The fourth European in-kind best practice workshop
Organised by IDEAAL project (https://ideaal.ganil-spiral2.eu)
hosted by GANIL
24th and 25th April 2018
Workshop format: open space
(what’s that? https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Open_Space_Technology)

• No lectures!
• No slides!
• No sleeping at the back!

All participants contribute to teaching and learning.
Input: your concerns.
Output: tools for immediate use at GANIL and your home institute.
Formalising the agenda

From the registrants’ questionnaire have a fairly good idea of what topics will come up at the workshop, but we will decide on the actual agenda together.

Each participant will write down his or her topic or goal for the workshop and introduce it to the plenum in a few sentences.

Topics should be adjacent to in-kind contributions and relevant to our host institution, GANIL.

Objective: to find out the concerns and expertise of each participant and to find commonalities; these commonalities are our start point for the workshop.

You bring your own goals to this workshop. We cannot guarantee that you will achieve them, but if you come without them you can be certain that you won’t!
Then we will pin our topics to the boards.

The boards are the places for reporting and exchange during the entire workshop. Questions, intermediate goals and draft documents will all find their way to the boards and later to the wiki. Question, annotate and argue here.
Self-organisation

Using the time-honoured French tradition of democracy (but without the burning barricades), we will decide together on a few focal points for our workshop. These focal points should be relevant, realistic, open enough to allow exploration and constrained enough to permit genuine progress within the two days of IKBest4.
Parallel group discussion

Because of your answers to the registration questionnaire, the organisers have a good idea of what topics are close to your hearts. So we have invited a pool of external experts and a second pool of GANIL experts who are versed in those topics to potentially act as chairs to the group discussions.

This way, we can be sure that we have enough expertise in the room to find the solutions we need for our everyday work. However, every participant is a valuable source of expertise, and anyone can take the chair! So whatever knowledge you bring with you, be sure to share that knowledge with us so that we can all benefit from it. Thanks!
Discussion at the boards.

We will put the processes and results of our parallel sessions on the boards for discussion in a format similar to the poster sessions at a conventional workshop.

Each group needs to fill in a short form to protocol their primary results on the boards. Don’t worry; the organisers will give you any help you need in uploading group work to the IKBest4 wiki.

https://wiki.gsi.de/foswiki/bin/view/IKBestX/WebHome
From topics to tools in two sessions

Parallel session 1
The foundation of our workshop: well-posed questions. From those questions – via brainstorming, then filtering – to a number of plausible solutions.

Parallel session 2
From solutions to actual tools (drafts, agreements, regulations etc.) that can be put to immediate use.
Rules of play

• Set your own goal and then reach it.
• Speak when you have something to say.
• Let others speak.
• Everyone is right!
• Be creative and non-judgemental.
• Absence is also a contribution! If you have nothing to add, change groups.
• Take a break whenever you want.
• Move furniture, supplies and people around as you wish.
• Splinter groups are encouraged.
• Anyone can chair.
• Carry on until you’ve finished and then stop.
• We have a dedicated quiet room for e-mails; please don’t mail whilst sitting at the parallel groups.
• Bring your own fun!
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THANK YOU!