

□ Dramatis Personae:

- *N.N. (ECFA, to be elected at this meeting)*
- Sergio Gonzalez Sevilla (ECFA)
- Philipp Schmidt-Wellenburg (ECFA)
- *Rainer Wallny (RECFA) (for re-election at this meeting)*

□ Country visits 2025:

- March Bulgaria
- May Finland
- September Belgium
- October Turkey

□ Country visits 2026:

- March Spain
- June Romania
- July Netherlands + Plenary
- September Austria

□ ESPP Update:

- Drafting Session at Verità (Centro Stefano Francini) 1-5 December 2025
- ESPP Strategy Updated endorsement by Council in Budapest
 - **FCC-ee (electron-positron Future Circular Collider) is recommended as the preferred next flagship collider at CERN**, with a descoped FCC-ee as the preferred fallback
 - CERN Council mandated management to pursue funding pledges and aim for a Council decision on FCC-ee by 2028.

□ Upcoming [ECFA plenary](#) at CERN 19-20 November

□ New ECFA Winter School of Instrumentation in Feb 2027;

□ ECR panel White Paper with 55 recommendations on career/structural challenges.

□ EuCAIF (AI in fundamental physics): rapid AI/ML uptake in HEP - need for independence from commercial models

□ New RECFA Chair to be elected on 12 September

- Candidates: D. Bortoletto (Oxford), A. Ferrari (Uppsala), R. Tenchini (INFN Pisa)



ESPP Drafting Session in Ascona