for the next Industry Workshop that will be held in Trieste on Tue. April 18 from 14:00 to 18:30. The goal of the Workshop will be to discuss challenges and opportunities to strengthen the cooperation with industry in Europe in developments related to exploitaion of the HTS technology. The list of topics to be addressed in the presentations has been defined and now we possible speakers will be contacted.

- finalize with Jose the Terms of Reference of the Industry Permanent Forum; the plan is now to solicit a feedback by the I.FAST Industry Advisory Board and then to present the document to the TIARA Collaboration Council on Feb. 21, 2023 for approval.

The objective is to subsequently set up the forum by the next I.FAST Annual meeting in April 2023.

- organize the next meetings of the I. FAST IAB, i.e.:
 - a IAB zoom meeting to be held in the second week of February to provide feedback on the proposed Terms of Reference for the IPF
 - a meeting in person at the I.FAST annual, tentatively scheduled to take place after the Industry Workshop on April 18th.

Mauro also reports that Spela Stres has stepped down as chair of the IAB and will be replaced in this role by Angeles Faus-Golfe, who has agreed to take over.

Finally Mauro reminds the group that on Feb. 7th an EC review of the I.FAST project will take place in videoconference and every WP leader will have to report the status of the activities. Maurizio will circulate a model of the WP presentations and Mauro will try to prepare and circulate the one for WP3 for comments before the deadline set by Maurizio.

NEXT WP3 MEETING

Mauro has inserted in Indico the place holder for the WP3 meeting for the first half of the year.