

1 Executive Summary

Two ETSF calls have been held during period 1: 66 projects have been submitted by 58 different users, 43 have been accepted for training or collaboration (26 ETSF-I3 funded). By the end of December 2008, 24 of these 43 projects had started (16 ETSF-I3 funded), of which 10 were completed (4 ETSF-I3 funded).

Two projects with experimentalists requiring scientific and numerical-technical support, 5 projects with experimentalists asking for calculations and 3 customized user training projects have been completed during period 1, which fulfils D4.2a for the first three categories.

Two projects with industry (fourth category of D4.2) started in 2008, but both were not completed by the end of Period 1. One has been completed by August 2009, but the second (no. 73) has been delayed and is expected to be completed during Period 3. Three other industrial projects were accepted during the Autumn 2008 evaluation session, amongst which two have already started and the third will start in November 2009.