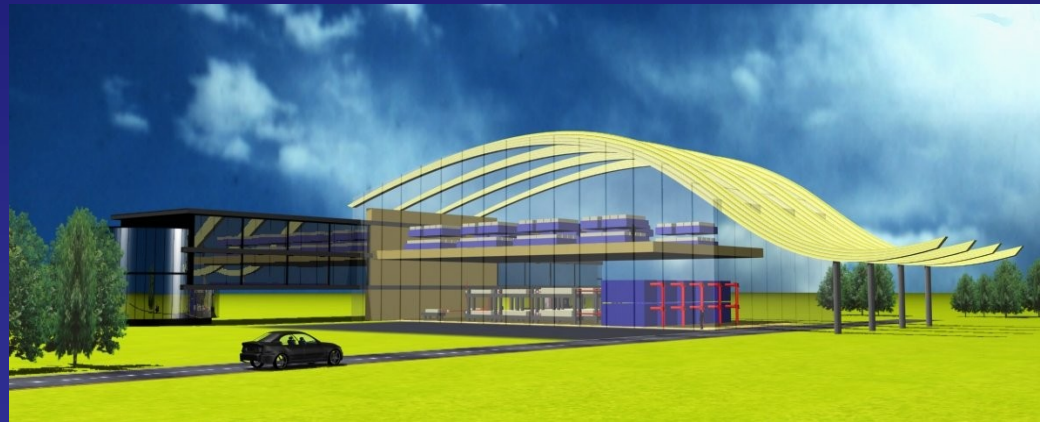




SITE CHOICE WP4B.2

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Kick-off meeting

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WP4B SITE CHOICE

WP4B.1. Integration of ELI in the EU
fabric of Large-scale facilities

WP4B.2 . SITE CHOICE



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Site choice group was proposed and formed at the
Madrid' 2007 meeting :

Bulgaria (Solomon Saltiel), Italy (Sandro de Silvestri),
Lithuania (Rytis Butkos), Spain (Luis Roso)

**Template (application form) for the site-choice
procedure has been prepared during the meeting in
Sofia.**



The meeting of Site choice group for preparation of the template was held on November 18th - 19th 2007 at Sofia University.



Many thanks to all members of Site choice group and to the ELI Executive board for the successful work during the meeting and after that .

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Call is announced:

Closing date for applications: 20th September 2008.

<http://www.extreme-light-infrastructure.eu/download/Call-for-bids-to-host-ELI.pdf>

<http://www.extreme-light-infrastructure.eu/download/Application-form-for-hosting-ELI.pdf>



CALL FOR BIDS TO HOST THE EXTREME LIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE

The Executive board of Extreme Light Infrastructure (ELI) and Site Choice team announce a call for bids to host ELI.

Call date: 7th of February 2008.

General Information

Countries willing to participate are asked to submit a proposal following the guideline given in the application form. Additional information including documents with financial commitment for ELI construction and running costs can be supplied in form of annexes.

Only proposals from countries members of ELI team will be considered.

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Pre-registration of the countries willing to host ELI will start from **1st of March 2008**. In the pre- registration the names and detailed contact information of two persons responsible for the preparation of the application should be given.

Submission will be in electronic form through the WEB interface of ELI. Instructions for the electronic submission will be given before **1st of April 2008**.



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APPLICATION FORM FOR HOSTING EXTREME LIGHT INFRASTRUCTURE (ELI)

DEADLINE: September 20, 2008

Main application document 8 parts with
maximum 24 pages

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A. Location of ELI (*max 1 page*)

B. Rationale for hosting ELI (*max 1 page*)



C. Quality of the region/country and impact (*max 5 pages*)



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1. Quality and size of the scientific community relevant to ELI.
2. Quality and size of the industries relevant to ELI.
3. Expected scientific impact.
4. Expected short and long term economic impact.
5. Synergy within existing and planned scientific initiatives.
6. Potential conflicts of interests.
7. Natural environment protection plan.



D. Level of the surrounding civil infrastructures (*max 4 pages*)

E. Environment of ELI site (*max 3 pages*)



D. Level of the surrounding civil infrastructures (*max 4 pages*)

1. General description (airport, roads, telecommunications capacity, etc).

2. Estimated cost and schedule if any up-grade of existing infrastructures has to be considered due to ELI.

3. Technical infrastructures (cooling water, high-voltage power supply, etc) and contingency plan.

4. Site security plan.

E. Environment of ELI site (*max 3 pages*)

1. Geophysical compatibility (seismology, climate conditions, etc).

2. Construction rules.

3. Impact on nearby existing community.

4. Pollution and radio-protection rules.



F. Accommodation of permanent and non-permanent staff (max 5 pages)



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(max 5 pages)

1. Housing capacity and location for short and mid-term staff (hotels, guest houses and renting).
2. Average and expected cost (to rent or to buy) of the houses/flat near the site.
3. Welcome plan for new-comers.
4. Transportation.
5. Shopping centres.
6. Cost of living and salary scales.
7. Health care facilities (hospitals, doctors, pharmacies, etc).
8. Existing or planned international kinder gardens and schools.
9. High schools and universities.
10. Job opportunities around ELI for significant others.
11. Places of worship near the site.
12. General rules for the National Health Service (cost, access etc).
13. Local taxes.



