

Sustainability



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LDG working group on "Sustainability assessment of accelerators" will define and identify:

Key indicators to be reported

- Peak / instantaneous lifetime- and performance specific (per luminosity) energy consumption
- Lifetime and specific Global Warming Potential (GWP) including construction
- Include margins of uncertainty and possibly an assessment of the potential for improvement
- Methodology and assumptions allowing a transparent and objective determination and comparison of these metrics across the proposals.
 - The maturity of a proposal should be determined, for example early concept phase, CDR, TDR or TRL levels
- Other high level environmental impacts that may be relevant for all or specific collider proposals.
- Application to accelerators of European best practices for defining GWP
- Convenors now appointed
 - Maksym Titov (Saclay), Caterina Bloise (Frascati)
 - Panel now being assembled, will become active in 2024



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• Other (more technical) objectives:

- Treatment of future carbon intensity of electricity and materials: what scenarios should be assumed?
- Assessing the potential for dynamic operation of the various facilities, i.e. the ability to adapt to a fluctuating energy supply
- Treatment of regional vs global parameters: How to treat differences e.g. in carbon intensity between different host countries?
- Carbon intensity / lifecycle inventory (LCI) studies of materials specific to accelerator projects: high-purity niobium, permanent magnet alloys etc
- Use of open-source LCI databases and Lifecycle Assessment (LCA) tools to ease/ automate the assessment for future research infrastructures
- Extending the recommendations for colliders to other scientific endeavours related to HEP
- How HEP labs can share/build up expertise jointly
- Connects directly to R&D work on sustainable technologies
- To be carried out in close conjunction with ICFA sustainability panel

