



Astroparticle Physics European Consortium

# APPEC Astroteilchenphysik in Europa

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Ministries, funding agencies responsible for policy and/or providing funding in Astroparticle physics research at the national or international level, or their designated institution with legal status, are eligible for Partnership.

## Memorandum of Understanding For the Astroparticle Physics European Consortium (ApPEC)

### By and Between

- Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique et aux Energies Alternatives (CEA), a French state-owned research entity with a scientific, technical or industrial activity duly organised under the laws of France and having its registered office located Bâtiment Le Ponant D-25 rue Leblanc, Paris 15ème, France; represented by Prof. Philippe Chomaz, Director of its Institut de Recherche sur les Lois Fondamentales de l'Univers (Irfu); hereinafter referred to as CEA.

- Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), a public scientific and technological establishment, headquartered at 3, rue Michel-Ange, 75716, Paris cedex 16, represented by Prof. Jacques Martino, Director of its National Institute of Nuclear and Particle Physics (IN2P3), hereinafter referred to as CNRS/IN2P3.

- Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DESY), a German research centre of the Helmholtz





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## Tasks distribution in Europe



APPEC 2014

### DESY:

- International Contact
- Computing
- Industrial Relations
- Common Fund / Archive

### CNRS:

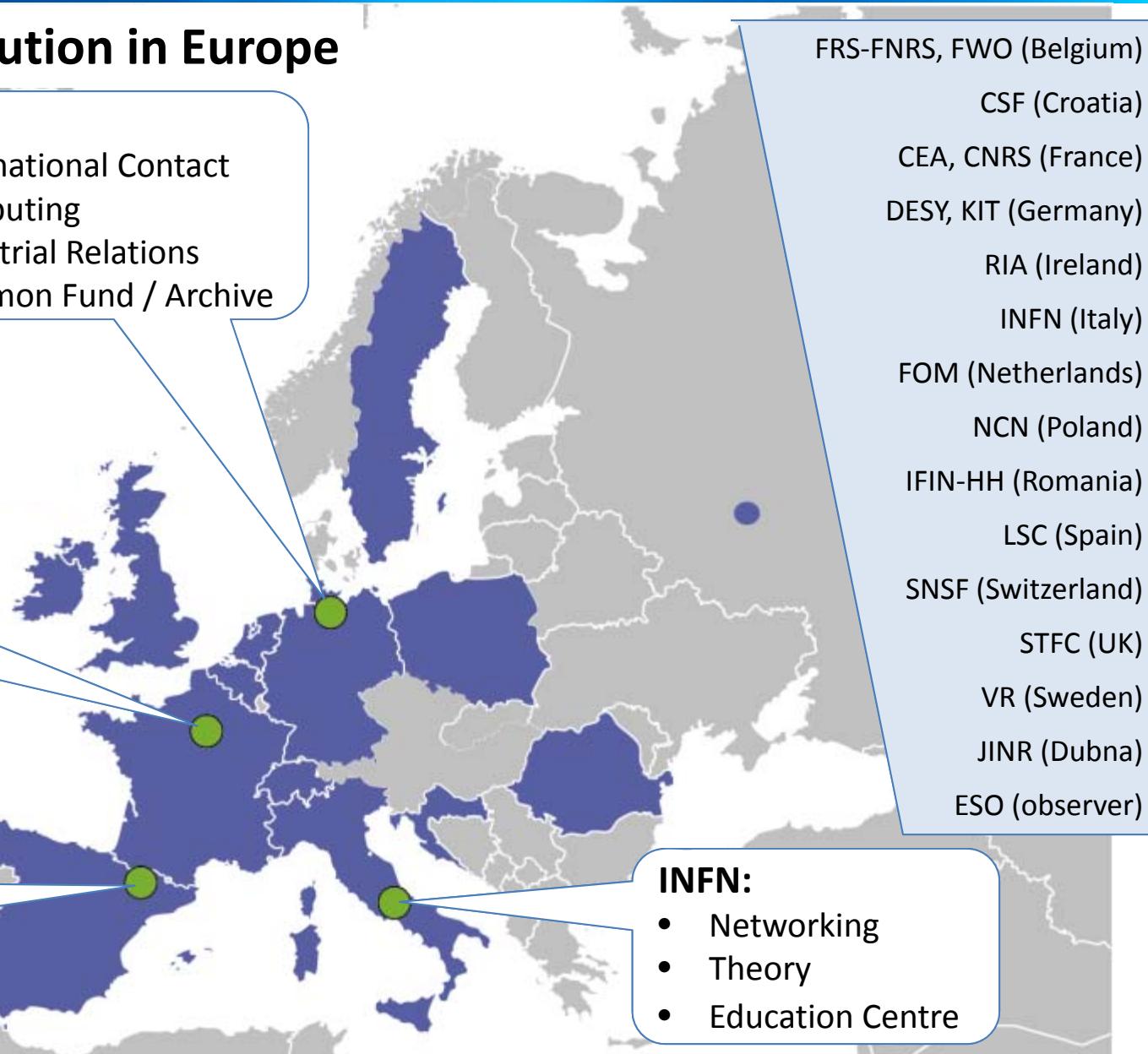
- Strategic Actions
- Interdisciplinarity
- Outreach

