



# LEAPS

League of European  
Accelerator-based  
Photon Sources

Groups ... a proposal

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## Some thoughts.

- Monthly WG3 meetings allow for **engagement and feedback**,

In most cases, not doing the actual work in WG3.

- We should aim to stimulate and **support cross-facility activity**.

Broad consensus on establishing groups for “doing work”.

- I think we should try to **avoid bureaucratic procedures**.

Start groups and be agile (support “course corrections”)

- Give “a home” to the work started in **PaNOSC and ExPaNDS**.

The output of these projects; but, more importantly, the sense of facilities working together on shared/overlapping goals.

# A proposal: Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

- Have a procedure for easy-to-start **“light weight” groups**.
  - A cross-facility collection of people working on a specific topic.
  - Open to non-WG3 members; LENS/CERIC/ELI involvement encouraged.
- Have a **WG3 member** who is leads the group.
  - Promoting activity within the group.
  - Writes and maintain a “mandate” document.
  - Reports back to WG3 meetings on progress.
- **Public list of SIGs** along with their mandate and contact details.



# Supporting SIGs

- An **iterative approach**:
  - Not aiming for perfect set of groups, and the landscape changes over time anyway.
  - May find SIGs with mandates that are “too big” (overloading “bandwidth”) or “too small” (not stimulating cross-facility interest).
  - Watch for problem indicators; e.g., lack of reported progress, small engagement from facilities, small group size (low “bus count”), etc ...
  - Tweak groups, as needed: merge SIGs, split SIGs, shutdown a SIG (or more subtle actions).
  - Form a consensus-view on perceived problems and how to address them.
- SIGs are **supported by WG3**; they get a “starter kit”:
  - A mailing list.
  - Access to Indico, to schedule meetings
  - Some web-pages.
  - ... other things here? ...

# Some ideas for SIGs

- **FAIR data**
  - Policy documents, DMPs, Dataset Catalogues.
  - Continuing the work of ExPaNDS WP2 and WP3, and PaNOSC WP2 and WP3.
- **Workflows**
  - Packaging up workflows, sharing them between facilities, running them on cloud infrastructure.
  - Continuing the work of ExPaNDS WP4 and PaNOSC WP4.
- **EOSC**
  - Coordinating PaN interaction with EOSC (projects and the association),
  - Helping with practical aspects (e.g., service on-boarding), looking at using EOSC, etc.