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# LAsers for Applications at Accelerators: A Marie Curie Initial Training NETwork

## Fact Sheet

### Project Information

#### LA3-NET

Grant agreement ID: 289191

[Project website](#)

Project closed

#### Start date

1 October 2011

#### End date

30 September 2015

#### Funded under

Specific programme "People" implementing the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities (2007 to 2013)

#### Total cost

€ 4 581 069,16

#### EU contribution

€ 4 581 069,16

#### Coordinated by

THE UNIVERSITY OF

LIVERPOOL

United Kingdom

## Objective

The advancement of science and engineering in the past decades is inherently linked to the development of lasers. Ever higher laser beam powers, brightness and shorter pulse lengths have helped establish them as an invaluable tool for both a wide range of industry and medical applications, such as for example material treatment, precision measurements, laser cutting, display technologies, and laser surgery, and for fundamental research, where many of the most advanced experiments in

astrophysics, atomic, molecular and optical physics, as well as in plasma research would be impossible without the latest laser technology.

Moreover, lasers have become increasingly important for the successful operation and continuous optimization of particle accelerators: Laser-based particle sources are well suited for delivering the highest quality ion and electron beams, laser acceleration has demonstrated unprecedented accelerating gradients and might be an alternative for conventional particle accelerators in the future, and without laser-based beam diagnostics it would not be possible to unravel the characteristics of many complex particle beams.

The LA3-NET consortium proposes to develop laser applications for particle accelerators within an initial training network. The network brings together research centers, universities, and industry partners to jointly train the next generation of researchers. The partners aim at developing long term collaboration and links between the involved teams across sectors and disciplinary boundaries and to thus help defining improved research and training standards in this multi-faceted field

## **Programme(s)**

[FP7-PEOPLE - Specific programme "People" implementing the Seventh Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities \(2007 to 2013\).](#)

## **Topic(s)**

[FP7-PEOPLE-2011-ITN - Marie-Curie Action: "Initial Training Networks"](#)

## **Call for proposal**

FP7-PEOPLE-2011-ITN  
[See other projects for this call](#)

## **Funding Scheme**

[MC-ITN - Networks for Initial Training\\_\(ITN\)](#)

## **Coordinator**



## THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL

EU contribution

€ 1 004 200,98

Total cost

No data

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Activity type

**Higher or Secondary Education Establishments**

Links

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[HORIZON collaboration network](#)

## Participants (10)

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## ORGANISATION EUROPEENNE POUR LA RECHERCHE NUCLEAIRE

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EU contribution

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Activity type

**Research Organisations**

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Total cost

No data

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## CONSORCIO PARA EL DISEÑO, CONSTRUCCION, EQUIPAMIENTO Y EXPLOTACION DEL CENTRO DE LASERES PULSADOS ULTRACORTOS ULTRAINTENSOS

Spain

EU contribution

€ 461 909,80

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Activity type

**Research Organisations**

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Total cost

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## DANFYSIK AS

Denmark

EU contribution

€ 290 248,20

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Activity type

**Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)**

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Total cost

**No data**

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## FOTON SRO

 Czechia

EU contribution

**€ 210 680,78**

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**Česko > Severovýchod > Královéhradecký kraj**

Activity type

**Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)**

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Total cost

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## HELMHOLTZ-ZENTRUM DRESDEN-ROSSENDORF EV

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**Sachsen > Dresden > Dresden, Kreisfreie Stadt**

Activity type

## Research Organisations

Links

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Total cost

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### GRAND ACCELERATEUR NATIONAL D'IONS LOURDS

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EU contribution

€ 254 095,58

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Activity type

**Research Organisations**

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Total cost

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### INSTITUTUL NATIONAL DE CERCETARE-DEZVOLTARE PENTRU FIZICA SI INGINERIE NUCLEARA-HORIA HULUBEI

 Romania

EU contribution

€ 180 684,90

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**Macroregiunea Trei > Bucureşti-Ilfov > Ilfov**

Activity type

### Research Organisations

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Total cost

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## KARLSRUHER INSTITUT FUER TECHNOLOGIE

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**KAISERSTRASSE 12**

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Region

**Baden-Württemberg > Karlsruhe > Karlsruhe, Stadtkreis**

Activity type

### Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

Links

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Total cost

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## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FACILITIES COUNCIL

 United Kingdom

EU contribution

**€ 261 200,48**

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Activity type

**Public bodies (excluding Research Organisations and Secondary or Higher Education Establishments)**

Links

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Total cost

**No data**



## UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE

 United Kingdom

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Activity type

**Higher or Secondary Education Establishments**

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