

Strategy formulation session



- 1-5 December at Ascona
- Main message I heard so far
 - "Keep calm" → No reason to change planning,
 - i.e. start preparing a workplan for a project decision in 2028 → Workshop at CERN
- Special Council session on Friday morning with subsequent press release (?)
- CERN DG will inform CERN staff on December 16th about Ascona Meeting
- DESY Research Director will inform DESY group(s) in a dedicated Future Collider Meeting on Friday afternoon about Ascona Meeting
- Anything similar planned in France?



LC@CERN Workshop



- 7-9 January at CERN
 - Goal is to be prepared to a mandate by CERN Council to present a workplan to bring a Linear Collider at CERN to decision readiness by 2028
 - So far 128 people registered (62 on site)
- About to prepare the programme
 - General scheme
 - Plenary sessions and talks to settle the scene
 - Plenary talks include an update of the ESPPU by Karl
 - Parallel sessions to prepare the formulation of a workplan
- See also programme draft (w/o names)
 - Work in progress, taken from a mail by Jenny



Recap of various meeting



- 17/11/25 21/11/25 Gif School on Future Accelerators at Strasbourg
 - Very nice, well organised event
 - Among others presentations by Angeles (Accelerators) and Roman (Plans B)
 - Excellent talks → I hope that the students will benefit from it, the lecturers did
 - Got some echos that people were wondering why conclusions by "community" were completely ignored by IN2P3/CEA Managements
- 24/11/25 26/11/25 IRN Terascale Meeting at Montpellier
 - Talk by Jesus on ee->ss
 - Nice forum to exchange with the physics community in France and elsewhere
 - Have to ensure our presence there also in the future
 - Some colleagues were happy to see that the LC is (somehow) still alive
- Question would be how to nurture the shy interest (that was more than just politeness)
- 26/11/25 28/11/25 FCC France Meeting
 - Vincent, Maxim, Paul?