

KET minutes 7.7.25

Start of meeting 16 oclock

present on zoom: Lutz Feld, Heiko Lackner, Ariane Frey, Daniel Mohler, Johannes Haller, Klaus Desch, Manfred Lindner, Marumi Kado, Michael Duehrssen, Monica Dunford, Simran Gurdasani, Hans-Christian Schultz-Coulon, Thomas Kuhr, Ties Behnke, Gudrun Hiller, Margarete Muehlleitner

excused: Johannes Albrecht

The chair welcomes the committee and presents today's agenda (slides). The minutes of the previous meeting are approved.

The status and planning of the annual meeting at Bad Honnef 20.-21.11.25 is discussed together with its draft agenda with talks and speakers.

It was pointed out that the important Maria-Laach school should be reported on; the chair answers that it is part of the introductory talk.

The overlap of the date of the annual meeting with the plenary ECFA meeting is discussed; the committee would like to inquire the dates of future PECAF meetings. The committee honours the fact that the indico agenda of the annual workshop is essentially ready. The chair will set up the registration page; the invitation will be circulated in September 2025.

The chair reports on the ErUM-Pro funding cycle. In line with previous rounds a corresponding strategy meeting with BMFTR is expected for Jan/Feb 2026, for which the community should prepare. The agenda from the previous, 2022 preparatory workshop is reviewed. It consisted of 4 streams: running colliders, detector R&D and future collider, beyond collider, community topics. The committee discusses this structure and agrees to go for it. For each block a team of organisers is identified:

Running colliders: Thomas Kuhr, Hans-Christian Schultz-Coulon, Gudrun Hiller
Detector R&D and future colliders: Monica Dunford, Margarete Muehlleitner, Ties Behnke, Ariane Frey

Beyond collider: Heiko Lackner, Marumi Kado, Simran Gurdasani

Community topics: Freya Blekman, Johannes Haller

The teams should prepare and chair their session, and write a short summary handed out to the speakers at the ErUM-Pro strategy meeting with BMFTR, and to DESY-PT. Those nominated in absence will be informed by the chair.

Thomas Kuhr reports on the status of the planned community survey <https://ket-survey.desy.de> The project is close to an internal test run.

The goal is to have it ready by the November meeting and the outcome available as input to the ErUM-Pro strategy meeting early 2026.

The committee discusses in detail the Update of the European Strategy. Following a debriefing of the Venice symposium and its critical assessment the committee views

our national statement that has been reached in consensus at four community workshops as up to date and that no additional statement should be made. That the submitted German input is very useful is also shared by the international community, where some countries are planning further national meetings. The committee proposes to have an informative discussion on Thursday evening during KET-meeting. This should be communicated via the hep-lists, so comments can be collected on these points.

— end of meeting 17:57 oclock