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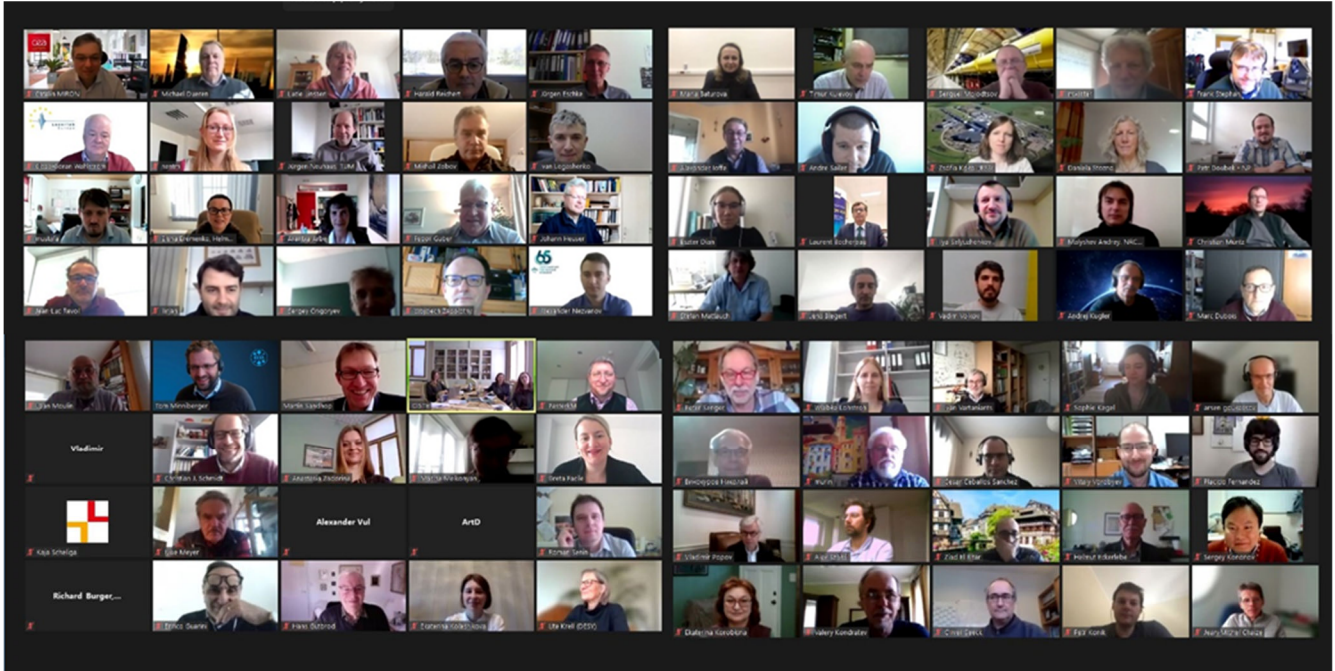
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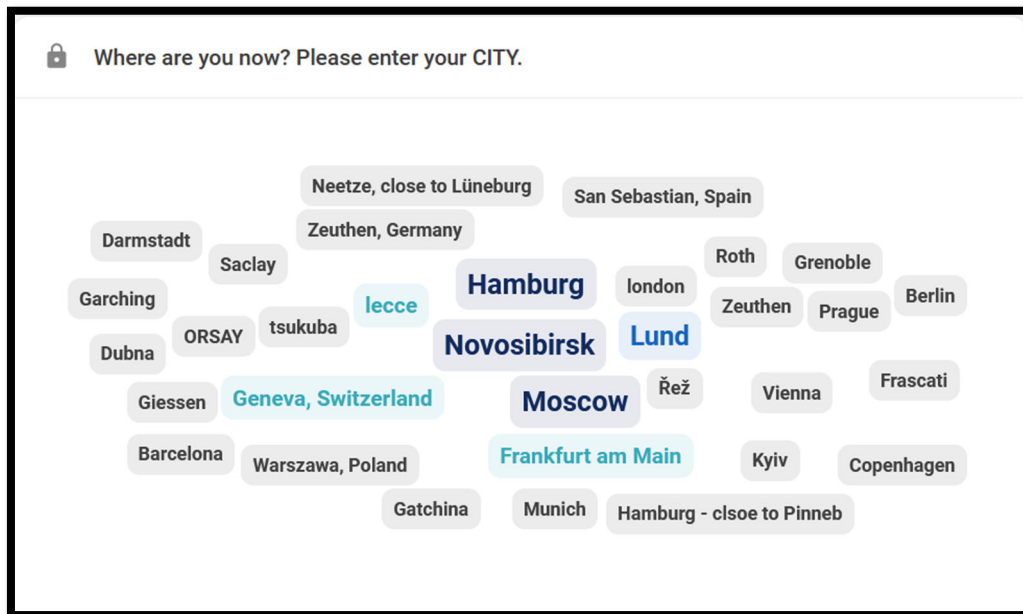
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CREMLINplus Zoom-photo of some Annual Meeting 2021 participants



