

Dear colleagues,

We just learned from the EU Commission that the (very likely) date for submitting our HPH call to the Commission is between August and October 2014. Therefore we have more time to prepare a proposal than originally anticipated and we propose the following schedule in order to have more time for a real excellent proposal, which seems to be an absolute necessity given the fact that we have 39 competitors in the Integrating Activities call. Our current work plan now looks like the following:

Internal submission of the individual proposals: March 1, 2014

Kick-off meeting in Bochum : March 25-27, 2014

April – July 2014: selection and preparation of the proposal to the EU

For your information we added to this message the official document – HORIZON 2020 Work Programme 2014-2015. We are included in this targeted call under the topic “Research infrastructures for nuclear physics” with the description “matter under extreme conditions” (p. 16). We would like to draw your special attention to page 17 where the specific aims for the call are spelled out in detail. Please take those very seriously and try to implement them into your individual proposals as much as possible.

We are looking forward receiving your proposals by March 1 and seeing you for the kick-off meeting end of March. If there is any further news, we will get in contact with you again.

Best regards,

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