G. Financial aspects (*max 3 pages*)

H. Legal aspects and management (*max 2 pages*)



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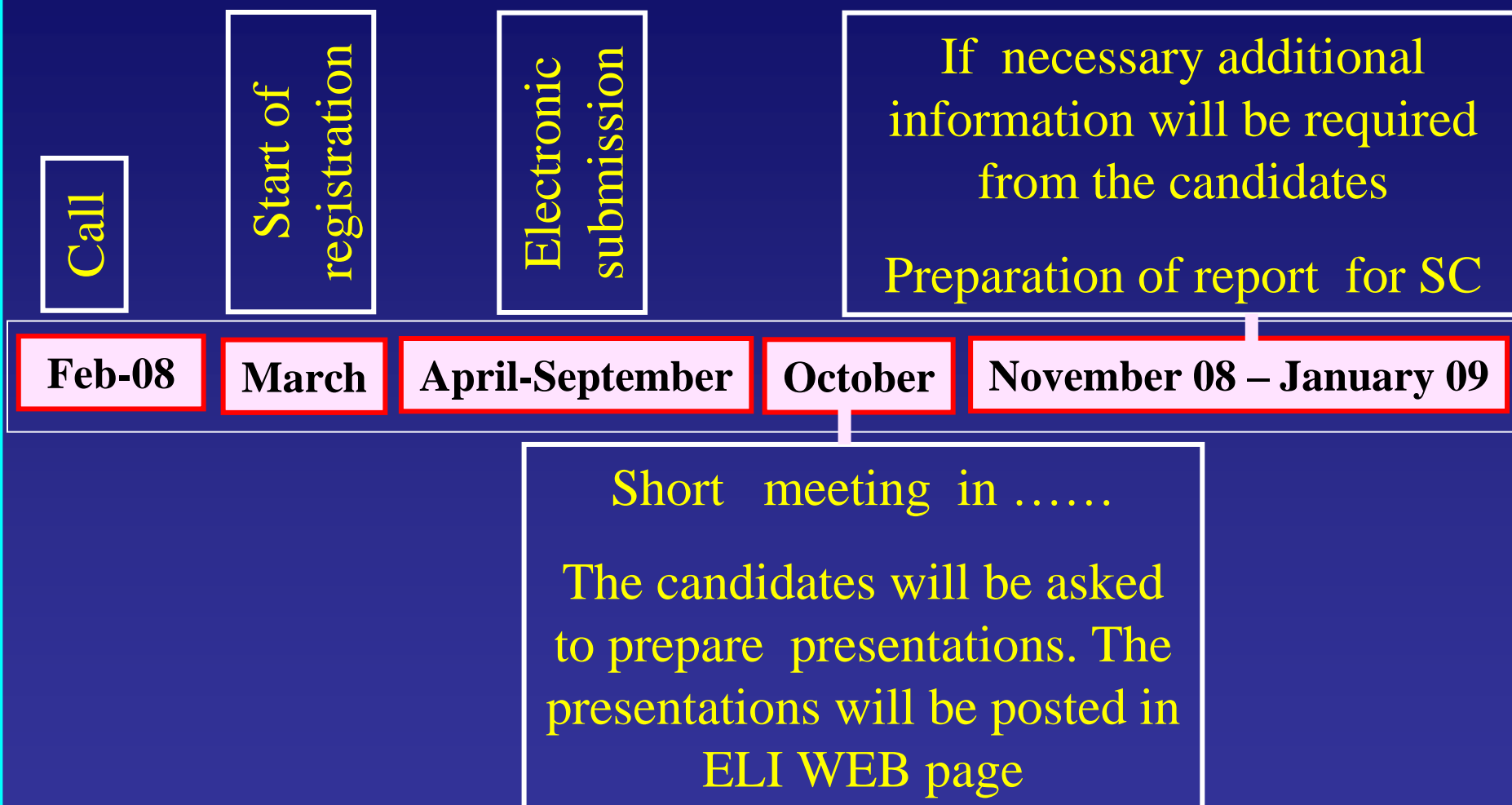
1. Level of financial commitment (more than 40 %).
2. Regional/National funding capacity.
3. Expected level of structural funds and management.
4. Level of involvement in the running costs.

H. Legal aspects and management (*max 2 pages*)

1. Local rules constraining the daily operation of ELI.
2. Description of the organism that will manage ELI.
3. Visa regulations.



Timing chart





Timing chart - contd

April 2009



Decision of the future ELI site by the
Funding Agencies - SC ($T_0 + 18$ months)

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