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# LAPP AstroGamma – CTA

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Le but de cette réunion est de faire le point sur l'état d'avancement des travaux, établir les priorités et les demandes des besoins pour le COM dans les prochains deux-trois ans.

Yannis et le Conseil de Laboratoire ont confié à Vincent Tisserand avec un comité la tâche de faire la revue pour le renouvellement du Contrat d'Objectif Moyens entre le LAPP et le groupe LAPP CTA pour les années à venir. Ce COM sera présenté à la première réunion du Conseil 2015 (sans doute fin janv - début fév).

Les membres du comité sont:

- VT (coordinateur de la revue et examen de l'organisation du groupe)
- Loïc Rolland (pour la partie physique)
- Franck Cadoux UniGe (pour la partie projet mécanique)
- Fabio Hernandez CCIN2P3 (pour la partie projet computing)
- Andréa Jérémie (pour la partie instrumentation, automatisme et électronique)

La période est chargée:

- CTA TDRs
- Tourniquet 01 9/12/2014
- AERES 7-9/01/2015

# TOWARDS LEGAL FRAMEWORK: CTAO GMBH

Founded in late July with

- Germany (DESY)
- Italy (INAF)
- Switzerland (Uni Zurich)

as founding members, WH acts as MD

Working towards adding the other countries (France in February)

Operates Project Office, employs PO personnel

- Funding for work and significant growth in 2014 ensured
- More than 50% of 2015 funding ensured

# towards founding agreement

Science  
Performance and  
Prel.  
Requirements  
Review

Preliminary  
Design Review

Critical Design  
Review

Founding  
Agreement

Feb. 2013 ✓

Nov. 2013 ✓

Spring 2015

# TECHNICAL DESIGN REPORT



CTA  
Observatory  
Construction  
Proposal

Observatory  
TDR

Infrastructure  
TDR

Systems Eng.  
& Safety TDR

Array Control  
TDR

Data  
Management  
TDR

LST TDR

MST TDR

SST TDR(s)

SCT TDR\*

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# SITE

## South

- 1) Armazones
- 2) Aar
- 3) ...

## North

- 1) San Pedro Martir
- 2) Meteor Crater LA PALMA .. accepted
- 3) Yavapai
- 4) Teide

# CTA & EC

Prep Phase funding was crucial for CTA

- Allowed establishment of the Project Office
- Supported management of project and projects
- Supported R&D with industry
- Supported science workshops
- Supported outreach activities

**Not quite over yet ...**

- **Still struggling with final deliverables**
- **Still struggling with final report**

## Developing new world-class research infrastructures

H2020-INFRADEV-1-2014-1

Sub call of: H2020-INFRADEV-2014-2015

**Planned Opening date** 11-12-2013  
**Publication date** 11-12-2013  
**Total Call Budget** €95,000,000  
**Status** Closed

**Deadline Date** 02-09-2014 17:00:00 (Brussels local time)  
**Main Pillar** Excellent Science  
**OJ reference** OJ C361, p. 9 of 11.12.2013

**Topic:** Implementation and operation of cross-cutting services and solutions for clusters of ESFRI and other relevant research infrastructure initiatives      **INFRADEV-4-2014-2015**

Astronomy ESFRI and Research Infrastructure Cluster (ASTERICS)  
*aims to address the cross-cutting synergies and common challenges shared by the various Astronomy ESFRI facilities (SKA, CTA, KM3Net & E-ELT)*  
Submitted Sept. 2, Request: 14.99 Meuro

*G. Lamanna coordinated the CTA participations*

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# asterics

WP1 - ASTERICS Management

WP2 (DPECS) - Dissemination, Public Engagement and Citizen Science

WP3 (OBELICS) - OBservatory E-environments LInked by Common challengeS ... this is the ASTERICS flagship WP  
(G.Lamanna leading)

WP4 (DADI) - Data Access, Discovery and Interoperability this WP aims to interface the ESFRI projects, and various others RIs (including multi-messenger aspects) into the Virtual Observatory

WP5 (CLEOPATRA) - Connecting Locations of ESFRI Observatories and Partners in Astronomy for Timing and Real-time Alerts)

- CTA Consortium work (still) on schedule towards final TDRs delivered to PO in Dec. 2014, to STAC end of Feb. 2015, for Critical Design Review in Spring
  - but with somewhat reduced scope of TDRs
- RB-related tasks more critical
  - Interim legal entity took much longer than anticipated, still issues to be resolved
  - Site negotiations have not yet started
  - Time scale for founding agreement not well-defined