ITN: INNOVATIVE TRAINING NETWORK   *What is ITN?*

▸ First proposal submitted in 2016 by a consortium of ~12 institutes.

▸ Generally positively evaluated but some weakness (industrial partners contribution, skill training for the ESRs)

▸ The submission of a new proposal discussed last year but we started too late

from a discussion with a CERN project manager

> ▸ **1,718 proposals** submitted for the **2017** call
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> ▸ Nowadays projects are founded if they get a score of > = 97/100
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> ▸ Main ingredients:
>   ▸ Novel scientific topic
>   ▸ A strong industrial participation in the project.
>   ▸ A strong training programme for the PhD candidates

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▸ To prepare a competitive proposal we should start *now*! The situation evolved quite a lot since 2016 (EoI, CERN involved, more institutes involved,..)

▸ If contacted in advance (now!), we can have help from CERN project manager(s)

▸ CERN can actively participate to the proposal.

▸ How to proceed?

   ▸ If interested in the ITN please contact Federico or myself

   ▸ A phone meeting will be then organised to start to organise the work