



EXPAND

Scientific Priorities Workshop + MC Meeting

CA24149 — Extreme Plasma Network for Advanced Discovery

September 17–18, 2026 · Sorbonne Université, Paris

Thursday September 17th — Scientific priorities

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| 14:00 | Welcome and introduction to COST |
| 14:15 | Overview of EXPAND's main scientific questions, workshop objectives and GP1 activities |
| 15:00 | Collaborative graph exercise: thematic boards covering questions, needs and cross-WG connections |
| 16:15 | Coffee break |
| 16:45 | Clustering and prioritisation of the most impactful and tractable themes |
| 17:45 | Summary and preparation of Friday's thematic groups |

Friday September 18th — From priorities to activities

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| 9:00 | Recap and organisation of thematic groups |
| 9:15 | Thematic group work: concrete activities, responsibilities, milestones and risks |
| 10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:45 | Cross-group discussion to explore connections |
| 11:15 | 5-minute group reports, collective discussion and finalisation of proposed activities |
| 12:15 | Lunch break |

Friday September 18th — MC meeting

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| 14:00 | Core Group mandate and election of Sci. Comm. Coordinator and WG6 co-leader |
| 14:30 | GP1 results, expenses and lessons learned |
| 15:00 | GP2 budget and constraints |
| 16:00 | Coffee break |
| 16:30 | Scientific priorities, GP2 activities and indicative budgets |
| 17:15 | Responsibilities, deadlines and next steps |
| 17:45 | Closing discussion |

Venue

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