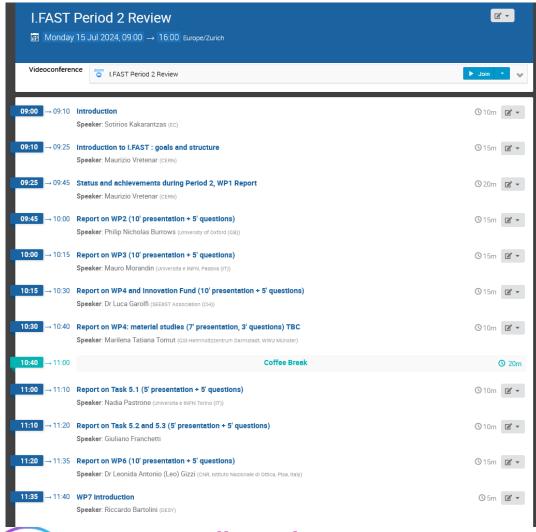
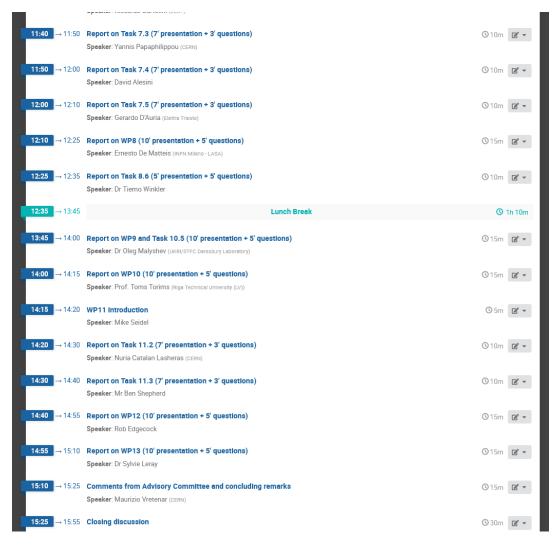


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# Programme of the Review







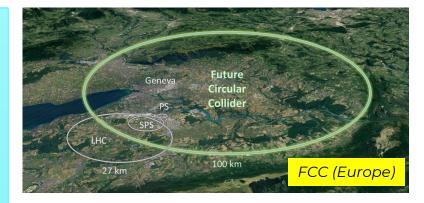


# I.FAST in the context of European particle accelerator research

Innovation Fostering in Accelerator Science and Technology

Particle accelerators, at the core of modern science, are at a critical moment of their evolution.

- Today, **extrapolating** present technologies to reach new physics goals is bringing accelerators towards the **limits of sustainability** (dimensions, complexity, cost, energy consumption).
- ➤ In parallel, increasing demands are coming from accelerators for applied science (photon and neutrons) and healthcare, with new societal applications appearing.
- New technologies (both evolutive and disruptive) are emerging, with the potential to propel the evolution of large accelerator for particle physics and support the growth of applied science and applications.
- ▶ I.FAST aims at creating a collaborative ecosystem for new sustainable technologies and ideas to grow, in an openinnovation environment covering different accelerator types and platforms.







### Goals and structure of I.FAST

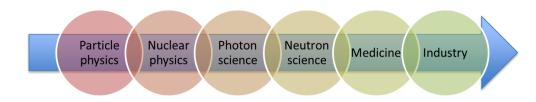


#### Goals:

- Foster innovation, leading accelerator technologies from open science to open innovation – sharing of ideas within academia, and between academia and industry.
- Cover a portfolio of technologies, not related to an individual project, and explore new opportunities.
- Build a wide and open consortium that can be the foundation for an innovation ecosystem.
- Promote sustainability as a primary objective of accelerator evolution.
- Create synergies between accelerator types and user communities and favour the translation of accelerator technologies to society.

#### Structure:

- Programme based on 9 thematic areas strategic for the future of particle accelerators, transversal between accelerators for particle physics, photon and neutron sources, and applications.
- Large consortium with strong industry
   participation: 48 beneficiaries 8 RI operators, 12
   national research centres, 12 universities, 16
   industrial partners (11 SMEs) from 15 European
   Countries, supported by 12 partner organisations
   and >20 collaborating institutions.
- Use an Innovation Fund (cascade funding tool) for fast-track support of innovation.

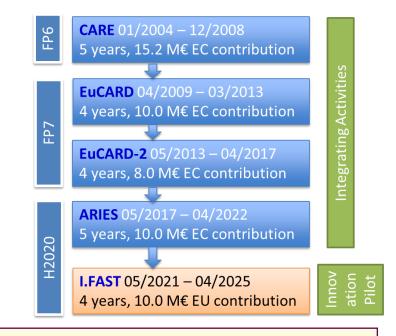




Basic science Applied science Applications

# Genesis of I.FAST and coordination with other accelerator initiatives

- Accelerator proposals to EC calls coordinated by the TIARA Collaboration Council, representing the community involved in accelerator R&D.
- The Innovation Pilot I.FAST as a pillar of TIARA strategy follows 4 successful Integrating Activities (CARE – EuCARD –EuCARD2 – ARIES).
- In 2019, TIARA has coordinated the **internal call** that has selected for I.FAST 37 proposals (Tasks), then grouped in the 9 thematic areas.
- In the TIARA vision, Integrating Activities and Innovation Pilots are the cradle of new ideas and the places to generate collaborations that will evolve into dedicated high-level proposals.
- TIARA guarantees the coherence of the overall strategy, defines the boundaries and controls that there are no overlaps between projects.



