

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	Informal Dinner (Restaurant "Dübelstrücker Kajüt", Elbchaussee 303, 22605 Hamburg, at own expense)
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Monday, December 15, 2025

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



Tuesday, December 16, 2025

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

