

ESS –a greenfield site

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Being a ‘greenfield’, single purpose site not having host laboratory support, requires a particular effort to get all ES&H services in place and to stimulate an ESS safety culture.

The very first safety activities started with the licensing process in 2011, first laboratories were set-up around 2013, site civil engineering began summer 20014 and a first RF test stand was started last fall. Very first site installations activities for the accelerator cryogenic system took place last year, followed by a RF test stand preparation in the klystron gallery this summer and first commissioning activities are planned for early 2018. This talk will provide an ‘ESS newcomer’ reflection to this particular large scale challenge.

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