### LSC (MINECO):

- Electronic Tools
- Internet

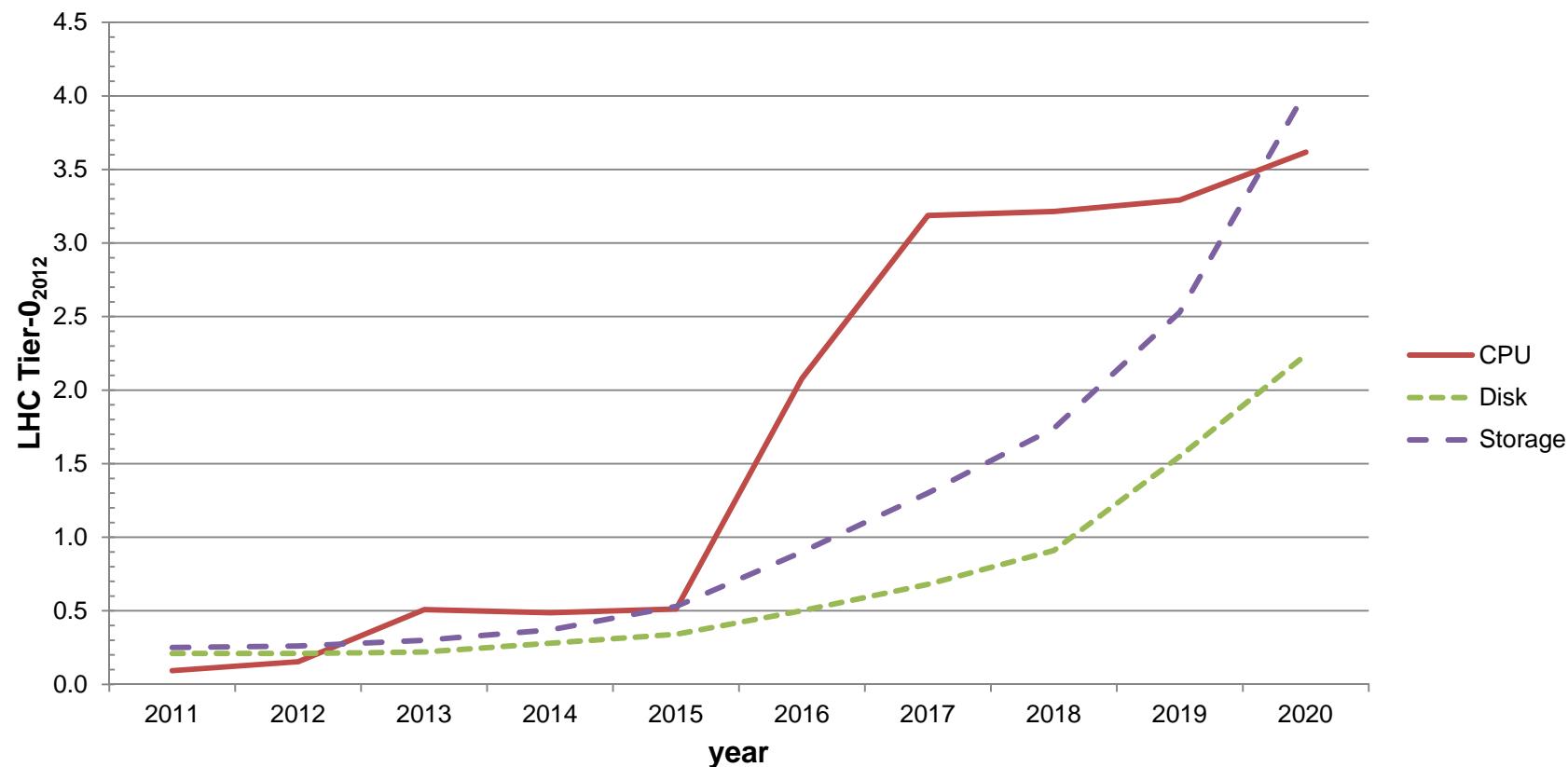
### INFN:

