

1 Executive Summary

Four ETSF calls have been held during period 1 and 2: 116 proposals have been submitted by 99 different users, and evaluated. 83 have been accepted for training or collaboration (51 ETSF-I3 funded). By the end of December 2009, 61 of these 83 projects had started (38 ETSF-I3 funded), of which 28 were completed (15 ETSF-I3 funded).

During Period 2 strictly speaking, 52 projects were being implemented (34 ETSF-I3 funded), of which 18 were completed (11 ETSF-I3 funded). 12 of these 18 completed projects in Period 2 fall into one of the deliverable category (7 ETSF-I3 funded).

3 projects with experimentalists requiring scientific and numerical-technical support, 4 projects with experimentalists asking for calculations and 5 customized user training projects have been completed during period 2. This fulfils D4.2b for the first three categories, in fact overfulfils, because only 2 projects per category were required.

In the fourth category, projects with industry, completion of commenced projects has not occurred as quickly as originally anticipated. 2 projects with industry were begun in 2008 and 3 in 2009, but only 2 have so far been completed, the most recent in January 2010. This fulfilled, however, the remaining element of deliverable D4.2a, the report upon which was delivered during 2009 and which acknowledged this remaining incomplete element. A third industrial project is expected to have been completed in February 2010 and a fourth in March 2010. These remaining elements of deliverable D4.2b, therefore, will be complete by April 2010.