

# The EURO-LABS project

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At the **kick-off meeting**, held in **Bologna** from the **3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October**, presentations offered a detailed overview of the research infrastructures and facilities providing particle and ion beams at energies from meV to GeV.



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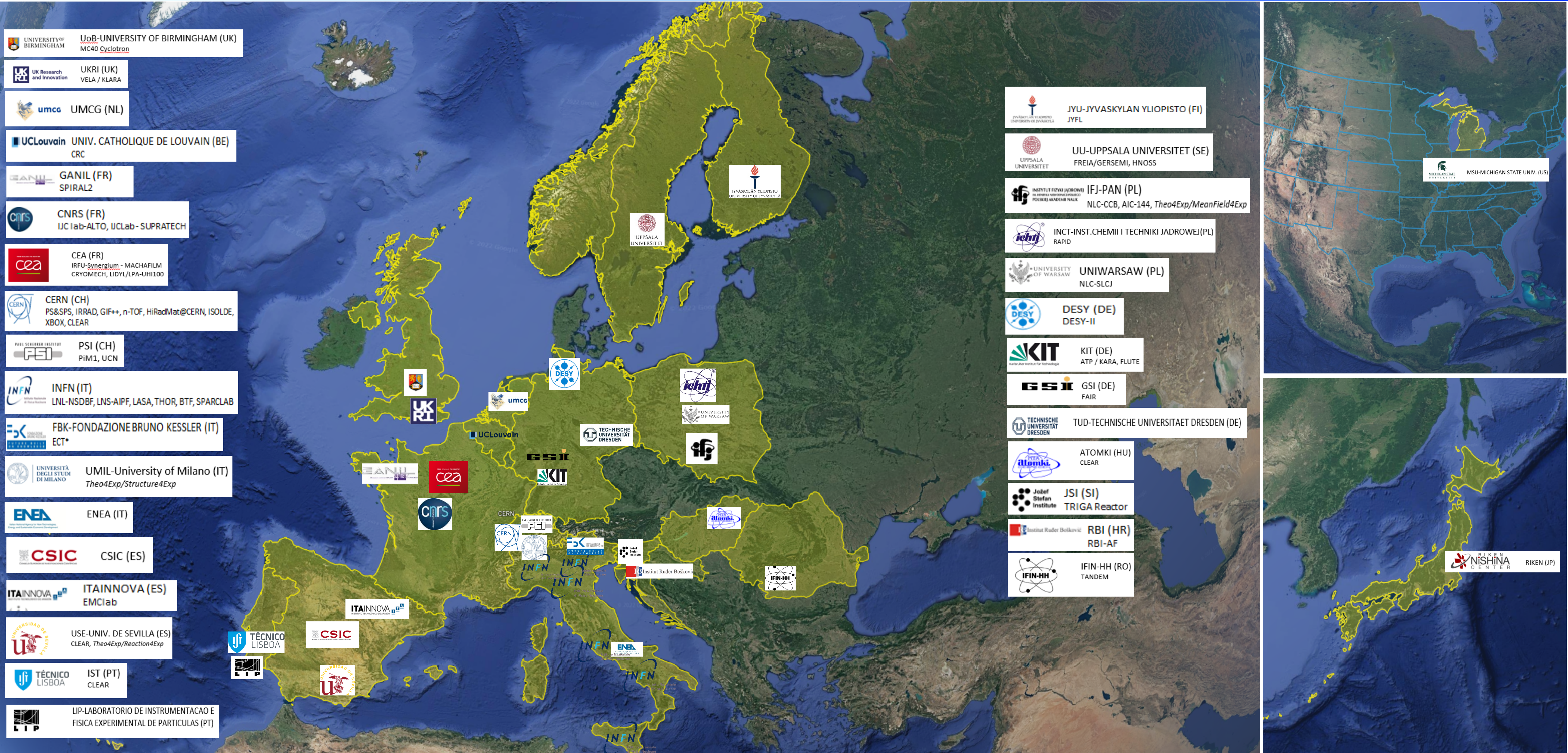
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1 (Coord)	Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare	INFN	Italy	Coordinator	WP1, WP2, WP3, WP5
2	Grand Accélérateur National d'Ions Lourds	GANIL	France	Beneficiary	WP2, WP5
3	European Organization for Nuclear Research	CERN	IEIO	Beneficiary	WP1, WP2, WP3, WP4
4	Institut Jozef Stefan	JSI	Slovenia	Beneficiary	WP4
5	Henryk Niewodniczanski Institute of Nuclear Physics	IFJ PAN	Poland	Beneficiary	WP2, WP4
6	Stiftung Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron	DESY	Germany	Beneficiary	WP4
7	Université Catholique de Louvain	UCL	Belgium	Beneficiary	WP4
8	Ruder Boskovic Institute	RBI	Croatia	Beneficiary	WP4
9	Centre National De La Recherche Scientifique	CNRS	France	Beneficiary	WP2, WP3, WP5
10	Fondazione Bruno Kessler	FBK	Italy	Beneficiary	WP2
11	Instituto Tecnológico De Aragón	ITAINNOVA	Spain	Beneficiary	WP4
12	Uniwersytet Warszawski	UNIWARSAW	Poland	Beneficiary	WP2
13	Helmholtzzentrum für Schwerionenforschung GmbH	GSI	Germany	Beneficiary	WP2, WP5
