

# ELBEX General News

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# ELBEX in the DESY project advisory board (PAB)

## Subheading, optional

- ELBEX project presented in first session of newly formed DESY project advisory board (PAB)
- PAB: Experienced project staff from all DESY divisions, representatives from administration, RP, safety
- PAB mandate (loosely): independent advisory committee to DESY directorate, providing recommendations for all “business critical” projects throughout project life-cycle
- In general, ELBEX presentation well-received
- PAB to support the process to proceed towards ELBEX presentation to EuXFEL council mid-2026
- Main comments regard interplay between projects in XTD8, resource estimates for base service infrastructure
- Detailed feedback expected this week

# Other Items

## CDR:

- Had meeting to form writing team and distribute chapter responsibilities (updating the draft)
- Document should be short (<40 pages), focus on results rather than a lot of text
- First draft (and next meeting) expected by December 16
- Contacted EU-PO to clarify EU milestones for conceptual beamline design (and shift to End of February)  
→ response pending

## CA:

- Draft with all partner comments included is available
- DESY EU office to distribute within next two weeks

## Workshop:

- 1.5-day ELBEX workshop at DESY: Feb 9 and 10
- OC?