

Review of CBG Work Programme and objectives for 2020-2021

Taking into consideration success of the CBG in its first two years of operation, its current operational capacity, support and available resources, it is being suggested to concentrate, *inter alia*, to put strategic focus of the CBG activities in the 2020 and 2021 in to the Actions provided bellow.

It is to be done by fully respecting the agreed Main Objectives (which shall remain unchanged) and main principles of the CERN Baltic Group, which are are:

1. Coordination of the Baltic research institutions activities towards CERN and related Collaborations/Experiments;
2. Strengthening and development of Baltic High Energy Physics community;
3. Foster cooperation between CERN and local industry in the Baltic States and generate new opportunities via joint research projects and contacts;
4. Development of the Baltic international multidisciplinary masters/doctoral level study programme in High Energy Physics and Accelerator Technologies, and related areas.

The main principles of the CERN Baltic Group are: transparency, honesty, sharing and collaboration.

Policy Actions

- To facilitate integration of Baltic States in the CERN and enhancement of participation - access to the various available CERN resources
- To see support (including financial) for the CERN activities from the National Ministries (Education and Science + Economy), by closely collaborating and engaging with the **Baltic Assembly**
- Investigate what additional EU tools (including financial) are available for the Partners by integrating within CERN, *inter alia* also nationally available resources
- Big goal is to raise importance and visibility of CBG within the CERN Council and other EU labs (e.v. via **TIARA Consortium**)
- To explore Scandinavian dimension and possibility to collaborate within the Nordic dimension (including also Poland)
- New members from Baltic Scientific Institutions: Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (VGTU) and Vytautas Magnus University
- Study programme - also at Master level - support from CBG and direct support from the CERN will be needed
- Industry engagement (this is to be considerably reinforced) - it is crucial too the success in collaboration with the CERN - from the economic/industrial return point

- Coordinated participation within the CMS experiment and in-kind industry contributions to this experiment
- To continue to engage CBG Partners in CERN coordinated H2020 projects
- To ensure functionality of the CBG Technical Coordination Team and CBG Secretariat