14	Institutul National de Cercetare-Dezvoltare Pentru Fizica si Inginerie Nucleara-Horia Hulubei	IFIN	Romania	Beneficiary	WP2, WP5
15	Universidad De Sevilla	USE	Spain	Beneficiary	WP2
16	Instituto Superior Técnico	IST	Portugal	Beneficiary	WP2
17	Atommagkutató Intézet	ATOMKI	Hungary	Beneficiary	WP2
18	Jyväskylän Yliopisto	JYU	Finland	Beneficiary	WP2
19	Uppsala Universitet	UU	Sweden	Beneficiary	WP3
20	Commissariat à l'Énergie Atomique et aux Énergies Alternatives	CEA	France	Beneficiary	WP2, WP3, WP5
21	Karlsruher Institut für Technologie	KIT	Germany	Beneficiary	WP3
22	Academisch Ziekenhuis Groningen	UMCG	Netherlands	Beneficiary	WP2
23	Instytut Chemii i Techniki Jądrowej	INCT	Poland	Beneficiary	WP3
24	Agencia Estatal Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas	CSIC	Spain	Beneficiary	WP5
25	Università degli Studi di Milano	UMIL	Italy	Beneficiary	WP2
26	Paul Scherrer Institut	PSI	Switzerland	Associated	WP4
27	The Institute of Physical and Chemical Research	RIKEN	Japan	Associated	
28	Michigan State University	MSU	USA	Associated	
29	Technische Universität Dresden	TUD	Germany	Associated	
30	Laboratório de Instrumentação e Física Experimental de Partículas	LIP	Portugal	Associated	
31	Agencia Nazionale per le Nuove Tecnologie, l'energia e lo Sviluppo Economico Sostenibile	ENEA	Italy	Associated	
32	The University of Birmingham	UoB	UK	Associated	WP4
33	United Kingdom Research and Innovation	UKRI	UK	Associated	WP3

