


# Reunion FCC-contacts

 vendredi 18 avr. 2025, 13:30 → 15:00 Europe/Paris

**13:30** → 14:00 **News + FCC-contacts. Discussion sur la stratégie. Evolution vers la phase pre-TDR**

 30m

**Orateur:** Gregorio Bernardi (APC Paris CNRS/IN2P3)

**14:10** → 14:50 **Next steps / Tour de table des Eol et des différentes contributions**

 40m

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## Current and Future Events

- 3rd US-FCC workshop (15-17/04/25 ANL+FNAL)
- FCC week (19-23/05/25, Vienna)
- the ESPPU open symposium (23-27/06/26, Venice)

# 3<sup>rd</sup> US-HF-FCC workshop FNAL/ANL

<https://indico.fnal.gov/event/67484/timetable/#20250414.detailed>

Day of parallel sessions

Welcome by FNAL Director: Fermilab	Young-Kee Kim
One West	09:00 - 09:20
The FCC - Update	Michael Benedikt
One West	09:20 - 09:40
FCC Feasibility Study and pre-TDR	Guy Wilkinson
One West	09:40 - 10:05
FCC Accelerator	Frank Zimmermann
One West	10:05 - 10:30
FCC Detectors	Felix Sefkow
One West	11:00 - 11:25
FCC CB Matters	Gregorio Bernardi
One West	11:25 - 11:40
US HFCC PED Update	Srini Rajagopalan
One West	11:40 - 12:05
US HFCC-A Update	Stephen Gourlay

FCC-ee Physics Motivation and	Christophe Grojean
One West	14:00 - 14:20
Higgs Physics at FCC-ee	Zhen Liu
One West	14:20 - 14:40
Precision Physics at FCC-ee	Frank Petriello
One West	14:40 - 15:00
Flavor Physics at FCC-ee	Zoltan Ligeti
One West	15:00 - 15:20
LC Vision	Jenny List

FCC-ee Detector Challenges	Carl Haber
Auditorium, Building 402	09:15 - 09:40
US Proposed Subsystem Concept Panel	Bob Hirosky et al.
Utilizing New Technologies	Artur Apresyan
Auditorium, Building 402	11:00 - 11:25
Lessons Learned from LHC Detectors	Steve Nahn
Auditorium, Building 402	11:25 - 11:45
EIC Synergies	-Caroline aschenauer
Auditorium, Building 402	11:45 - 12:05
HL-LHC Reach and FCC-hh Programme	Heather Gray
Auditorium, Building 402	12:05 - 12:30

Accelerator Session Summar/Highlights	Tor Raubenheimer
Auditorium, Building 402	14:00 - 14:20
PED Session Summary/Highlights	Louise Skinnari
Auditorium, Building 402	14:20 - 14:45
Physics Session Summary/Highlights	Ian Low
Auditorium, Building 402	14:45 - 15:10
Workshop Closeout	Sarah Eno
Auditorium, Building 402	15:10 - 15:30

MD/IR Systems Tutorial	John Seeman
Alvin Tollestrup Auditorium, IARC	09:30 - 10:45
Coffee	
Alvin Tollestrup Auditorium, IARC	10:45 - 11:05
Beam-Beam Physics and Modeling	Spencer Gessner
Alvin Tollestrup Auditorium, IARC	11:05 - 12:20
Tutorials: Pizza Lunch and Discussions	
Alvin Tollestrup Auditorium, IARC	12:30 - 13:00
Full Detector Simulation in DD4HEP	Wonyong Chung
Alvin Tollestrup Auditorium, IARC	13:00 - 13:15
Analysis tutorial session supporting slides	Jan Eysermans
Alvin Tollestrup Auditorium, IARC	13:15 - 13:30



**19-23 May 2025, Hofburg Vienna – Heldenplatz – 1010 Vienna, Austria**

The Hofburg lies at the heart of Vienna's Old Town, the best way to reach it is by public transit. Two underground stations as well as bus and tram stops are all within walking distance. Motorists can park their vehicles at nearby car parks (for a fee).



