

## EPACE Kick-off Meeting

**When:** December 15 & 16, 2025

**Where:** On-site at DESY, Hamburg (Germany), CFEL

**Who:** EPACE Doctoral Students, Supervisory Board Members, Central Office

## Agenda

### Sunday, December 14, 2025

19:00	<b>Informal Dinner</b> (Restaurant "Dübelsbrücker Kajüt", Elbchaussee 303, 22605 Hamburg, at own expense)
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### Monday, December 15, 2025

08:45 – 09:00	<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Welcome speech</b> <u>CFEL big seminar room</u> Wim Leemans, Director of the Accelerator Division, DESY
09:30 – 10:30	<b>Inspirational Talk: Scientific and Biographical Path</b> <u>CFEL big seminar room</u> , Francesca Calegari, Lead of the Attosecond Science division at CFEL, DESY
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:00	<b>What is EPACE about:</b> Goals, Structure <u>CFEL big seminar room</u> Maxence Thévenet, EPACE Project Lead
12:00 – 13:00	<b>Light lunch &amp; Group Picture</b> <u>CFEL</u>
13:00 – 14:30	<b>DESY Tour</b> KALDERA (registration required) <u>Start from CFEL Foyer</u>
14:45 – 15:30	<b>What you need to know to navigate EPACE</b> <u>CFEL big seminar room</u> Lisa Crinon, EPACE Project Manager, DESY
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break
16:00 – 17:45	<b>Pitch Preparation Session</b> <u>CFEL big seminar room</u> Rob Shalloo, Emmy Noether Research Group Leader, DESY  <b>// EPACE Supervisory Board (SB) Meeting</b> <u>CFEL small seminar room</u> <i>Closed session (SB members, Central Office)</i>  <b>&amp; Work Packages Presentation</b> (WP meetings) <u>CFEL small seminar room</u> <i>Closed session (StB members, Central Office)</i>
18:00 – 18:45	<b>Pitch Session</b> <u>CFEL big seminar room</u>
18:45 – open end	<b>Meet &amp; Greet the DESY Scientific and Start-Up Community</b> <u>CFEL foyer</u>

**Tuesday, December 16, 2025**

09:00 – 11:00	<b>About Innovators and Innovation I</b> <u>CFEL big seminar room</u> DESY Start-Up Office
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break <u>CFEL Cafeteria</u>
11:30– 13:00	<b>About Innovators and Innovation II</b> <u>CFEL big seminar room</u> DESY Start-Up Office
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch <u>CFEL</u>
14:00 – 16:00	<b>DESY Tour, focus Start-up &amp; Innovation</b> (registration required)
16:15 – 16:30	<b>Wrap-Up, Q&amp;A, AOB</b> <u>Start-Up Labs Bahrenfeld, Luruper Hauptstraße 1, 22547 Hamburg</u>
16:30	<b>Departure participants</b>