

# Introductory Talk

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- **ECFA detector roadmap** approved by Council, defined the implementation
  - New **DRD** groups, organised similarly (calorimetry, solid state detectors, gaseous detectors, electronics, etc.) to AIDAinnova
    - Important to join the groups of interest: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/957057/page/27294-implementation-of-the-ecfa-detector-rd-roadmap>
    - DRDs have been finalised (most of them) at the end of 2023 and are operational since January 2024
  - ECFA and AIDAinnova managements met on September 27th, 2022
    - Ensured that all activities covered by AIDAinnova are also contained in the DRDs
- It is important that we follow closely the development of the DRDs

Mil n°	WP/Task	Due date	Foreseen date	Comments
MS45	WP11	M18 (Sept 2022)		
MS8	WP3	(M27=June 2023)	M33 = Dec 2023	Justification online
MS39	WP9	(M33= Dec 2023)		
MS9	WP3	(M36=March 2024)		
MS19	WP5	(M36=March 2024)		
MS27	WP7	(M36=March 2024)		
MS28	WP7	(M36=March 2024)		

➤ **40** Milestones have already been achieved so far

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D11.1	WP11	M22 = January 2023		
D11.2	WP11	M23 = February 2023		
D3.1	WP3	M30 = Sept 2023	M39 = June 2024	Justification online
D6.1	WP6	M30 = Sept 2023	M37 = April 2024	Justification online
D8.2	WP8	M35 = Feb 2024		Under review
D5.3	WP5	M36 = March 2024		
D7.1	WP7	M36 = March 2024		
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➤ 6 Deliverables have been submitted/approved so far and 4 delayed!

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**! All AIDAinnova publications must include the following acknowledgement text:**

*This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation programme under GA no 101004761.*

The publications can be added directly to [ZENODO](#), please make sure you add the AIDAinnova funding:

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Funding

Awards

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or send your publication to [Sabrina.el.Yacoubi@cern.ch](mailto:Sabrina.el.Yacoubi@cern.ch)

Number of publications:

Journal publication	Conference paper	Report	Technical note
24	5	1	1

Number of publications per WP:

WP3	WP4	WP5	WP6	WP8	WP12
2	4	10	4	4	3

- **Period 2 for Beneficiaries: from M19 (October 2022) to M36 (March 2024)**
  - *Year 3 for Associated Partners: from M25 (April 2023) to M36 (March 2024)*
- Consolidated P2 report must be submitted **by the end of May 2024**
  
- P2 report is composed of:
  - **Technical part**
    - ✓ Technical report
    - ✓ Summary for publication [WP1 responsibility]
    - ✓ All Milestones and Deliverables due by March 2024
    - ✓ Dissemination, Exploitation & Communication Activities [WP2 responsibility]
    - ✓ Gender
  - **Financial part**
    - ✓ P2 Financial Statement for all Beneficiaries (+ P1 adjustment if needed)
    - ✓ Explanation of the Use of Resources for all Beneficiaries
    - ✓ IRUS for all Beneficiaries and Associated Partners (follow-up at Consortium level, not reported to the EU)
    - ✓ Justification of any deviation (on either: PM, costs, average personnel cost) for all Beneficiaries and Associated Partners
      - For Beneficiaries: justifications related to EU budget deviation are included in the Technical report

- **Technical part deadlines:**

- Coordination Office to distribute the P2 Technical report template: March
- **Task Leaders** to provide P2 Technical report to WP Leaders: **15/04/2024**
- WP Leaders to provide P2 Technical report to Coordination Office: **25/04/2024**
- Review by Management Team, MT to send revision requests to WP Leaders: **05/05/2024**
- WP Leaders to provide a revised version: **14/05/2024**
- Coordination Office to send the consolidated **P2 Technical report to GB for approval: 24/05/2024**

- **Financial part deadlines:**

- Distribution of IRUS templates: March (full costs reporting)
- **IRUS** deadline: D+20, i.e. by **20/04/2024**
- Justifications on IRUS deviation deadline: **25/04/2024**
- Reporting module will open on the EC Portal on 01/04/2024 (EC costs reporting)
- **Financial Statement** signature deadline: D+45, i.e. by **15/05/2024**
- **Justifications** on FS deviation deadline: **15/05/2024**

- **EURO-LABS**, our TA project
  - Started on September 1st, 2022
  - TA requests can be made using EURO-LABS funds
  - **EURO-LABS website:** <https://web.infn.it/EURO-LABS/>
  - WP4 offers a TA very similar to AIDA-2020 but with a **larger budget**
    - P. Giacomelli is the project coordinator and M. Mikuz is the WP4 coordinator
  - **Strongly encourage** AIDAinnova groups to submit funding requests
    - Procedure is described here: <https://web.infn.it/EURO-LABS/how-to-apply-for-transnational-access/>



## The Project

**PROJECT ACRONYM:** EURO-LABS – EUROpean Laboratories for Accelerator Based Science  
**PROGRAMME:** Horizon EU (Research infrastructure services to support health research, accelerate the green and digital transformation, and advance frontier knowledge)  
**DURATION:** September 2022- August 2026 (4 years)  
**TOTAL BUDGET:** 14.5 M€  
**TOTAL EC CONTRIBUTION:** 14.2 M€  
**CONSORTIUM:** 33 participants from 18 countries  
**PROJECT COORDINATOR:** Paolo Giacomelli (INFN)

The project brings together, for the first time, the three research communities of nuclear physics, accelerator and detector technologies for high energy physics, in a pioneering super-community of sub-atomic scientists.

It provides effective access to a network of 47 Research Infrastructures (including 3 RIs with Virtual Access) to conduct curiosity-based research, addressing fundamental questions and technological challenges and advancing projects with broad societal impact, fostering knowledge sharing between scientific fields and enhancing Europe's potential for successfully facing future challenges.

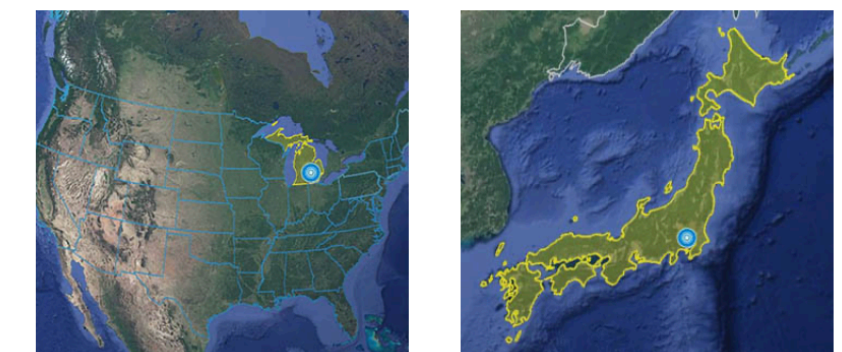
It allows a synergic implementation of best practices for data management and activities relating to targeted service improvements at these RIs. Joint training activities are foreseen to develop the skills of the next generation researchers to optimally use the RIs services for scientific and technological discoveries.

### WHO IS INVOLVED

EURO-LABS is a network of 33 research and academic institutions from 18 countries (25 beneficiaries and 8 associated partners) from European and non-EU countries, involving 47 Research Infrastructures in the Nuclear physics, Accelerators and Detectors pillars. Within this large network, EURO-LABS will ensure diversity and actively support researchers from different nationalities, gender, age, grade, and variety of professional expertise.



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# Backup