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Poll results: Figure 1 “Where are you now? Please enter your city”

CREMLINplus Annual Meeting 2021 Description

The CREMLINplus Annual Meeting 2021 was conducted on 24.03.-25.03.2021 as a videoconference, due to restrictions caused by the covid-19 pandemic.

The aim of the Annual Meeting was to bring together the CREMLINplus project community for an exchange across all work packages, for updates from the work programme, and for discussing the project's relevant current issues.

There were 220 registered participants (see *Participants List*) and throughout the digital event there was a solid base of around 100 participants (with a slight fluctuation in numbers in the respective sessions). The participants included representatives from all 35 project beneficiaries, representatives from the [LIST-11](#) Russian RI, members of the project's Scientific Advisory Committee as well as special guests - overall a broad, diverse and international audience.

It is to be noted that the CREMLINplus Annual Meeting 2021 was preceded by the first SAC meeting, which allowed for the SAC to be constituted and for its members to be well informed about the project and its progress in advance of the Annual Meeting. This laid a solid foundation for a fruitful participation of SAC members during the Annual Meeting and during the subsequent meeting of the General Assembly.

The CREMLINplus Annual Meeting 2021 agenda included welcome speeches, updates from all 10 work packages, Q&A sessions and discussions as well as further opportunities for exchange (see *Agenda*).

In their opening remarks CREMLINplus Coordinator, Martin Sandhop (DESY) together with Vladimir Kravchuk (NRC KI) warmly welcomed all participants. They highlighted the challenges of conducting an international, voluminous project in times of pandemic and of performing the annual meeting in a virtual fashion. The project's important role in paving the way for more transparent access conditions to Russian research infrastructures was addressed in the welcome speech given by Elena Vaganova from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation. The mitigation measures to manage the risks brought by the covid-19 pandemic were stressed and the science diplomacy component of the project was highlighted in the welcome speech given by the European Commission's Policy Officer, Pierre Quertenmont.

A brief introduction to the project and its context as well as an update concerning the project governance, encompassing the project bodies with their respective composition and roles, was given. Moreover, an overview of the project's progress after the first year was presented – this included mitigation measures to counteract the impact of the covid-19 pandemic, estimated delays in deliverables and milestones as well as a showcase of selected achievements from both technical and non-technical work packages. Further, communication and dissemination activities were presented. Overall, in spite of being overshadowed by the pandemic, the project is functioning well and has achieved successes thanks to the hard work and the enthusiastic collaborative spirit of the CREMLINplus community - work packages managers, task leaders and all project participants.

A detailed insight into the progress of each work package, featuring achievements and highlights as well as the relevant next actions were presented by the work package managers. Furthermore, a brief insight into financial regulations and reporting was given. All presentation slides can be found on the [Indico](#) event website.

The agenda granted plenty of opportunities for formal as well as informal exchange. There were both short and extended Q&A sessions for discussing the presented updates from the work packages. Moreover, there was a fruitful session designated specifically to the exchange between technical and non-technical interactions – a discussion that will be continued and intensified as the project progresses.

