

# DSO Meeting Summary (March 12, 2026)

The meeting focused on reviewing feedback from the recent E-TASC General Meeting #2 and discussing future plans for DSO-related projects.

## NEXT STEPS

- **Michal:** Integrate the DTE and DATA projects into the existing Mattermost communication channels.
- **Michal (and team):** Reach out to DTE project leaders (via [DTE-PI@euro-fusion.org](mailto:DTE-PI@euro-fusion.org)) to gather their specific needs, use cases, and requirements regarding IMASification, remote data access, and potential participation in a future hands-on meeting.
- **Michal and Denis:** Prepare and distribute a questionnaire to DTE teams to assess their needs and readiness regarding IMASification, remote data access, and relevant training.
- **Frank:** Raise the travel budget shortfall at the upcoming Project Board meeting and seek additional travel funds for 2026.
- **Cristian:** Contact Alessandro Pau to obtain links and materials related to the US/UK digital twin presentations and webinars, and forward these to Frank.
- **Frank:** Contact Orso Meneghini and Alessandro Pau to schedule presentations on the FUSE and DEFUSE frameworks, respectively.

## SUMMARY

### FEEDBACK ON THE E-TASC GENERAL MEETING #2

The group provided feedback on the E-TASC General Meeting #2, supplementing a recent survey whose overall outcome was positive. Frank noted that a follow-up meeting is planned for next year and invited participants to share suggestions for improvement.

Highlights included the quality of the plenary discussions, the stimulating contributions from the US and UK delegations, and the success of the poster session in fostering interaction and collaboration. Concerns were raised regarding the training sessions, which saw low attendance; decoupling these from future meetings was proposed as a way to reach a broader audience.

The hybrid format, while enabling broader participation, was noted to potentially discourage in-person attendance. Several participants suggested reconsidering the five-day duration.

### COMMUNICATION WITHIN THE GROUP

The group agreed to hold virtual meetings every two to three weeks and to make use of the newly established Wiki. The implementation of Mattermost for day-to-day communication was also discussed, with several participants proposing to merge the ACH and DTE channels.

### HANDS-ON MEETING FOR DTE PROJECTS AND ACHS

Frank informed the group that mission funds are currently very limited owing to budget carryover issues from 2025 to 2026. Despite this constraint, the team discussed the possibility of organizing a hands-on meeting for the DTE projects and ACHs. It was recommended that preparatory activities begin well in advance of the event to maximise productivity. Leon expressed interest in advanced training on IMAS UDA gateway usage for remote data access; Michal acknowledged

this as technically feasible, though it would require collaboration with domain physics experts. Frank highlighted the importance of allowing adequate lead time for preparation.

#### **COLLABORATIONS WITH STARTUPS AND INDUSTRY PARTNERS**

The group explored potential collaborations with startups and industry partners, including NVIDIA and Google. Gilles reported positive experiences from prior engagement with such organizations. Generally, such collaborations should lead to win-win situations.

The discussion also touched on digital twins, with the group planning to invite external speakers to present on the FUSE and DEFUSE frameworks; Cristian offered to circulate materials related to relevant presentations from the UK and US.