

## RESOLUTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE CONSORTIUM FOR THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND EXPLOITATION OF THE SPANISH PULSED LASERS CENTER (CLPU), DATED 28 MAY 2021, IN WHICH THE DECISION ON THE THIRD CALL FOR ACCESS TO THE VEGA LASER SYSTEM IS PUBLISHED

By means of the Resolution of the Director of the Consortium for the Design, Construction, Equipment and Exploitation of the Spanish Pulsed Lasers Center (CLPU), dated 31 July 2020, the Regulatory Bases of the third Call for Access to the VEGA laser system (hereinafter referred to as “Regulatory Bases”) were approved. The Regulatory Bases were published in the CLPU website (<https://www.cipu.es/sites/default/files/1-Convocatoria%20Acceso-3%20VEGA-english%28Fdo%29.pdf>).

As established in clause 9 of the Regulatory Bases, scientific proposals submitted in a proper and timely manner have been reviewed by the Internal Committee based on criteria of technical feasibility, availability of resources and aspects of safety and radiological protection associated with the experiment. Afterwards, the Access Committee has evaluated the proposals applying criteria of scientific quality, potential impact and talent promotion, as well as the specific evaluation criteria established for this Call.

Considering all the above, and in accordance with the provisions of clause 10 of the Regulatory Bases, which classifies the scientific proposals in the categories,

### IT WAS RESOLVED:

**First.-** To take into account the recommendations from the Access Committee to increase the number of tentative experimental sessions offered in consideration of the interest and quality of the proposals submitted and the high impact expected from the results. Therefore, 28 more experimental sessions have been added to the initial offer, adding up a total of 78 experimental sessions.

**Second.-** To grant access to the VEGA-2, VEGA-3 and secondary sources from VEGA-2 laser system for the development of scientific experimental proposals or public or private-public collaboration projects to the following scientific projects that have been ranked as "A" , as well as the indicated experimental sessions granted:

PROPOSAL Nr.	CATEGORY	SYSTEM	EXPERIMENTAL SESSIONS GRANTED
00458-0101	A	VEGA-3	10
00452-0101	A	VEGA-3	13
00443-0102	A	VEGA-2 (Secondary Sources)	10
00456-0101	A	VEGA-3	15
00471-0101	A	VEGA-3	10
00311-0104	A	VEGA-2	10
00465-0101	A	VEGA-3	10
<b>TOTAL GRANTED SESSIONS</b>			<b>78</b>

Finally, due to the extremely exceptional circumstances since March 2020 related to the evolution of SARS-CoV-2 and the safety measures taken by the different Governments, affecting the normal activity of the research facilities, CLPU has been forced to reschedule all its experimental campaigns. As a result, the access cycle for these experimental proposals will tentatively commence from October 2021.

**Third.-** To make public the scientific proposals ranked as "B". These proposals are on the waiting list. If there are cancellations of access to scientific proposals ranked as "A", surplus shifts will be offered to these proposals, according to list order, available experimental sessions and the capacity of the experimental teams to fulfill the funding requirements stated in Clause 5 of the Regulatory Bases. The list shows the experimental sessions that would be granted if they could finally be offered access.

PROPOSAL Nr.	CATEGORY	SYSTEM	EXPERIMENTAL SESSIONS
00337-0102	B	VEGA-2	10
00468-0101	B	VEGA-3	10
00467-0101	B	VEGA-3	10
00454-0101	B	VEGA-2	10
00455-0101	B	VEGA-2	10
00332-0102	B	VEGA-3	10
00457-0101	B	VEGA-3	10
00449-0101	B	VEGA-2	10
00472-0101	B	VEGA-2	10

**Fourth.-** To publish this Resolution on the CLPU website and notify the interested parties.

**Fifth.-** According to clause 11 of the Regulatory Bases, an appeal for reconsideration against the Resolution to the Director of the CLPU may be lodged within a month from the issuance of the Resolution. Also, a contentious administrative appeal may be lodged against the Resolution before the contentious administrative court of Salamanca, within 2 months of the issuance of the Resolution. If an appeal for reconsideration against the Resolution is lodged, it will not be possible to lodge a contentious administrative appeal until the appeal for reconsideration is resolved, or dismissed.

Salamanca, May 28th, 2021

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