<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1408515>

# 2025 FCC Week

Copied from FCC Week 2024 in San Francisco

- 1 PED plenary session + 1 keynote presentation
- 1 summary talk
- 9 PED parallel sessions
  - Of which 1 MDI, 1 EPOL
- ECR session
  - Only in parallel with CB meeting

## Registration fees

- Standard: 550 euros
- Student: 300 euros
- One-day pass: 150 euros
- Zoom: 30 euros

Day	Monday	Tuesday					Wednesday					Thursday					Friday				
Time	Plenary	Parallel 1	Parallel 2	Parallel 3	Parallel 4	Board Room	Plenary	Parallel 1	Parallel 2	Parallel 3	Parallel 4	Board Room	Plenary	Parallel 1	Parallel 2	Parallel 3	Parallel 4	Board Room	Plenary		
Room	Zentronsaal (500 p.)	Geheime Ratstube (150 p.)	Rittersaal (150 p.)	Trabantenstube (100 p.)	Kunstlerzimmer (100 p.)	Radekky Ap.1 (30 p.)	Zentronsaal (500 p.)	Geheime Ratstube (150 p.)	Rittersaal (150 p.)	Trabantenstube (100 p.)	Kunstlerzimmer (100 p.)	Radekky Ap.1 (30 p.)	Ed	Geheime Ratstube (150 p.)	Rittersaal (150 p.)	Trabantenstube (100 p.)	Kunstlerzimmer (100 p.)	Radekky Ap.1 (30 p.)	Zentronsaal (500 p.)		
08:00-08:30	Welcome coffee	Welcome coffee					Welcome coffee					Welcome coffee					Welcome coffee				
08:30-08:45	Opening session and keynote	PED	FCC-ee ACC	TI	Environment		Economics Impact of Big Science	PED	FCC-ee BU	ACC	SRF		MDI	reserve	TI	ACC			Summaries		
08:45-09:00		P. Jaro	T. Dornen	K. Hanks	J. Outel		J. Outel	P. Jaro	T. Dornen	J.P. Barret	O. Brunner		M. Benedetti		K. Hanks	J.P. Barret					
09:00-09:15		Coffee break					Coffee break					Coffee break					Coffee break				
09:15-09:30		PED	FCC-ee ACC	TI	Environment		Economics Impact of Big Science	PED	FCC-ee BU	ACC	SRF		MDI	FCC-ee ACC	TI	ACC			Summaries		
09:30-09:45		P. Jaro	T. Dornen	K. Hanks	J. Outel		J. Outel	P. Jaro	T. Dornen	J.P. Barret	O. Brunner		M. Benedetti	T. Dornen	K. Hanks	J.P. Barret					
09:45-10:00		Coffee break					Coffee break					Coffee break					Coffee break				
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To all work package coordinators (PProg, PPerf, DetCon, S&C, EPOL, MDI) - input needed by Feb. 20

- Please send suggestions for list of topics and speakers for the parallel sessions
- Any volunteer for the summary talk?



444 participants

Participation française actuelle faible à la FCC-week:

Faisons un effort en PED !!!!

Chance	Antoine	FR-CEA, Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique et aux Energies Alternatives
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Korsun	Anna	FR-CNRS/IN2P3	
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Angeles	Faus Golfe	FR-CNRS/IN2P3	
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# OPEN SYMPOSIUM European Strategy for Particle Physics



23-27 JUNE 2025



## Open Symposium on the European Strategy for Particle Physics

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:00	Opening Session	Large-scale accelerator projects at CERN, part I	Electroweak Physics Talks (i), (ii) Discussion	BSM Talks (i), (ii) Discussion	Overarching topics (by ESG Working groups) e.g. National input and others
	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
11:15	Parallel session I - IV	Large-scale accelerator projects at CERN, part II	Strong Interactions Talks (i), (ii) Discussion	Dark Matter / dark sector Talks (i), (ii) Discussion	Overarching topics (cont.) (by ESG Working groups)
13:00	Lunch Break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Closeout Session Closeout talk, final discussion
14:00	Parallel session I - IV				
15:00		Status in China, Japan, US	Flavour Talks (i), (ii) Discussion	Detector Technologies status of DRDs, R&D needs, timeline, required resources	ESG Meeting
16:00	Parallel sessions V - IX	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
	Coffee break	Accelerator Technologies Status of critical item, R&D needs timeline, required resources	Neutrinos and Cosmic Messengers Talks (i), (ii) Discussion	Computing Status of critical item, R&D needs timeline, required resources	
	Parallel sessions V - IX				