The cost and time for development of "deep-tech" accelerator technologies requires a long-term strategy articulated among different projects and funding structures

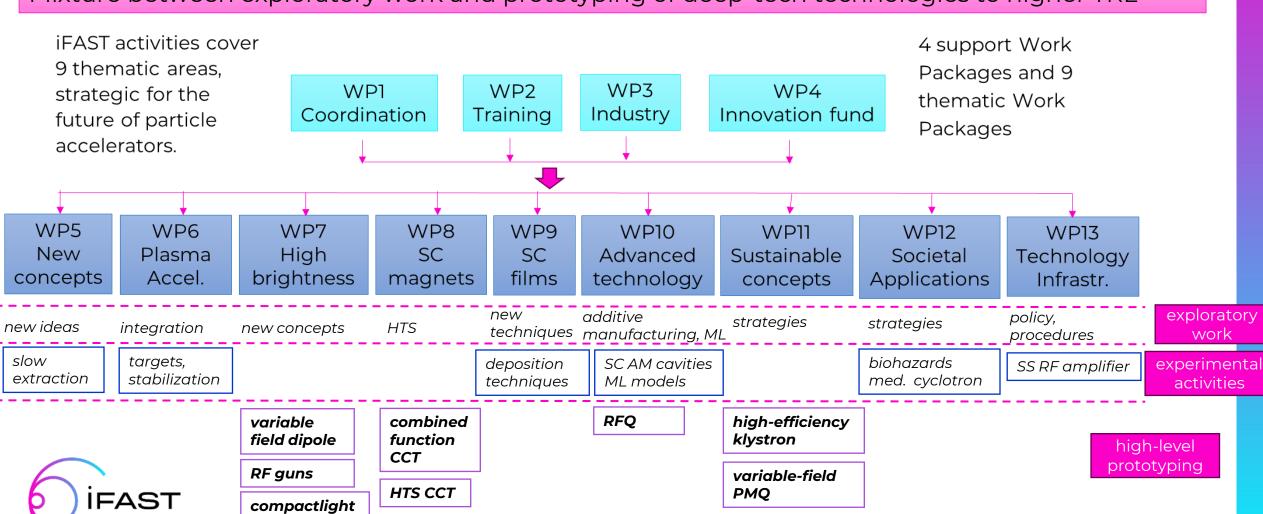




## Workpackages and content of I.FAST

accelerator

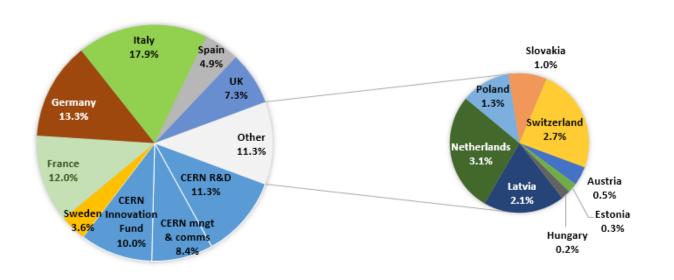
Mixture between exploratory work and prototyping of deep-tech technologies to higher TRL

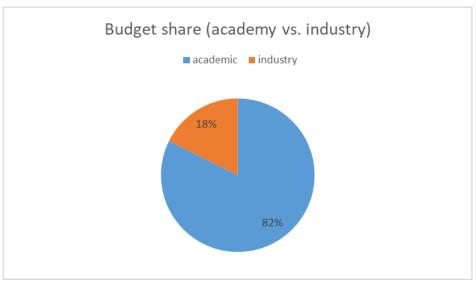


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## Original budget and industry role





Counting only the R&D WPs (4-13), industry share is 24%



### Management and coordination

Challenge: Management of a large consortium mixing scientific and industrial partners and procedures



- J.M. Perez, Chair of Governing Board (and Coordinator of TIARA)
- M. Vretenar, CERN, Project Coordinator
- T. Torims, RTU, Deputy Coordinator
- V. Brunner, CERN, Project Assistant
- S. Stavrev, CERN, Administrative Manager

### **Scientific Advisory Committee**

- Akira Yamamoto (KEK), Head of Linear Collider Project Office at KEK, expert in applied superconductivity, already member of EuCARD2, ARIES and AMICI SAC.
- Michiko Minty (BNL), Head of Accelerator Division at the BNL Collider Accelerator Department, with wide experience in accelerator design and beam optics.
- Carsten Welsch (U. Liverpool), Head of Physics
  Department at U. Liverpool, has participated in
  many accelerator projects, with expertise in beam
  instrumentation and optics, science communication
  and outreach, etc.









