

Charge for STAP meeting 'Imaging and Engineering'

21 Apr 2026: <https://indico.ess.eu/event/3988/>

This STAP meeting is held via video. This meeting introduces one new member joining and one member retiring (STAP chair).

The main purpose of the meeting is to:

- Inform the STAP of the current status of the instrument projects and related activities.
- Gather advice from the STAP on the specific topics listed in the agenda.

Common STAP meeting on 20 April 2026: <https://indico.ess.eu/event/4007/>

For the instrument teams:

- Prepare presentations on instrument status and progress in advance of the meeting.
- Identify "hot topics" and raise them during the meeting.

For ESS Science management:

- Organise the meeting.
- Update the STAP on ESS progress and the current schedule.

For the STAP:

- Select and approve a new STAP chair.
- Comment on the progress of the instrument projects in the context of their schedule.
- Comment on the progress of software development.
- Comment on the "technical readiness" of the instruments to receive the first neutrons.
- Summarise findings and recommendations in a written report (bullet points or slides are sufficient).
- Note: The STAP chair will be invited to present at the SAC meeting, 23–24 April 2026.

Future Meetings

Year	STAPs	STAP dates	SAC dates
2026	Spring	21/22 April	23/24 April
2026	Autumn	20/21 October	22/23 October

Past Meetings

STAP 25-26 Sep 2025: <https://indico.ess.eu/event/3857/>

STAP 15-16 April 2024: <https://indico.ess.eu/event/3477/>

STAP 06-07 March 2023: <https://indico.ess.eu/event/3183/>

STAP 18 Oct 2022: <https://indico.ess.lu.se/event/2829/>