19:15

9:00 - 10:45 Opening Session

Parallel Sessions I - IV

11:15 - 13:00 Parallel I - IV, part I

Lunch Break: 13:00 - 14:00

14:00 - 15:30 Parallel I - IV, part II

Very short break; 15:30 - 15:40 to change rooms

15:40 - 17:00 Parallel V - IX, part I

17:00 - 17:20 Coffee break

17:20 - 19:15 Parallel V-IX, part II

16:45 - 19:15 Accelerator Tech.

For each **Physics Block**:

- (i) Status, open questions
- (ii) How can they be addressed  
by the various projects
- (iii) Discussion

11:15 - 12:30 ESG Session II

12:30 - 13:30 Closeout session

14:30 - 16:30 ESG Meeting

BESSON	Nathalie	CEA
BOBIN	Jerome	CEA
Baldisseri	Alberto	CEA IRFU, Université Paris-Saclay
Titov	Maksym	CEA Saclay, Irfu
Hamel de Monchenault	Gautier	CEA Université Paris-Saclay
Jeanneau	Fabien	CEA-IRFU-Université Paris Saclay

490 participants

## Participation française actuelle au Symposium

Bassler	Ursula	LLR - École Polytechnique/IN2P3
Boudry	Vincent	LLR – CNRS, École polytechnique, Inst...
Porteboeuf Houssais	Sarah	LPCA
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BLONDEL	Alain	LPNHE, Paris, and DPNC, Geneva
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GASCON-SHOTKIN	Suzanne	Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1/IP2I ...
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ROY	Christelle	CNRS
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Boudoul	Gaelle	CNRS/IN2P3
Vacavant	Laurent	CNRS/IN2P3
Delmastro	Marco	CNRS/IN2P3 LAPP
Boumediene	Djamel	CNRS/IN2P3, Laboratoire de Physique...
Djama	Farès	CPPM Marseille
Diaconu	Cristinel	CPPM, Aix Marseille University and C...
Monteil	Stephane	FR/CNRS IN2P3 - Clermont University
Panebianco	Stefano Matthias	French Ministry of Research and Innov...
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Morange	Nicolas	IJCLab, CNRS/IN2P3
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Evolution organisation avec Team-Leader/Deputy Team Leader



# Next Steps in FCC Collaboration building, from the PED side

We have National Contacts (informally also Regional Contacts), Institute contacts in some countries like the US, but not in all, working on it.

To be more organized, one of the issue is the different way the institutes/Universities are “registered”:

Some have MoU’s, some depend on a National Mou, some have an addendum to the MoU specifying the commitments, some have informal registration (on IFNC excel tables)

**We have now a new possibility: Register the institutes under the FCC collaboration, to appear in the CERN Grey book, with a Team Leader (and possibly one or two Deputy Team Leader).**

Regarding collaboration building in the pre-TDR phase, the goals are to

- 1) Develop “FCC WORLDWIDE” (cf. FCC-PED-WEB.CERN.CH) to better define the overall international organization, for FCC at large (MoU’s) and for FCC-PED (via the Grey book, see below)
- 2) have the current PED institutes to register in the Grey Book, with a TL and possibly a DTL. At least one of the two must be active in FCC-PED (since in some countries, the “boss” of the institute wants to be institute contact, i.e. TL in this new approach)
- 3) ... see below

# Status of the FCC Global Collaboration

**Increasing international collaboration is a prerequisite for success:**

→ links with science, research & development and **high-tech industry** will be essential to further advance and prepare the implementation of the FCC

