

Minutes ICFA Meeting 24 November 2025

Agenda: <https://indico.desy.de/event/51318/>

Present:

- ICFA members: P. Campana, F. Gianotti, P. Sphicas, R. Teuscher, G.G. da Silveira, Shoji Asai, T. Nakaya, J. Cao, S. Dasu, U. Egede (part-time), G. Otero, T. Schörner (secretary), M. Munhoz (C11)
 - for the ICFA panels (part-time): K. Lassila-Perini, P. Muggli, S. Söldner-Rembold, T. Roser
- Not present:** B. Mohanty, I. Koop, V. Obratsov, Y. He, T. Nakada, T. Roser, N. Roe, Y.-K. Kim

1) Welcome and Charge

Pierluigi opens the meeting, welcomes the participants and introduces today's agenda. Pierluigi emphasises that is the 100th meeting of ICFA – certainly an occasion to remember.

2) Regional and Lab Reports

China

Jun Cao presents the slides attached to the agenda.

Japan and IDT

Shoji Asai presents the slides attached to the agenda.

CERN

Fabiola Gianotti presents the slides attached to the agenda.

- Pierluigi asks about the EU "moonshots" and the potential funds allocation for them. Fabiola answers that the budget allocation for the moonshots is not generally known. Concerning Horizon Europe, the proposal for the next MFF, which is still to be approved by the EU Member States, is to increase the funding by a factor of 2, bringing it to 170 billion Euros. There is also a substantial funding proposed for FCC.

Europe and ECFA

Paris Sphicas presents the slides attached to the agenda.

- Stefan points out that some coordination between the different prize lines in ICFA, ECFA etc. needs to be provided.

USA

There is no presentation from the USA this time.

Oceania, Australia and Asia beyond China, Japan and India

Ulrik Egede presents the slides attached to the agenda.

- Thomas asks about news from ACFA-HEP, but according to Ulrik there are no news beyond what has been shown last time.

Latin America

Gustavo Gil da Silveira presents the slides attached to the agenda.

Canada

Richard Teuscher presents the slides attached to the agenda.

3) ICFA Seminar 2026 and ICFA Meetings in 2026

Shoji is presenting the slides attached to the INDICO page.

Thomas adds that he will have a meeting with the chair of the LOC, Shohei Nishida, later this week in order to get involved in the local organisation.

ACTION ITEM (THOMAS): LIAISE WITH LOC

ICFA will have to appoint a programme committee and to fix the regional / country / lab quotas. Pierluigi and Thomas will have a first go in due time.

ACTION ITEM (PIERLUIGI / THOMAS): IN COOPERATION WITH SHOJI AND TSUYOSHI WORK OUT A PROPOSAL.

Concerning future ICFA meetings in 2026, Pierluigi suggests first the weeks of 13 or 20 April 2026 (remote) and a hybrid meeting during ICHEP in Brazil in July / August 2026.

ACTION ITEM (THOMAS): DOODLE FOR THE WEEKS 13 AND 20 APRIL 2026

4) ICFA Panels

ICFA Data Lifecycle panel

Kati Lassila-Perini presents the slides attached to the agenda.

Thomas will follow up with Kati on the further steps (distribution and assessment of recommendations, and feedback from regions, countries and labs).

ACTION ITEM (THOMAS): DISCUSS WITH KATI

5) ICFA Executive Meeting (not for publication)