



European XFEL User Organisation

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European XFEL Users Meeting

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Users Organisation Executive Committee since 2019



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Users Organisation Executive Committee: New Members

- Election of new members representing each of the six instrument User communities closed on Jan 19
- Approx. 52% voter participation
- Thank you for your participation!

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Why a User Organisation at European XFEL?

- Organised framework for discussions/feedback between Users and Management
- Participate as observer at XFEL Management/SAC meetings
- Contribute to improving conditions for performing successful experiments
- Help promote ‘best practices’ between facilities (XFELs, synchrotrons, laser labs)
- Assist in widening the User Community

The success of European XFEL relies on the success of the Users!

Finalized Charter

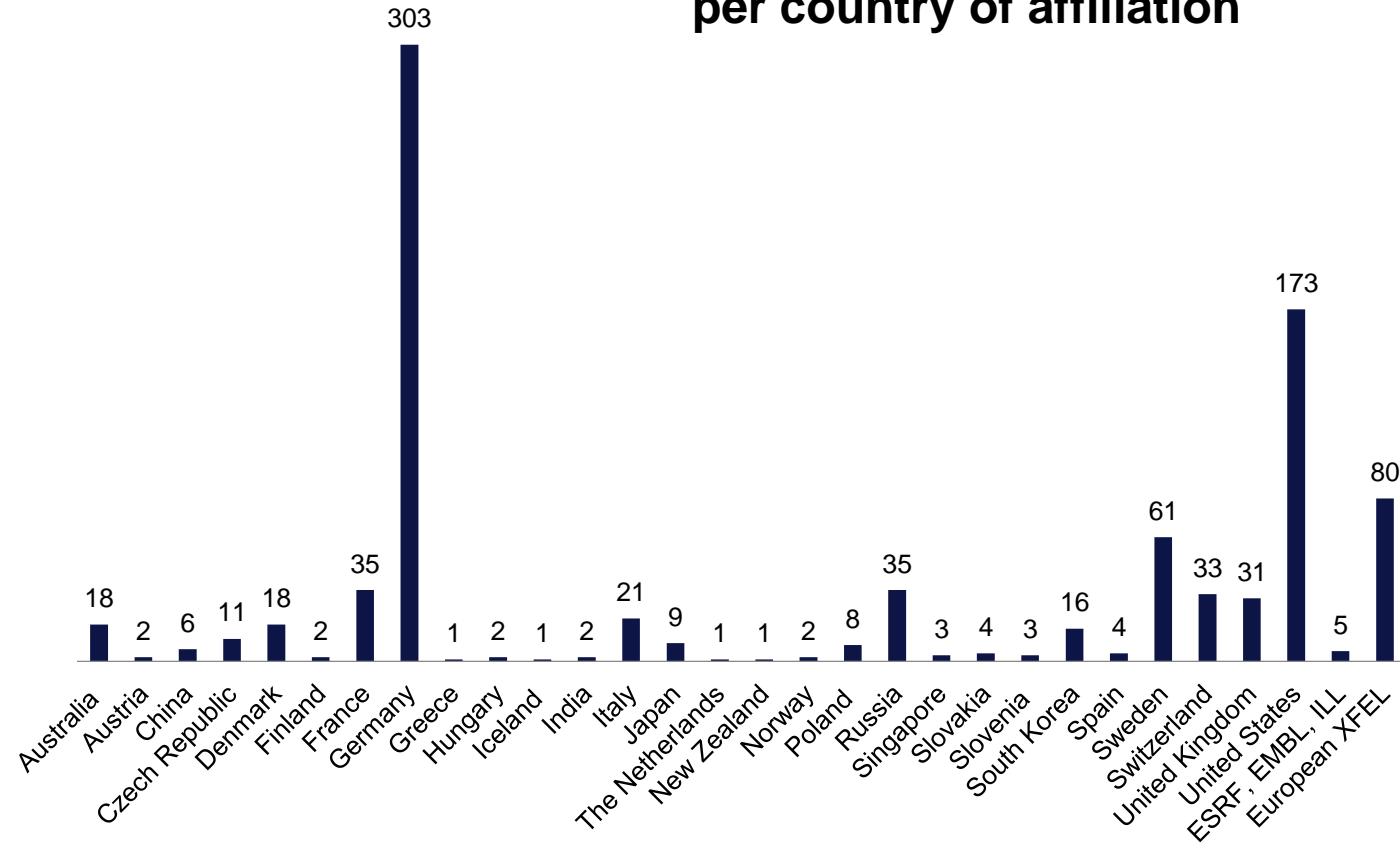
■ available on the web:

www.xfel.eu/users/european_xfel_user_organization/index_eng.html

■ “Membership to the UOrg is automatically granted to all users who have been co-proposers on a submitted proposal within the last four calls for proposals (about two years) or have used the European XFEL for an experiment within the last 10 calls for proposals (about five years). ”

Composition of the User Community

**2019 EuXFEL active users
per country of affiliation**



Sample: 891 unique users (on site and/or remote access)

Our plans for 2020:

User Survey

Possible topics:

- Communication between facility and user community
 - Awareness of and involvement with user organization
 - Scientific and technical issues: beam delivery/quality, detector performance, data access and analysis
 - User support and safety management
 - Use of canteen and other services on site, accommodation
- Coming soon

Prizes

- Young scientists' prize
 - Graduate students and young post-docs
 - For work performed partially or entirely at European XFEL
- XFEL employee prize
 - In order to value the contributions of European XFEL scientific and technical staff
- Nomination and selection criteria to be announced in 2020

Suggestions to executive committee welcome:
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Thank you for your attention!