

RECFA REPRESENTATIVE REPORT



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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 2024 there were four RECFA country visits
 - » Switzerland, Sweden, UK and Serbia.
- » On these visits RECFA prepares a report to the main funding agency (e.g., ministry).
 - » Opportunity to report concerns expressed by the local community.
 - » Country visits are in-person meetings, and as large as possible participation of RECFA members is recommended to reflect the importance of these visits.
- » Last RECFA visit in Finland was in 2017.
- » Next visit to Finland will be on 30-31.5.2025.
 - » Will be organized in Helsinki.
 - » Help in preparing this is highly welcome!
- » ECFA panels:
 - » ECFA Detector Panel
 - » ECFA Early-Career Researchers Panel
 - » ECFA Study on Higgs / EW / Top factories
 - » ECFA Training Panel
 - » ECFA-NuPECC-APPEC (JENAA) activities.
 - » In the past ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap.
- » Now working on European Particle Physics Strategy
 - » National input from our community in Finland needs to be prepared.
 - » We may also want to collaborate with other Nordic countries – initiative from Sweden to have a common ESPP workshop early spring.