



# APPLAuSE

## Advanced Programme in Plasma Science and Engineering

<https://www.ipfn.tecnico.ulisboa.pt/education/applause>

### Meeting of the External Supervisory Committee

(3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020)

#### Introduction

The governance of APPLAuSE includes the monitoring by an External Supervisory Committee (ESC) that will provide reports to the Governing Board (GB) and to the national funding agency Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT).

At the GB's behest, the ESC will meet every two years at IPFN/IST or remotely and provide recommendations based on the annual report prepared by the GB, the written/oral feedback by the students, and the outcome of the meeting.

The composition of the APPLAuSE-ESC is the following

- Ambrogio Fasoli (Director Swiss Plasma Center, Professor Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, President EUROfusion Consortium, Switzerland);
- Peter Norreys (Professor U. Oxford, UK);
- Mark Kushner (Director MIPSE, Director Department of Energy Plasma Science Center, Professor U. Michigan, USA).

#### Terms of reference

The ESC-APPLAuSE should report and make recommendations on:

- the global management of the Programme;
- the selection procedure adopted;
- the organisation and the implementation of the teaching component of the Programme;
- the PhD thesis subjects and the balance achieved among the 4 thematic subfields;
- the throughput of students and their performance.

The analysis should focus

- the 2016 cohort (C3), concluding the PhD on 2020;
- the 2017 cohort (C4), concluded the training component on March 2018 and started the PhD work on April 2018;
- the 2018 cohort (C5), started the PhD work on March 2019;
- the 2019 cohort (C6), ongoing training component and started the PhD work on March 2020;

#### Agenda

3<sup>rd</sup> December

Times are given as Lisbon / Lausanne / Ann Arbor times

Lausanne time: Lisbon +1

Ann Arbor time: Lisbon -5

**2:00-2:15pm / 3:00-3:15 pm / 9:00-9:15 am Welcome**

President of IPFN

President of IST

**2.15-2.35pm / 3:15-3:35pm / 9:15-9:35 am Status of APPLAuSE**

Programme Director

2:35pm-3:05pm / 3:35-4:05pm / 9:35-10:05 am Questions to the GB

3:05-3:50pm / 4:05-4:50pm / 10:05-10:50am Interviews with the students

3:50-4:00pm / 4:50-5:00pm / 10:50-11:00am coffee break

4:00pm-4:35pm / 5:00-5:35pm / 11:00-11:35am Internal reporting

4:35-4:50pm / 5:35-5:50pm / 11:35am-11:50am Questions to the GB and summary

With the presence of the Vice-President of the Scientific Council of IST for the PhD programmes

4:50-5:00pm / 5:50-6:00pm / 11:50-12:00 am Closure

President of the Scientific Council of IST