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User Publication Policy

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The Infrastructure of ELI Beamlines is an open-access facility, bearing in mind this fact, the rules on the exploitation of results must be respected.

- 1) The Principle Investigator (PI) and the Main Proposer of a user experiment identify the persons from the proposing team that have contributed actively to the experiment—including organization, preparation, and data analysis—and hence must be listed as co-authors of the publication. It is understood that article processing charges (APCs) that occur during the publication process will be paid by the institution(s) of the corresponding author(s) in case there is no third-party funding available.
- 2) The leading scientist at ELI Beamlines, in collaboration with the local contact from the experiment station, identifies the persons from ELI Beamlines and other parties who have contributed significantly to the particular experiment and should be added to the co-author list.
- 3) The PI and the leading scientist agree on the final list of the co-authors.
- 4) The PI and corresponding author should cite the fundamental and relevant papers describing the instrumentation of the facility. The group leaders at ELI Beamlines shall identify these publications.
- 5) The publications must include an acknowledgment for the help and support by the staff of ELI Beamlines:

We acknowledge ELI Beamlines in Dolní Břežany, Czech Republic, for provision of laser beamtime and would like to thank the instrument group and facility staff for their assistance. LM2017094, MEYS – Large research infrastructure project ELI Beamlines.

Further requirements for specific acknowledgments related to ELI Beamlines third-party funding and user consortia will be communicated by the leading scientist the local contact and User Office.

- 6) Publications related to raw data and metadata from experiments carried out at the ELI Beamlines facility must cite the persistent identifier of the beamtime data in their publications
- 7) Information on any planned publications should be provided to the User Office as soon as a paper is accepted

NOTE: Beamtime at the ELI Beamlines is free of charge, but keeping track of publications is of paramount importance for our funding and governing bodies in order to assess the scientific output enabled by our facility. This ensures sound conditions for developing user access for the future.

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- 8) Topics that are potentially suitable for press releases, homepage news, social media or other PR activities, for instance resulting from high-profile publications shall be communicated to the User Office (user.office@eli-beams.eu).
- 9) The scientific director and group leaders of ELI Beamlines will assist or guide in solving any remaining queries that users might have.