



CERN Baltic Group Coordination team meeting 10th of February 2020 via Vidyó

Agenda:

- 11:00 → 11:15
On-going CBG Policy Actions¶
- 11:15 → 11:30
CMS Tier2 in Latvia and Estonia¶
- 10:05 → 10:25
Action items for CERN Industry Road Show in the Baltics¶
- 11:30 → 11:40
CERN Baltic School¶
- 11:40 → 11:55
Industry activities follow-up¶
- 11:55 → 12:00
Study programme development¶

Agenda and supporting documents are available <https://indico.cern.ch/event/887307/>

Summary of the meeting

1. Toms Torims (RTU) updates about the successful **accession progress** for Latvia and Estonia to CERN. Latvia's application to become Associate member state in 2021 will be reviewed at the March Council.
2. Toms Torims (RTU), Aurelius Rinkevicius (VU) and Christoph Schaefer (CERN) presentations at the **Baltic Assembly** 31.01.2020 were well received. Three recommendations will be included in the coming resolution: the Baltic Assembly is supporting CBG; governments allocate same amount of money to CERN related activities as the amount of membership fee; and the Baltic Assembly will ask CERN to establish internship programme for Baltic students at CERN.
3. Latvian Consortium delegation will join MEDICIS board meeting 20.02. at CERN as leaders of several WP at **PRISMAS-MAP** project. Another project, developing in 2021 – **I-FAST**- brings together RTU, TalTech and V. Magnus University in Kaunas.
4. Invitation has been received for CBG to attend **the workshop** "Prospects for Intensity Frontier Particle Physics with Compressed Pulses" from the ESS Linac at **Uppsala University** 2-3 March 2020. This would enhance cooperation between the Baltic and Nordic countries in Particle Physics Research.
5. Toms Torims (RTU) reports about excellent progress in **CMS Tier2 pilot project**, close cooperation of RTU, LU and the Industry, under the mentoring of Estonian colleagues.
6. Prominent lecturers confirmed their participation (Prof. Y. Dokshitser, Dr. M. Vretenar, Dr. C. Schaefer) at **CERN Baltic School**. Prof. M. Auzins agrees to discuss

further possibility to be an opening speaker. At the end of February advertisement will be placed - including agenda, poster and fee to attract applicants.

7. **Industry mapping** to be finalized by Estonians. Industry Roadshow event in April not confirmed yet.
8. **Study programme** is going to have a Study Coordinator soon to facilitate the process. General structure of the programme is clear and contribution in study courses is needed. Study programme is placed in the morning session of CBG General meeting agenda on 07.04.
9. It was agreed that the next CBG Coordination team meeting will be organised in March 10-12, date to be agreed via doodle.

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By CBG Secretariat

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Participants:

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2. Ms. Aija Rūse, RTU
3. Ms. Elīna Grate, RTU
4. Prof. Mārcis Auziņš LU
5. Dr. Aurelius Rinkevicius VU
6. Mr. Vahur Zadin, UT

Excused: Dr. Kārlis Dreimanis, RTU, Dr. Jevgenijs Proskurins, RSU, Dr. Fjodor Sergejev TT, Dr. Mario Kadastik, NICPB, Prof. Brigita Abakevičienė, KTU, Dr. Andrius Juodagalvis, VU.