



Task 2.1 and other ESUO activities in CALIPSOplus: status report

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Outline of the talk

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 - ongoing work
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ESUO: a brief introduction

- **29 ESUO member countries**
- **Board:**
 - a **general assembly** composed of national delegates
 - an **executive committee** composed of 8 members, including the ESUO chair
- **more than 30.000 users** of European synchrotron and FEL facilities represented by national delegates
- Additional information / contacts:
 - a **website:** www.esuo.org under construction
 - a **section*** on **wayforlight** to be adapted and updated



ESUO member countries



map adapted from www.wayforlight.eu/eng/esuo.aspx*

ESUO contribution to :

NA1 - User tools for access and data management

Task 2.1 - ESUO consolidation

NA2 - Dissemination and training

Task 3.2 - Inclusion

NA4 - Striving for sustainability of photon science in Europe

Task 5.1 - ESUO

WP1- Management and project coordination

Gender balance

I. ESUO activities in NA1

Task 2.1 - ESUO consolidation

- **Achievements:**



- May 18-19, 2017: **ESUO participation to the kick-off meeting**
- October 1, 2017: **establishment of the position of ESUO secretary**
 - HZDR part-time position enabling work to be conducted from home
 - 1st visit to HZDR on October 10th, 2017

- **Ongoing work:**

- **start of the preparation of the 11th ESUO annual meeting**

- **SOLARIS on March 2018**

- October 2017: 1st contact established with SOLARIS management
- discussion on possible dates of the 11th ESUO annual meeting



II. ESUO activities in NA1

Task 2.1 - ESUO consolidation



Next steps:

Date	Action
Oct. - Mar. 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">co-organisation of the 11th ESUO annual meeting at SOLARIS
from Oct. 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">start of (i) the identification of experienced user groups and of (ii) the discussion on the creation of an ESUO exchange platform on wayforlight (\Rightarrow due deliverable ★)establishment of contacts, sharing best practice with other important user communities
end of 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">start of the creation of a new ESUO section on wayforlight

Project duration:



Deliverable:

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April 2019

Task 3.2 - Inclusion

- **Achievements:**

- ✓ - **Sept. 2017: ESUO slide** as contribution to the presentation to be presented during visits/seminars to universities in scientifically less active countries

- **Sept. 2017: ESUO promotion of the twinning programme**



- **Next steps:**

- start of the discussion on the **co-organisation of outreach events targeting users in less active areas** (due deliverable ★)

- e. g. possible regional user meeting organized as a satellite meeting of the 11th ESUO annual meeting to be held at SOLARIS in March 2018?

Project duration:

1st year

2nd year

3rd year

4th year

Deliverable:

April 2021 ★

Task 5.1 - ESUO



Next steps:

- **ESUO website (www.esuo.org):**
 - new interface to be created (logo, homepage, structure, content, ...)
 - support offered by Mandy Grobosch (HZDR)
 - tentative plan: 1st upgraded version of esuo.org to be presented during the 11th ESUO annual meeting
- **ESUO as a legal and sustainable organization**
 - start of the common reflexion / discussion
 - what are the different existing possibilities? Advantages/drawbacks?
⇒ due deliverable ★

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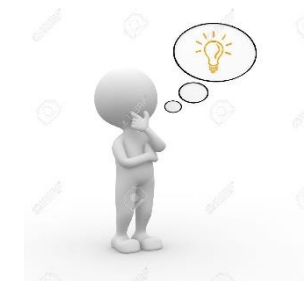
Gender balance in the light sources user community

Foreseen action:

- **Organisation of a specific session (“brainstorming”)** during the 11th ESUO annual meeting (SOLARIS, March 2018)

Goals of the ESUO specific session:

- **Discussions on specific actions** promoting gender balance among the user community
- Investigations of the **causes** and suggestions of **counteracting measures**
- Feedback on proposed measures collected via an **user survey**



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4th year

Deliverable:


October 2018

Thank you for your attention