

## Minutes KET Meeting, 29th April 2025

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- 1) **Minutes of last meeting:** The minutes of the last meeting were not available yet so that there is no approval yet.
- 2) **Date of next KET meeting:** The date of the next KET meeting will be decided via doodle. [We need a KET meeting before the Venice workshop to discuss it. We need a KET meeting before the summer break to discuss the program of the workshop preparing the strategy meeting early next year, which will take place after your annual meeting (see item 4) below).]
- 3) **Data („Kennzahlen“) for our field:**
  - We discussed the necessity to have up-to-date data on our field („Kennzahlen“), i.e. how many professors, postdocs, PhDs, etc. we have. - The last survey on our field dates back from 2021 and was done on the occasion of the RECFA visit.
  - Since there will be also the ERUM Pro strategy meeting early next year, it will be good also for this meeting to be prepared and have some numbers.
  - There was then a discussion during this KET meeting on how such a survey could be performed, who should be included, which questions should be asked etc.
  - We decided to form a „Community Survey Team“ to come up with suggestions. Members of this team are: Lutz Feld, Johannes Haller, Marumi Kado, Hans-Christian Schultz-Coulon.
- 4) **Preparation of Annual Meeting:**
  - We have invited the BMBF to the KET annual meeting and Karsten Hess (BMBF, Referat 711) confirmed the participation of BMBF and that there will be a status report. Our invitation included the new Unterabteilungsleiter 71 who is not yet known.
  - Lutz booked the physics center in Bad Honnef until Saturday afternoon (following the annual KET meeting) for a workshop for the preparation of the ErUM-Pro strategy meeting with BMBF early next year.
  - For the preparation of the program for this workshop, we need more information from BMBF on how they will organize the strategy meeting. To get this information, Lutz will make sure to stay in contact with PT.
  - There was some discussion on whether we should make a joint meeting with KHuK. This would change the focus of the talks. At least, we should invite members of KHuK to our workshop on the preparation for the strategy meeting.
- 5) **Preparation of next flagship project - „Helmholtz alliance“, integration of accelerator physicists:**
  - Klaus Desch brought up the point that we need something along the lines of the last Helmholtz alliance. We need an alliance bringing together universities, Helmholtz, Max Planck institutes to prepare the next flagship project that will become clear by the end of this year. Ties Behnke suggested that once the new Helmholtz president will be known, a meeting should be arranged to discuss with the person the European strategy. The new president should also be invited to visit CERN.

- Klaus Desch also brought up that we should make sure to better integrate the accelerator physicists in the process of the preparation of the next flagship project. There was some discussion on how this can be realized. This will be followed up in the next meetings.

6) **Workshop wrap-up:**

- We agreed that the outcome of this workshop should be communicated to the dhep community. Lutz will prepare an email stating that there was consensus that we do not need to submit an updated strategy paper. We got new information during this workshop, but this information was no surprise and would not imply changes to the document that would necessitate a new submission.

- We all agreed that this workshop was a success, that we learned new things. We also stated that it was very good to have the international speakers as guests, who were very happy to see the atmosphere at this workshop.

- We thank Marumi and all the local organizers for the organization of this workshop. We thank Marumi for making it possible to have these speakers at our workshop.