## 38 Participating Countries

Austria – Belgium – Brazil – Canada – Chile – Colombia – Czech Republic – Denmark – Estonia – Finland – France – Georgia – Germany – Greece – Hungary – India – Iran – Italy – Japan – Latvia – Malta – Mexico – Netherlands – Norway – Pakistan – Poland – Portugal – Republic of Korea – Romania – Serbia – Spain – Sweden – Switzerland – Thailand – Türkiye – Ukraine – United Kingdom – United States of America

## FCC Feasibility Study:

Aim is to further increase the collaboration, on all aspects, in particular on Accelerator and Physics/Experiments/Detectors

161  
Institutes

38  
Countries  
+  
CERN



## 9 MoU with US Universities + DOE + CASE

- Addendum III to Accelerator Protocol III between CERN and the DOE  
The Department of Energy of the United States of America
- MoU CASE (SBU/BNL), CASE (SBU/BNL), Center for Accelerator Science and Education
- MoU NIU, Northern Illinois University
- MoU U Iowa, University of Iowa
- MoU UH, University of Houston
- MoU Cornell, Cornell University
- MoU UNM, The University of New Mexico
- MoU Duke, Duke University
- MoU MIT, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- MoU UCSB, University of California Santa Barbara
- MoU UCI, University of California Irvine

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# Example of FCC teams in the Grey book

Institute Name	Institute Parent Name	Town	Country	Team Leader & Deputy Team Leader(s)
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Department of Physics	University of Zurich	Zurich	Switzerland	(TL) CANELLI, FLORENCIA MARIA (DTL) KILMINSTER, BENJAMIN JOHN (DTL) MACCHIOLO, ANNA
Institut Pluridisciplinaire Hubert Curien	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique	Strasbourg	France	(TL) EL BITAR, ZIAD (DTL) GOFFE, MATHIEU
LAPP-Laboratoire d'Annecy de Physique des Particules	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique	Annecy-Le-Vieux	France	(TL) LAMANNA, GIOVANNI (DTL) BRUNETTI, LAURENT
Laboratoire APC - Astroparticules et Cosmologie	Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique	Paris	France	(TL) BERNARDI, GREGORIO (DTL) MARCHIORI, GIOVANNI
Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati	INFN e Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati	Frascati	Italy	(TL) BOSCOLO, MANUELA
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Sezione di Napoli (INFN)	University Federico II and INFN, Naples	Naples	Italy	(TL) PAOLUCCI, PIERLUIGI (DTL) IORIO, ALBERTO ORSO MARIA
Sezione di Padova	Universita e INFN, Padova	Padua	Italy	(TL) AZZI, PATRIZIA
Sezione di Pavia	Pavia University and INFN	Pavia	Italy	(TL) BRAGHIERI, ALESSANDRO (DTL) GAUDIO, GABRIELLA
Universita & INFN Pisa		Pisa	Italy	(TL) PALLA, FABRIZIO (DTL) BEDESCHI, FRANCO
Universita degli Studi di Udine		Udine	Italy	(TL) PANIZZO, GIANCARLO
Universita e INFN, Ferrara		Ferrara	Italy	(TL) CIBINETTO, GIANLUIGI
VINCA Institute of Nuclear Sciences	University of Belgrade	Belgrade	Serbia	(TL) PANDUROVIC, MILA (DTL) HADRE, JULIE



# How to register as a FCC team in the Grey book

Registration of a new FCC Team in the CERN Grey Book for Physics, Experiments and Detectors (PED) activities:

1. The institution signs the [MoU](#) for the FCC Feasibility Study (contact: [fcc.office@cern.ch](mailto:fcc.office@cern.ch)) See also [Collaboration | Future Circular Collider](#)
2. The institution sends the form '[Appointmentform\\_TL\\_DTL.pdf](#)' to the PED Pillar Coordinator Patrick Janot for approval with [fcc.office@cern.ch](mailto:fcc.office@cern.ch) in copy. See also [Duties and Obligations of the Team Leader | Users Office](#)
3. Once approved by Patrick Janot, the FCC Study Office liaise with the CERN Grey Book for the registration of the team and the appointment of team leader and deputy/ies.