- Networking
- Theory
- Education Centre



## Today: selected APPEC activities:

- Computing needs in astroparticle physics
- Liaise with ESFRI
- Support for Horizon2020 initiatives
- Technology: coordination & support
- Gender equality



## Overall computing requirements in astroparticle physics

An “LHC Tier-0<sub>2012</sub> unit” denotes the capability of 65000 CPU cores in 2012 and short and long term storage of 30 PBytes

White paper on astroparticle physics computing almost complete



## Research Infrastructures & ESFRI

APPEC is the voice to listen in case of  
astroparticle related RIs

# New ESFRI Roadmap 2016

**New Roadmap will be more of a strategy document that analyses**

- the landscape of RIs in EU and internationally
- gaps in the EU RI ecosystem
- pan-European projects
- synergies with the national/regional projects
- synergies with existing RIs and strategies for optimal use, continuous upgrade, sustainability and end of life perspectives
- global research infrastructure opportunities

## **Timeline**

- September 25<sup>th</sup>: Roadmap update launch meeting in Trieste
- March 2015: Deadline for new project proposals
- January 2016: New roadmap published

**ESFRI Roadmap shall regularly updated every two years**

From John Womersley's presentation at the APPEC General Assembly, 18 June 2014, CERN



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Horizon 2020

## Research and Innovation in three pillars



**EXCELLENT  
SCIENCE**  
**22,27 BE**



**INDUSTRIAL  
LEADERSHIP**  
**15,51 BE**



**SOCIETAL  
CHALLENGES**  
**27,05 BE**

- 
- Marie S. Curie Actions
  - ERC
  - Research infrastructures
  - Future and Emerging Technologies
  - Photonics KET
- Researchers, institutes,  
Companies may participate or  
benefit as 3<sup>rd</sup> party
- Mainly for industry, institutes  
may participate
- HEALTH, FOOD SECURITY,  
SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE,  
MARINE AND MARITIME  
RESEARCH AND THE BIO-  
ECONOMY, ENERGY, TRANSPORT,  
CLIMATE ACTION, RESOURCE  
EFFICIENCY AND RAW  
MATERIALS, INCLUSIVE,  
INNOVATIVE AND REFLECTIVE  
SOCIETY, SECURE SOCIETIES  
CHALLENGE



## APPEC's support for Horizon 2020:

- Preparation of documents
- Workshop in Zeuthen, Nov. 2013
- Workshop in Paris, Feb. 27/28 2014

### **Resulted in a lot of activities:**

Integrating Activities: Gravitational Waves, Underground Labs

Cluster of ESFRI projects: ASTERICS

Design Study: DARWIN

MSCA: MultiDEEP (did not pass), COFUND, indiv. fellowships

Computing: ZEPHYR

Teaming & Twinning: IFIN-HH & KIT, Cracow & CNRS

## Spiegel Online:

Juncker will die Arbeit der Kommission in sieben Projektteams organisieren. Carlos Moedas, zukünftiger Kommissar für Forschung, taucht in den neuen Organigrammen jeweils nur in der untersten Ebene auf.

... Die Forschung ist quasi nur nachgeordnet.

## Kowi Newsletter:

Der designierte EU-Forschungskommissar, Carlos Moedas (geboren 1970) ... seit 2011 Staatssekretär im Kabinett des portugiesischen Ministerpräsidenten Pedro Passos Coelho.

...

Carlos Moedas hat in Lissabon und Paris Bauingenieurwesen studiert sowie an der Harvard Business School einen MBA absolviert.

Vor seiner politischen Karriere war Carlos Moedas u.a. bei Goldman Sachs, der Deutschen Bank/Eurohyp Investment Bank und Aguirre Newman (Investmentberatung für Immobilien) tätig.

[EU-Kommission](#)

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[Energie](#) hat Jean-Claude Juncker schon eine Menge Kritik einstecken müssen. Viele Abgeordnete des Europaparlaments sahen eine zu große Nähe zu Lobbyisten. Vorbehalte kamen auch von Politikern der CDU, der Grünen, der FDP und der Linken.

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## Technology is important in Horizon 2020!

