



CERN Baltic Group Coordination team meeting 11th of March 2020 via Vidyo

Agenda:

- 15:00 → 15:25
On-going CERN Baltic School¶
- 15:25 → 15:40
CBG Policy Actions¶
- 15:40 → 15:45
Industry Activities follow-up¶
- 15:45 → 15:55
Other upcoming activities¶

Agenda and supporting documents are available <https://indico.cern.ch/event/895835/>

Summary of the meeting

1. Kārlis Dreimanis (RTU) updates about application and advertising for **CERN Baltic School**. It is agreed that fee for students will be internal matter to decide – for part of students coming from CBG partner universities it will be free of charge, for part - full registration fee. Aija Rūse (RTU) will distribute Google document with all the actual documents stored.
2. Status update on **Latvia's Accession** to CERN: Latvia's application was submitted on 24.02. to become Associate member state in 2021 and it is planned to be reviewed at the March Council.
3. Toms Torims (RTU) will submit **I-FAST** project application till 13.03., which brings together RTU, TalTech and V. Magnus University in Kaunas for project developing in 2021.
4. The Ministry of Science and Education has outlined 900 000 EUR for the **State Research Programme** "High Energy Physics and Accelerator Technologies" for three years, 300 000 EUR per year. First meeting of the Strategic Council Committee was organized on 14.02. with the participation of members from UL, ISSP, RTU, MoSE and CERN.
5. RTU HEP centre participated in **ERASMUS Staff exchange** at CERN 17.02-21.02. to strengthen CERN National Contact point expertise and meet CERN experts in different fields to implement stakeholder engagement strategies in science, entrepreneurship, policy development and project management. These activities and an overview on scientific projects will enhance Latvia and CERN cooperation.
6. At the same week **Shadow's days** took place at CERN where six pupils followed five RTU scientists to familiarize themselves with daily work of scientists. This is very successful outreach activity in terms of STEM and science popularization between young people.

7. **Study programme** has a coordinator Silva Vītola since March and the joint study agreement between RTU and UL is being developed. As it was discussed CBG partners will be involved in the programme developmentA
8. It was agreed that the next **CBG Coordination team meeting** will be organised after CBG General meeting 07.04.-08.04. which will be virtual due to COVID-19 concerns.

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Participants:

1. Dr. Kārlis Dreimanis, RTU
2. Ms. Aija Rūse, RTU
3. Ms. Elīna Grate, RTU
4. Dr. Fjodor Sergejev, TT
5. Prof. Brigita Abakevičienė, KTU
6. Dr. Aurelius Rinkevicius, VU
7. Mr. Vahur Zadin, UT

Excused: Prof. Toms Torims, RTU, Prof. Marcis Auzins LU, Dr. Jevgenijs Proskurins, RSU, Dr. Mario Kadastik, NICPB, Dr. Andrius Juodagalvis, VU.