Another form of interaction was included by offering short polls in between the sessions to capture the collective mood during the event (see poll results: *Figure 1 and Figure 2*). Furthermore, a digital get-together facilitated the serendipitous encounters of other participants and allowed for some informal exchange. Extended breaks provided a chance to recharge and get away from the screen for a while.

Altogether, the mixture of informative and insightful presentations, exchange formats such as Q&As and discussions as well as live polls contributed to an engaging, lively and successful digital event. Nevertheless, the CREMLINplus management and the whole project community hope to be able to conduct the next annual meeting as an on-site, live event.



Poll results: Figure 2 “In one word, what is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear CREMLINplus?”



CREMLINplus Annual Meeting 2021 (virtual)

24.03.-25.03.2021, online via Zoom

Event webpage: <https://indico.desy.de/event/28680/>

Agenda

Day 1, Wednesday 24th of March 2021

08:45-09:00 CET	Registration and technical check (virtual coffee)
09:00-11:00 CET	Welcome speeches
09:00	Opening remarks, <i>Martin Sandhop, DESY; Vladimir Kravchuk, NRC KI</i>
09:05	Welcome by Deputy Director of the Department of State Scientific and Technological Policy, Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Russian Federation, <i>Andrey Romanov</i>
09:10	Welcome by EU Policy Officer, <i>Pierre Quertenmont</i>
09:15	<i>Chair: Irina Kuklina, ICISTE</i> Updates: non-technical WPs (30 min presentations + 5 min Q&A per WP) WP1: Management & Dissemination (including update on project bodies) <i>Martin Sandhop, DESY; Kaja Scheliga, DESY</i>
09:50	WP8: Access to Russian RI <i>Anastasia Zadorina, ICISTE; Greta Facile, DESY</i>
10:25	WP9: Staff exchange and training for RI management <i>Enrico Guarini, University of Milano-Bicocca; Andrey Polyakov, NUST MISIS</i>
11:00-13:00 CET	Break
13:00-15:30 CET	<i>Chair: Irina Kuklina, ICISTE</i> Updates: non-technical WPs (30 min presentations + 5 min Q&A per WP) WP10: Joint long-term sustainability of RI
13:00	<i>Vladimir Kravchuk, NRC KI; Ekaterina Kolesnikova, NRC KI</i>
13:35	Discussion Moderator: <i>Irina Kuklina, ICISTE</i>
13:50	Q&A: non-technical WPs Mood/Opinion-Survey
14:05	Digital group photo
14:10	<i>Chair: Harald Reichert, ESRF</i> Updates: technical WPs (30 min presentations + 5 min Q&A per WP) WP2: NICA collaboration <i>Jürgen Eschke, FAIR; Yuri Murin, JINR</i>
14:45	WP3: PIK collaboration <i>Stefan Mattauch, FZJ; Sergey Grigoriev, NRC KI PNPI</i>
15:20	AOB; Wrap-up <i>Martin Sandhop, DESY; (Vladimir Kravchuk, NRC KI)</i>
15:30-16:30	Get-together via Gather.town





Day 2, Thursday 25th of March 2021

08:45-09:00 CET	Registration and technical check (virtual coffee)
09:00-11:00 CET	Chair: Ivan Logashenko, BINP Updates (cont.): technical WPs (30 min presentations + 5 min Q&A per WP)
09:00	WP4: USSR collaboration Timur Kulevoy, NRC KI; Harald Reichert, ESRF
09:35	WP5: SCT collaboration Vitaly Vorobyev, BINP; Lucie Linssen, CERN
10:10	WP6: XCELS collaboration Efim Khazanov, IAP RAS; Catalin Miron, CEA-LIDYL
10:45	Mood/Opinion-Survey
11:00-13:00 CET	Break
13:00-15:00 CET	Chair: Catalin Miron, CEA - LIDYL Updates: technical WPs (30 min presentations per WP plus 5 min Q&A)
13:00	WP7: Joint development of detector technologies Christian Schmidt, GSI/FAIR; Otilia Culicov, JINR
13:35	Discussion Moderator: Catalin Miron, CEA - LIDYL Q&A: technical WPs
13:50	Exchange technical/non-technical interactions Moderator: Ute Krell
14:20	Financial regulations and reporting Tom Minniberger, DESY
14:50	AOB; Wrap-up Martin Sandhop, DESY; (Vladimir Kravchuk, NRC KI)
15:00	End of (plenary) Meeting and farewell

