



1st CALICE ECR forum

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Reminder:

ECR = early career researcher
= not staff (yet)

What is this?

It is up to us

Some context: the creation of ECR panels / forums / WG has been promoted by European bodies (ECFA, NuPECC, ApPEC...)

To raise / give visibility to the ECRs. For example, by giving input to the European Strategy Update.

Transversal topics: career stabilisation, diversity aspects, training, visibility...

Born in Europe... but **not only an european topic**

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Do we want to report to the CALICE management ? If yes.. how?

Do we want to keep this as an informal meeting (i.e. a lunch meeting when the in-person meetings are restarted) ?

Do we want to plan / prepare get-togethers / trainings / etc “outside” the CALICE meetings?

Do we want to keep it as an informal forum? Or do we want to create an “administrative” structure ?

Last CALICE Meeting

We had a “mandate” from the management to take the temperature of the CALICE ECR community on career recognition matters and report to them (and they reported to the ECFA-NuPECC-ApPEC)

We had an informal discussion over few questions...

May be a good idea to make a more “scientific” survey on these topics? Online survey?

The questions from last time

- Since CALICE is different from e.g. the big LHC Collaboration, do you really feel part of a collaboration?
- Are you involved in the preparation and execution of beam test campaigns?
 - If yes at which level?
 - Are your observations taken into account before and during these beam tests?
- Do you know the CALICE Analysis Note system?
 - When published a CAN, do you think it is useful for the next career step?
- On your career development... what are your main worries ?
 - From the short to the long term worries
- What do you think about the installation of a young researchers panel?
 - Here we are...

New questions

- What are your goals after the PhD? Are you interested in having a career in academia?
- Would you be interested in having training courses in order to improve your skills and/or career planning?

Anything else?

Thanks!

Extra slide...

Input to the ECFA
R&D

Task Force 9
(training)

- The ECFA ECRs are invited to the ECFA R&D symposiums to give their insights to the TF 9 on training aspects
 - Are there enough instrumentation schools, dedicated training in universities, etc
 - For physicist and engineers ?
 - For master / phd / postdocs ?

- The ECFA ECR will ask for inputs from the whole ECR community
 - Townhall the 7th April
 - Mail invitation to arrive soon.
 - You are all invited.