



CERN Baltic Group Coordination team meeting 3rd of July 2020 via Vidyó

Agenda:

- 10:00 → 10:15
Becoming the associate member state of CERN, Latvia and Estonia¶
- 10:15 → 10:35
CERN Baltic School 2020¶
- 10:35 → 10:45
Study programme-ongoing activities¶
- 10:45 → 10:50
CBG collaboration with TIARA¶
- 10:50 → 11:00
Any other business and closing remarks¶

Agenda and supporting documents are available
<https://indico.cern.ch/event/934741/>

Summary of the meeting

1. Mario Kadastik (NICPB) informs about **Estonia's accession to CERN**: on 19.06. Estonia became a CERN Associate Member State in pre-stage to full membership. The agreement has to be ratified by the Parliament in October 2020, followed by the full membership in 2021.
2. Status update on **Industry engagement**: Mario Kadastik (NICPB) on Estonia's ILO – as she started duties in July 2020, separate meeting about CBG Industry activities will be organized in August 2020 in Estonia.
3. To obtain more information on Task Force organisation, industry engagement and other issues regarding cooperation with CERN it is planned by RTU to visit to Estonia in August 2020.
4. Toms Torims (RTU) on **Latvia's accession** to become an Associate member state in 2021: Task force was established in the June 2020 Council and will visit Latvia in September 2020 .
5. The project proposal for the **State Research Programme** in High Energy Physics and Accelerator Technologies has been submitted in June 2020 – the total available funding is a total of 900 000 EUR for two years; the main aim of the project is to build the research capacity in high-energy physics and accelerator technologies and to attract master and doctoral level students to these fields.
6. Mārcis Auziņš (UL) informs about possible new collaboration between UL and CERN in the **anti-proton decelerator's experiment(-s)**; in the field of atomic physics.

7. Kārlis Dreimanis (RTU) updates on the **CERN Baltic School**: as CERN is not operational until September 2020 and the lecturers could not travel abroad, it was collegially agreed that the School will be postponed to 28.09.-02.10.2020. Announcement will be updated, all registered students (15 in total) will be informed; current registration deadline of 10.07 is also to be re-evaluated.
8. Mārcis Auziņš (UL) on the progress of the **Study programme**: the study course mapping is on-going; the programme description is to be prepared by September 2020.
9. Toms Torims (RTU) on the **CBG membership in TIARA**: on 02.07. CBG has joined TIARA Committee as a member to maximise impact and visibility of the CBG via activities in R&D, particle accelerators and projects applications bringing political/financial support for the region.
10. It was agreed that the next **CBG General meeting** will be organised in Riga, in October 2020, as a 2 - day event under the auspices of the University of Latvia. Precise dates to be agreed upon via doodle.

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Participants:

1. Prof. Toms Torims, RTU
 2. Dr. Kārlis Dreimanis, RTU
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 4. Ms. Elīna Grate, RTU
 5. Ms. Silva Vītola, RTU
 6. Prof. Mārcis Auziņš, UL
 7. Dr. Mario Kadastik, NICPB
 8. Prof. Brigita Abakevičienė, KTU
 9. Dr. Aurelius Rinkevicius, VU
 10. Mr. Vahur Zadin, UT
11. Excused: Dr. Jevgenijs Proskurins, RSU, Dr. Fjodor Sergejev, TT.