



Programme

9th Plenary Meeting 2026 - 15th-16th of October 2026

European XFEL campus

15th October 2025 (Thursday) – LEAPS internal

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| 08:15 – 09:00 | Early Registration and Welcome Coffee |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Time slot for SGs&WGs, RDAB, parallel face-to-face meetings, <i>optional</i> |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | In-person LEAPS Coordination Board meeting (<i>CB members only</i>) |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | <i>Registration and Lunch</i> |
| 13:00 – 13:05 | Open GA – Welcome by LEAPS Chair – Thomas Feurer |
| 13:05 – 13:20 | Open GA – SG1, SG2, SG3 report |
| 13:20 – 14:20 | Open GA – Interactive session COORDINA-INNOV, ACCESS2ACCES, Fund RI |
| 14:20 – 14:40 | Open GA – RDAB report (including Q&A session) |
| 14:40 – 15:30 | <i>Coffee break & Poster session presentation featuring WGs, SGs, and LEAPS projects</i> |
| 15:30 – 17:00 | Internal panel discussion (<i>topic to be confirmed</i>) |
| 17:15- 18:45 | Closed GA Meeting (with CB) |
| 17:15 -18:45 | European XFEL tour |
| 19:00 | <i>Dinner & Celebration of the LEAPS AISBL at BEAMSTOP (EuXFEL)</i> |



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16th October 2026 (Friday) – LEAPS and Guests

- 09:00 - 09:05 Welcome by LEAPS Chair – Thomas Feurer
- 09:05 – 09:30 LEAPS Report 2026 – Thomas Feurer
- 09:30 – 10:0 LEAPS Outlook 2027 – Bernd Rech
- 10:00 – 10:15 Handover of the LEAPS Chairmanship Baton and Group Photo
- 10:15 – 10:45 *Coffee break*
- 10:45 – 12:15 ***Strategic Panel Discussion: Science in the age of AI – What do research ethics mean in 2026?***
- 12:15 – 12:30 Closure and wrap-up by LEAPS Chairs
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Lunch*