Day 3, Friday 26th of March 2021

10:00-11:30 CET	2nd General Assembly (GA) Meeting (closed session) Participants: Members of GA
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Annual Meeting Organisers: CREMLINplus Coordinator, DESY

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Participant list



PP	Institute	Country	Name	Surname
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			Greta	Facile
			Patrick	Fuhrmann
			Volker	Gülzow
			Mikhail	Krasilnikov
			Ute	Krell
			Frank	Lehner
			Chao	Li
			Uwe	Meyer
			Tom	Minniberger
			Syamak	Mohamadi Panahi
			Melanie	Nentwich
			Dmitri	Novikov
			Martin	Sandhop
			Kaja	Scheliga
			Oliver	Seeck
			Frank	Stephan
			Ivan	Vartaniants
			Jana	Wolfram
2	BINP	RU	Alexander	Barnyakov
			Viktor	Bobrovnikov
			Anton	Bogomyagkov
			Sergey	Kononov
			Ivan	Logashenko
			Georgiy	Razuvaev
			Andrey	Sokolov
			Yuriy	Tikhonov
			Nikolay	Vinokurov
			Vitaly	Vorobyev



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3	IAP	RU	Efim	Khazanov
			Nadezhda	Krivatkina
4	ICISTE	RU	Mayya	Bzhaniya
			Irina	Kuklina
			Anastasia	Zadorina
5	INR RAS	RU	Fedor	Guber
			Nikolay	Karpushkin
			Oleg	Petukhov
			Vadim	Volkov
6	JINR	RU	Viktor	Bodnarchuk
			César	Ceballos
			Andrey	Churakov
			Otilia	Culicov
			Dmitrii	Dementev
			Valery	Kondratev
			Egor	Lychagin
			Yuri	Murin
			Alexander	Nezvanov
			Aleksei	Sheremetiev
7	MEPhi	RU	Oleg	Golosoov
			Evgeny	Kashirin
			Oleg	Nagornov
			Petr	Parfenov
			Vladimir	Rashchikov
			Arkadiy	Taranenko



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8	NRC KI	RU	Sergey	Barabin
			Sergey	Bobkov
			Vyacheslav	Dyubkov
			Ekaterina	Kolesnikova
			Vladimir	Kravchuk
			Timur	Kulevoy
			Mikhail	Lalayan
			Dmitry	Lyakin
			Andrey	Malyshev
			Nikita	Marchenkov
			Sergey	Polozov
			Vladimir	Pozharov
			Roman	Senin
Vasily	Velikhov			
8	NRC KI - PNPI	RU	Sergey	Grigoryev
			Peter	Konik
			Vladimir	Voronin
9	NUST MISIS	RU	Alexander	Gordienko
			Mikhail	Gorshenkov
			Marine	Melkonyan
			Andrey	Polyakov
			Sergey	Salikhov
			Igor	Schetinin
10	PTI	RU	Artur	Dideikin
			Aleksandr	Vul
11	SPSU	RU	Maria	Baturova
12	EKUT	DE	Hans-Rudolf	Schmidt



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			Deike	Pahl
			Mikhail	Rychev
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			Michael	Deveaux
			Jürgen	Eschke
			Johann	Heuser
			Oxana	Ivanova
			Adrian	Rost
			Christian Joachim	Schmidt
			Ilya	Selyuzhenkov
			Peter	Senger
15	FZJ	DE	Elena	Abrosimova
			Alexander	Ioffe
			Stefan	Mattauch
16	GUF	DE	Michal	Koziel
			Christian	Müntz
			Jochen	Stroth
17	HZG	DE	Helmut	Eckerlebe
			Jochen	Fenske
			Igor	Krasnov
			Martin	Müller
			Klaus	Pranzas
18	JLU	DE	Michael	Düren
			Avetik	Hayrapetyan
			Sophie	Kegel
			Mustafa A.	Schmidt



