



Muon Collider – EU Grants

- Successful application to
 - HORIZON-INFRA-2022-DEV-01-01
- Usual process
 - Beneficiaries sign “declaration of honour”
 - Beneficiaries sign “grant agreement”
- UK has not associated with Horizon Europe
 - In conversation with Roberto, there is no request at present to sign “declaration of honour”
 - UK institutes will become Associates and do not receive \$ from EU
 - UK institutes apply through “Innovation Funding Service”

<https://www.ukri.org/apply-for-funding/apply-for-horizon-europe-guarantee-funding/>

<https://apply-for-innovation-funding.service.gov.uk/competition/1181/overview/82439c10-3c37-4220-86fe-930514116f16#how-to-apply>





Process (1)

- On EU side:
 - EU will remove UK funds from the grant
- On UK side:
 - Innovate UK will look at the submitted grant proposal and the final grant agreement
 - Innovate UK will calculate the difference and provide to institutes
 - Innovate UK will issue a grant letter
 - We will need to put in quarterly reporting
 - Expected to be primarily financial reporting - TBD
 - We get paid quarterly in arrears
- Nb:
 - Planned start date is currently 1st January 2023
 - Possibility that we will be delayed to 1st March





Process (2)

- On Consortium Side:
 - UK institutes do not need to sign the grant agreement
 - Concern that UK is not liable
 - May be a request from e.g. CERN to sign something
 - Voting rights for UK institutes in consortium TBD
 - Verbal agreement that we will certainly get voting rights if we sign a legal agreement with CERN





Discussion

- Discuss...

