



## **CERN Baltic Group Coordination team meeting** 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2020 via Vidyo

### Agenda:

- 15:00 → 15:30  
CBG activities against COVID-19¶
- 15:30 → 15:40  
Industry engagement next steps¶
- 15:40 → 15:50  
CERN Baltic School 2020¶
- 15:50 → 16:00  
Study programme-ongoing activities¶

Agenda and supporting documents are available  
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/917017/>

### **Summary of the meeting**

1. Kārlis Dreimanis (RTU) updates about the CERN ventilator project in the global **fight against COVID-19**. The device will be finalized in the coming weeks and appropriate manufacturers for the device are being sought. CBG team is engaged with the Tier2 project, devoting computing resources via the Folding@home initiative in order to contribute to the fight against COVID-19, demonstrate the CBG dynamics and to enhance our visibility. Brigita Abakevičienė (KTU) informs about the LT work on the reusable material development for mask filters; Fjodor Sergejev (TT) updates on the participation of the that focus groups in a project for hospitals, developing robotics and vehicles - solutions for the transportation and disinfection measures in EE.
2. Status update on **Industry engagement**: Mario Kadastik (NICPB) on Estonia's ILO - she will start her duties from June, after the end of travel restrictions. Separate meeting about CBG Industry activities will be organized then. On Estonia's accession - resolution is planned in autumn, followed by the official membership in 2021. Toms Torims (RTU) on Latvia's accession to become Associate member state in 2021: it is planned that the Task force will be activated in the June Council and visit Latvia in September 2020.
3. Toms Torims (RTU) informs that the agreement made in the last CBG General meeting has been reached - **CERN Summer School** students will be offered the opportunity to study at the CERN Winter School. Kārlis Dreimanis (RTU) updates that COST refused Masters' students applications for the event and the final budget approved is 16 300 Eur. An official letter will be sent to COST to clarify this in a formal manner. It is agreed that masters' applications will be accepted and the funding found elsewhere.

4. Current number of students planned to register this week from each Partner's institution for the CERN Baltic School: NICPB (3), UT (1), RTU (1), KTU (2), UL (2), VU (2), RSU -to be approved, TT (1). The registration and CERN Baltic School activities will be disseminated at CERN as most of the other activities are cancelled.
5. Mārcis Auziņš (UL) on **Study programme** progress: the joint study agreement between RTU and UL is signed, first Working group meeting will be organized at the end of May where the duties shall be distributed. According to the timeline all documents should be prepared by the end of October 2020.
6. It was proposed that two new candidates for CBG member status shall be assessed from LT universities.

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#### Participants:

1. Prof. Toms Torims, RTU
2. Dr. Kārlis Dreimanis, RTU
3. Ms. Aija Rūse, RTU
4. Ms. Elīna Grate, RTU
5. Ms. Silva Vītola, RTU
6. Prof. Mārcis Auziņš, UL
7. Dr. Mario Kadastik, NICPB
8. Dr. Fjodor Sergejev, TT
9. Prof. Brigita Abakevičienė, KTU
10. Dr. Aurelius Rinkevicius, VU
11. Mr. Vahur Zadin, UT
  
12. Invited: Dmitrijs Smirnovs, Dati Group

Excused: Dr. Jevgenijs Proskurins, RSU.