NB: institutions that participate in activities other than PED cannot request a team in the CERN Grey Book. Their participation and the registration of their members are handled via collaboration agreements (addenda to FCC MoU).

- We can proceed to step 2 since we already have an MOU

Discussion les résultats des inputs, et sur les next steps

Question: What is the preferred next major/flagship collider for CERN ?									
ALL	30	4	23	1	0	1	0	3	
Country	FCC (any)	FCC-ee	FCC-ee then FCC-hh	FCC-hh directly	Mu-Coll	LC@CERN (any)	LEP3	None (no explicit preference)	Comments
Austria	1		1						FCC not clearly named (but they want QCD and Flavour in the e+e- collision)
Brazil	1								LCF smaller cost, higher energy
Belgium	1		1						
Bulgaria									Did not submit a national input (Member state)
Canada								1	No recommendation in their contribution
Croatia	1								
Cyprus									Did not submit a national input (Associate member state)
Czech Rep.	1		1						
Denmark	1		1						
Estonia	1		1						
Finland	1		1						
France	1	1	1						
Germany	1	1							
Greece	1		1						
Hungary	1	1							
India									Did not submit a national input (Associate member state)
INFN	1		1						INFN top management
Israel	1	1							
Italy	1		1						Italian HEP community (Gruppo 1)
Japan						1		1	Highest priority is ILC in Japan (not in the question). They do not explicitly mention FCC
Latvia									Did not submit a national input (Associate member state)
Lithuania	1		1						No firm recommendation, circular e+e- collider could be the preparatory study
Netherland								1	Main document: no preference, wait for ESG. ECR: Divided votes, CLIC preferred
Norway	1		1						
Pakistan	1								Name "HE-LHC" at the same level as "FCC" - maybe wanted to say "HE-LHC" instead of "FCC"
Poland	1		1						Signed by Zarnecki. LCF is second priority
Portugal	1								
Romania	1		1						
Serbia	1		1						
Slovakia	1		1						
Slovenia	1		1						
Spain	1		1						
Sweden	1		1						
Switzerland	1		1						
Türkiye									Did not submit a national input (Associate member state)
Ukraine	1		1						
United Kingdom	1		1	1					Only FCC tunnel recommended. Large contingents for FCC int and for LHC
United States	1		1						LC Vision with 4xL needs technical review. US has another contribution

## Position of big countries on options B, if option A is not feasible

### UK:

**If FCC is unaffordable or technically unfeasible:** In this case, a Linear Collider Facility is an less expensive alternative route to an  $e^+e^-$  Higgs factory at CERN, can be realised on the same timescale or even sooner, and provides attractive possibilities for future energy upgrades.

**If CEPC is realized promptly:** In this case, efforts could be increased to realise FCC-hh on a shorter timescale; discussion would be needed on the technical roadmap required and the commercial availability, cost, and field-strength of magnets, and the corresponding collision energies that could be achieved. An alternative would be to build a Linear Collider Facility at CERN with initial collision energy  $> 500\text{GeV}$ , as a complementary facility to CEPC.

If major non-European collider projects proceed then the UK community would wish to collaborate on them. However, the next flagship collider at CERN should be complementary to major efforts elsewhere, and not an identical type of project.

The scenario of ILC being pursued in Japan will be further discussed in the April meeting. We decided to postpone any prioritisation of alternative options until the next community meeting on 28th April when additional information will be available

**ITALY: No option B given, concentrate on option A.** Irrespective of competing projects worldwide, ensuring that Europe remains at the forefront of HEP. If highly pressing geopolitical situation, we may proceed directly with the construction of the hadronic FCC-hh (skipping FCC-ee),

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## FRANCE (community)

***If the construction of an  $e^+e^-$  collider comparable to the FCC<sub>ee</sub> is not firmly established outside of Europe:***

- In absence of FCC-ee, a linear  $e^+e^-$  collider facility (LCF) at CERN would be the next best option for a Higgs factory. Somewhat limited statistics at the HZ cross-section peak and a much smaller luminosity at the Z-pole are in part compensated by the possibility to reach at least  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV, allowing a clean observation of the  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \nu\nu H$  process, of the top threshold, and a first determination of the Higgs-boson self coupling.
- Energies of  $\sqrt{s} = 1\text{--}3$  TeV, as enabled by CLIC technology, would significantly improve these measurements and allow detailed studies of vector-boson scattering. The LCF program could be complemented by a dedicated, high-luminosity Z factory, possibly re-using existing infrastructure at CERN.
- As a last-resort fall-back, LEP3 offers an instantaneous luminosity five times less than FCC<sub>ee</sub> and an energy range limited to about  $\sqrt{s} = 240$  GeV.

