RECFA REPRESENTATIVE REPORT 2026

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ECFA and RECFA - terminology

- ECFA - European Committee for Future Accelerators https://ecfa.web.cern.ch/
- Membership in ECFA: all European CERN Member States and Associate Member States
- Plenary ECFA
  - Decides on all ECFA activities, appoints the Chairperson and Secretary, approves the final reports of the working groups and terminates their activities, decides on admission of new participating countries and observers, and makes recommendations to outside organizations.
  - Appoints members for a total maximum period of six years after nomination by their country.
  - Meets usually twice per year.
- Restricted ECFA (RECFA)
  - Composed of one member per country, appointed for at most two three-year periods.
  - Assists and advises the Chair and the Secretary in the current running of ECFA, and acts as the communication channel to each participating country, its physics community and national institutes and authorities.
  - Meets during country visits (4 times per year), PECFA meetings and separately when needed.



RECFA activities in 2026

- In 2026 there were five RECFA country visits
  - Spain, Romania, Netherlands (attached to the PECFA meeting), Austria, Slovakia
- Currently investigating the Nordic-Baltic synergies for the FCC as the aftermath of the European Particle Physics Strategy (ESPP) update.
- Nordic-Baltic post-ESPP meeting in Tallinn 12-13.11.2026
  - In the meeting all the current FCC detector concepts will be presented to start the discussion.
  - Also, possible Nordic-Baltic common training in the instrumentation will be discussed.