- Astroparticle Physics is technology driven
- APPEC's Horizon 2020 events have introduced

FET: Future Emerging Technology

LEIT: Leadership in enabling and industrial technologies

- Difficult to understand “innovation”



## R&D in astroparticle physics needs coordination

- APPEC functional centre in charge
- Ideas:
  - Create R&D roadmap
  - exchange via internet forum
  - More Technology Fora to come



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# APPEC Technology Forum

22-23 April 2015 - Schloss Nymphenburg - Munich

## Photosensors & auxiliary electronics

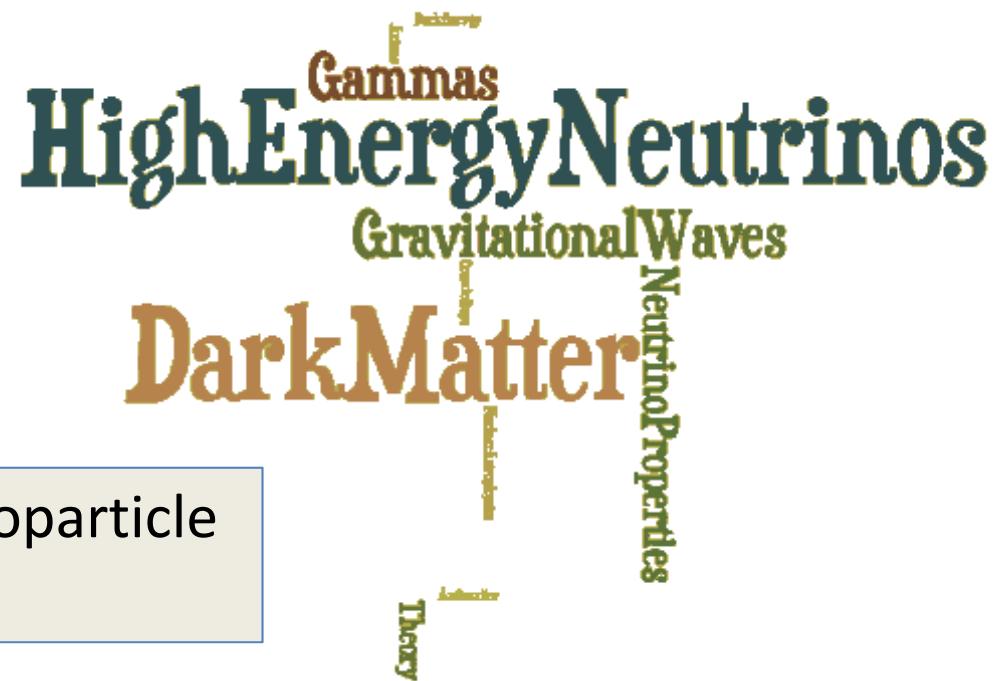


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First names of female astroparticle physicists in leading positions

Fields addressed by female astroparticle physicists in leading positions





# Máire Geoghegan-Quinn

## **Gender equality and gender mainstreaming in research**

has been identified by the European Commission as one of the priorities for the European Research Area ...

“to end the waste of talent which we cannot afford and to diversify views and approaches in research and foster excellence”

⇒ APPEC spin-off: GENERA project in H2020

# GENERA: Gender Equality Network in the European Research Area in Physics

Participant No	Abbreviation	Participant organisation name	Country
1 (Coordinator)	DESY	Stiftung Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron DESY	Germany
2	FOM	Stichting voor Fundamenteel Onderzoek der Materie FOM	Netherlands
3	KIT	KIT - Karlsruher Institut für Technologie	Germany
4	PORTIA	Portia Ltd	UK
5	INFN	Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare	Italy
6	MPG	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft	Germany
7	JOANNEUM	JOANNEUM RESEARCH Forschungsgesellschaft mbH	Austria
8	CIEMAT	Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas, Medioambientales y Tecnológicas	Spain
9	UNIGE	Université de Genève	Switzerland
10	CNR	Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche	Italy
11	IFIN-HH	Horia Hulubei National Institute of Physics and Nuclear Engineering	Romania
12	UJ	Uniwersytet Jagielloński w Krakowie	Poland
13	CNRS	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique	France
14 (Associate)	HGF	Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft Deutscher Forschungszentren e.V.	Germany
15 (Associate)	DIAS	Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies	Ireland
16 (Associate)	FRS-FNRS	Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique	Belgium
17 (Associate)	DONNESCIENZA	Associazione Donne e Scienza	Italy
(Interested Observer)	SNSF	Swiss National Science Foundation	Switzerland



## Gender in Astroparticle Physics

Very interesting approach in the Helmholtz  
Alliance

(Presentation on last Monday by  
Bianca Keilhauer & Julian Rautenberg)

Let us see what we can achieve together!



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Stay in touch and let's discuss!

Greetings from APPEC