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- The LCF would provide sufficient scientific complementarity only if it covers the entire energy range between the  $t\bar{t}$  production threshold and the TeV scale on a reasonable timespan.
- Or, the strategy could be the earlier development of a high-energy hh/eh program, ideally in a 91km tunnel@ $\sqrt{s}=8\text{--}10$  TeV
- If a new tunnel is not feasible, a collider such as the HE-LHC could be a fallback alternative...
- Both the FCC-hh and the HE-LHC should be complemented by an electron-hadron collider such as the LHeC....it could run in the early 2040's and use improved acceleration techniques based on ERL that will help achieve the sustainability requirements and benefit to future  $e^+e^-$  colliders.

Are we happy with this non prioritizations ?



*Should the community or the funding agencies try to do more prioritization for option B and update or submit their input ?*

*If yes, how ? (The other large countries have all scheduled an additional community meeting to make an update for the 26<sup>th</sup> of May*

*There is also the potential to make more updates after Venice, but their impact will be small.*

Here after are the slides actually shown at the fcc contact meeting.

The Previous 3 were the updated ones shown on Tuesday at the Pecfa France meeting

## Position of big countries if option A is not feasible

### UK:

[Cost/ technical unfeasibility]- **FCC is unaffordable or technically unfeasible:** In this case, a Linear Collider Facility is an less expensive alternative route to an  $e^+e^-$  Higgs factory at CERN, can be realised on the same timescale or even sooner, and provides attractive possibilities for future energy upgrades.

International developments]- **CEPC is realised:** In this case, efforts could be increased to realise FCC-hh on a shorter timescale; discussion would be needed on the technical roadmap required and the commercial availability, cost, and field-strength of magnets, and the corresponding collision energies that could be achieved. An alternative would be to build a Linear Collider Facility at CERN with initial collision energy  $> 500\text{GeV}$ , as a complementary facility to CEPC.

If major non-European collider projects proceed then the UK community would wish to collaborate on them. However, the next flagship collider at CERN should be complementary to major efforts elsewhere, and not an identical type of project.

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511 Alternatively, the strategy could shift towards the earlier development of a high-energy  $hh/eh$  program, ideally implemented  
512 in a new tunnel as in the case of FCC. Given the shorter time available for magnet development, the energy reach would  
513 likely be reduced to about  $\sqrt{s} = 85$  TeV.

514 If a new tunnel is not feasible, a collider such as the HE-LHC could be a fallback alternative with comparable scientific  
515 breadth. Due to its limited size, the HE-LHC energy reach would be limited to O(25 TeV). However, it would serve as  
516 a natural extension of the HL-LHC, reaching similar precision as a TeV-scale LCF. Dedicated flavour and HI experiments  
517 could improve on LHC's respective legacies.

518 Both the FCC<sub>hh</sub> and the HE-LHC should be complemented by an electron-hadron collider such as the LHeC to resolve the  
519 uncertainties stemming from the proton and nuclear structure in these uncharted energy regimes. The LHeC also has a rich  
520 physics program of its own, with fundamental measurements in the strong and electroweak sectors, and a non negligible  
521 potential for NP searches. It could run in the early 2040's and use improved acceleration techniques based on ERL that will  
522 help achieve the sustainability requirements and benefit to future  $e^+e^-$  colliders.

523 While the fall-back scenarios presented above are clearly sub-optimal compared to the FCC program, the scientific loss is in  
524 part compensated by the faster scientific return and increased complementarity offered by a program including  $ee$ ,  $pp$  and  
525  $ep$  collisions in different regions and on similar timescales.



