
EU H2020 MSCA ETN MINTS NWE2 & Midterm Check – 16-20 November 2020
Virtual Meeting



Abbreviations used in this document and throughout the project:

ESR – Early-stage researchers (PhD students)

Rec – Research Council (ESRs)

WP – Work Package

WPL – Work Package Leader

MST – Management and Support Team

TSC – Technical Steering Committee

SB – Supervisory Board

Agenda

Monday 16 NOV 2020

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)	Participants
09:15 – 09:30	Welcome	H. De Mulder/ R. Nasser	
09:30– 11:00	ESRs-designed social session	ESRs	ESRs
11:00 – 11:30	Break		
11:30 – 12:30	ReC meeting (discuss collaboration/ideas/issues)	ESRs	ESRs
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>		
13:30 – 13:45	Introduction	Pollin	ESRs, WP leaders, Supervisors, MST
13:45– 14:30	3 parallel Poster sessions per WP <i>(5' presentation as for MTC by ESR + 5' feedback by WP leader)</i>	ESRs	ESRs, WP leaders, Supervisors, MST
14:30 – 14:45	Break		
14:45 – 15:15	ReC meeting with MST	Researchers Council	ESRs rep. & MST

Agenda WP Meeting

Tuesday 17 NOV 2020

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)	Participants
09:00 – 09:20	5' WPL presentation Presentations WP 1 (<i>progress last 6 months</i>) 10' WPL (Q&A Discussion)	ESR 3 10' presentations of results	ESRs, WP leaders, Supervisors, Partner Organizations, MST
09:20 – 10:05	5' WPL presentation Presentations WP 2 (<i>progress last 6 months</i>)	ESRs 4 – 6 10' presentations of results	

	10' WPL (Q&A Discussion)		
10:05 – 10:20	Break		
10:20 – 11:15	5' WPL presentation Presentations WP 3 (<i>progress last 6 months</i>) 10' WPL (Q&A Discussion)	ESRs 7 – 10 10' presentations of results	10' presentations of results ESRs, WP leaders, Supervisors, Partner Organizations, MST
11:15 – 11:45	5' WPL presentation Presentations WP 4 (<i>progress last 6 months</i>) 10' WPL (Q&A Discussion)	ESRs 14 – 15 5'-10' presentations of results	
11:45 – 13:00	Lunch break		
13:00 – 15:00	TSC meeting – Briefing/Conclusion TSC meeting – WP Discussion Secondment Café	Pollin/Widmers/WP leaders	Supervisors, MST, Partner Organizations, ESRs
15:00 – 15:30	Break		
15:30 – 15:50	SB General Discussion	Pollin/Nasser	Supervisors, MST, Partner Organizations, ESRs
15:50 – 16:10	Introduction Midterm review	Pollin/Nasser	

Agenda Midterm Check

Wednesday 18 NOV 2020

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)	Means of dissemination
8:30 - 09:00	Virtual morning coffee		
09:00 – 09:20	Introduction	Pollin (Coordinator), Campo-Cossio Luhaces (REA Representative)	Oral
09:20 – 09:50	Tour de table (Each PI introduces their research team and role in the project)	Scientists in charge + Partner Organizations	PPT (2 slides per PI) according to template
09:50 – 10:10	Project Officer's presentation on the monitoring of project implementation, reporting and purpose of the mid-term check	Campo-Cossio Luhaces	
10:10 – 11:00	Coordinator's Report, covering network's progress and achievements in terms of recruitment and management	Pollin/Nasser	PPT (40 min presentation + 10 minutes Q&A)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 – 12:10	Presentations by individual fellows covering bio, individual project (foreseen research, training, secondments,..)	ESRs WP1 & 2	5 minutes per fellow according to template
12:10 – 13:30	Lunch break		
13:30 – 14:30	Presentations by individual fellows covering bio, individual project (foreseen research, training, secondments,..)	ESRs WP3 & 4	5 minutes per fellow according to template
14:30 – 14:50	Break		
14:50 – 15:50	Meeting between the fellows and the Project Officer to discuss their experience within the network	ESRs, REA Representative	Oral

15:50 – 16:00 Break

16:00 – 16:20	Restricted session	Coordinator's team + REA representative	Oral
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Agenda Trainings

Thursday 19 NOV 2020

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)	Participants
Prototyping and building up mmWave testbeds			
10:00 – 11:00	Introduction to the latest SDR tools	S. Pollin (KU Leuven)	ESRs, interested members
11:00 – 11:20	Break		
11:20 – 12:20	mmWave Beam Management prototyping for 5G NR	A. Gaber (NI)	ESR's, interested members
12:20 – 13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30 – 15:00	How to come up with great research ideas	P. Casari (UNITN)	ESRs, interested members

Friday 20 NOV 2020

Time	Activity	Presenter(s)	Participants
09:00 – 10:30	Trends in EU research for beyond-5G networks	A. Azcorra (IMDEA)	ESRs, interested members
10:30 – 11:00	Break		
11:00 – 12:30	Teamwork & interpersonal communication skills	M. Zoeger (Lukas Bischof)	ESR's, interested members
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break		
13:30 – 15:00	IMDEA different mm-wave FPGA testbeds	J. Widmer (IMDEA)	ESR's, interested members