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19	TUM	DE	Wiebke	Lohstroh
			Michael	Miller
			Jürgen	Neuhaus
20	CEA - LIDYL	FR	Olivier	Gobert
			Philippe	Martin
			Catalin	Miron
			Pascal	Monot
			Fabien	Quere
			Antonin	Sainte-Marie
			Henri	VINCENTI
20	CEA - LLB		Arsen	Goukassov
			Marie-Hélène	Mathon
21	ESRF	FR	Jean-Michel	Chaize
			Lina	Hoummi
			Nicolas	Leclercq
			Simone	Liuzzo
			Harald	Reichert
			Jean-Luc	Revol
			Kees-Bertus	Scheidt
22	ILL	FR	Julie	Dupré
			Zenajda	Zaimi
			Oliver	Zimmer



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			Roma	Bugiel
			Szymon	Bugiel
			Ziad	EL BITAR
			Walid	Kaabi
			Marc	Winter
24	UCA	FR	Marc	Dubois
			Vanessa	Tixier
25	ELI-DC AISBL	BE	Federico	Canova
			Florian	Gliksohn
			Jan	Pernet
			Allen	Weeks
26	NPI CAS	CZ	Petr	Doubek
			Andrej	Kugler
			Ondrej	Svoboda
27	MTA EK	HU	Ákos	Horváth
			Péter	Kárpáti
			Adél	Len
			Márton	Markó
			Laszlo	Rosta
			Alex	Szakál
28	Wigner RCP	HU	Gyorgy	Wolf



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29	INFN	IT	Reham	Aly
			Giovanni	Bencivenni
			Monica	Bertani
			Gianluigi	Chiarello
			Gianluigi	Cibinetto
			Catia	Conti
			Federica	Cuna
			Nicola	De Filippis
			Erika	De Lucia
			Marco	Diomede
			Walaa	Elmetenawee
			Riccardo	Farinelli
			Isabella	Garzia
			Anna	Giribono
			Edoardo	Gorini
			Francesco	Grancagnolo
			Marcello	Maggi
			Ilirjan	Margjeka
			Marco	Panareo
			Marco	Poli Lener
			Margherita	Primavera
			Sara	Silvi
			Cristina	Vaccarezza
			Andrea	Ventura
			Mikhail	Zobov



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30	UNIMIB	IT	Giuseppe	Gorini
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			Gianpiero	Latino
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			Francesca	Magli
			Matteo	Parisi
			Markus	Pasterk
31	CERN	CH	Placido	Fernandez
			Lucie	Linszen
			Andre	Sailer
32	WUT	PL	Marek	Gumiński
			Michał	Kruszewski
			Piotr	Miedzik
			Wojciech	Zabołotny
33	ESS	SE	Eszter	Dian
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			Richard	Hall-Wilton
			Zsofia	Kokai
			Jose Ignacio	Marquez
			Valentina	Santoro
			Andreas	Schreyer
	Luca	Zanini		
34	INR NASU	UA	Valerii	Pugatch
35	LLE-AISBL	BE	Jens	Biegert
			Daniela	Stozno
			Claes-Göran	Wahlström



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	EC Policy Officer (C+)	BE	Pierre	Quertenmont
	Thales LAS	FR	Christophe	Simon Boisson

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	GSI	DE	Hans	Gutbrod
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Guests

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	EC DG; PO R&I, S&T	BE	Richard	Burger
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	BELLE (BELLE II Experiment)	JP	Pavel	Krokovny
	Federal Research Centre «Fundamentals of Biotechnology» of the Russian		Vladimir	Popov
	Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the	RU	Andrey	Romanov
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