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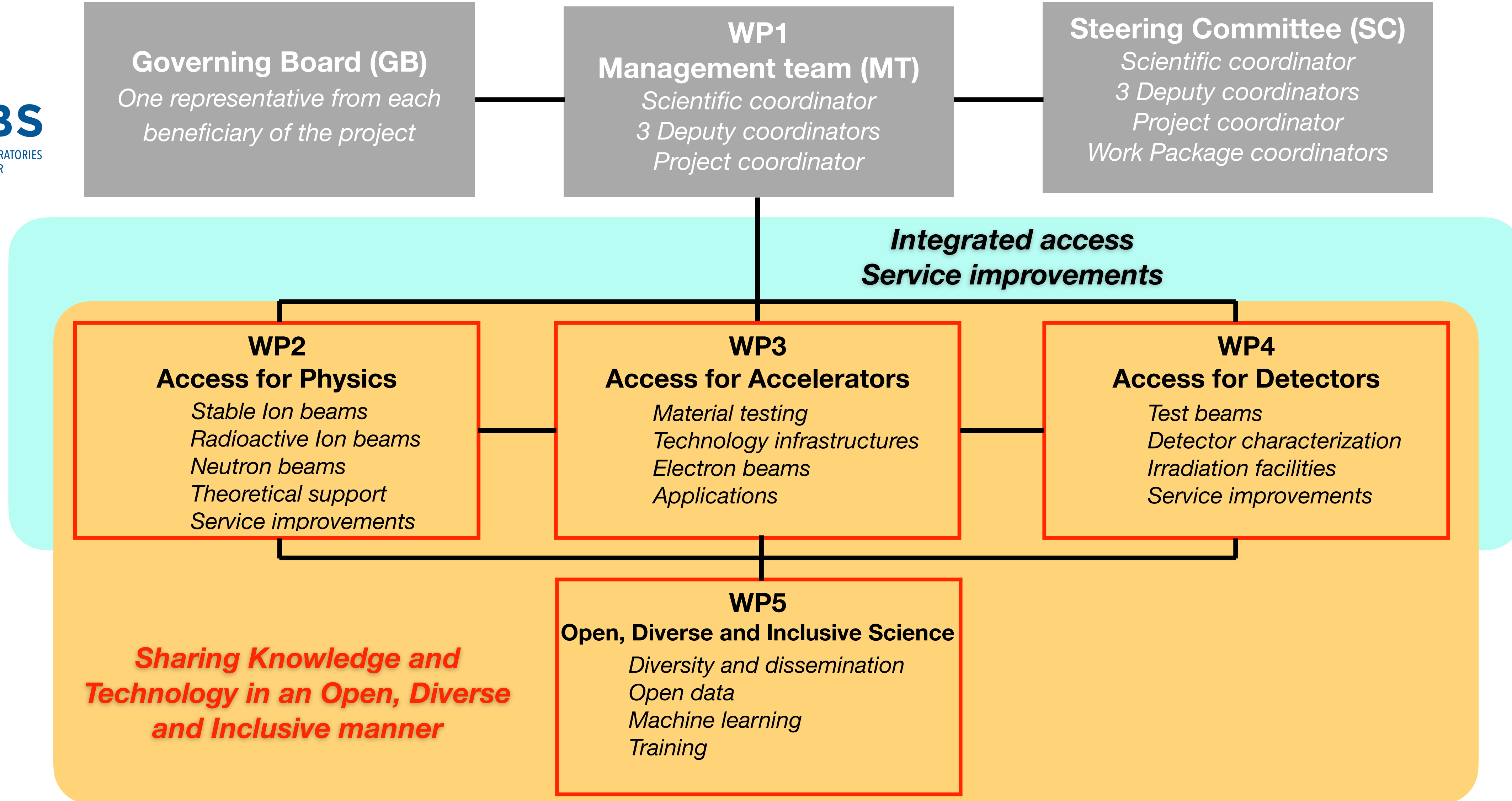


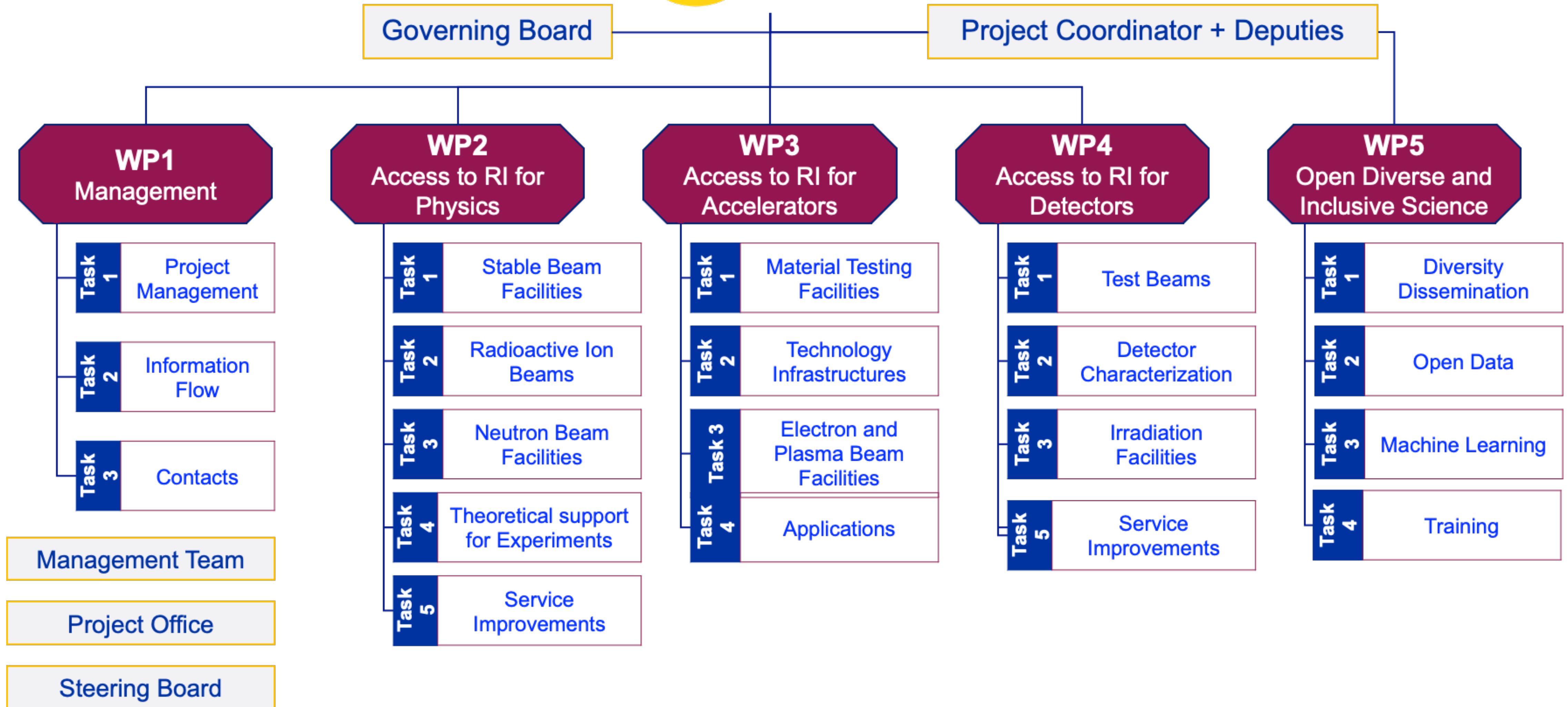
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Project	Budget (in k€)	Fraction of budget
<b>EURO-LABS</b>	<b>14200</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Transnational Access activities</b>	<b>9600</b>	<b>67.8%</b>
<b>Service improvement</b>	<b>2210</b>	<b>15.6%</b>
<b>Open Diverse and Inclusive Science</b>	<b>1310</b>	<b>9.2%</b>
<b>Management</b>	<b>1060</b>	<b>7.5%</b>

Budget	Access (in k€)	Percentage	Service improvements (in k€)	Percentage
<b>Nuclear Physics facilities</b>	<b>5000</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>HEP facilities</b>	<b>4600</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>1010</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>Accelerators</b>	<b>2600</b>		<b>400</b>	
<b>Detectors</b>	<b>2000</b>		<b>610</b>	





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