

# EICUG Charter Review Committee

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# Preamble to EICUG Charter

“The path to the realization of EIC will pass through different phases where the role of the EICUG is expected to change. For the purpose of discussion, we define the following phases:

Phase 1: The period up to EIC CD0

Phase 2: From CD0 to CD1

Phase 3: From CD1 to CD4, end of construction

Phase 4: EIC in operation.

It is reasonable to expect that somewhere in this evolution (e.g. in Phases 2-3), collaborations to perform experiments will form (and these experiments will have their own approval processes). Further, as we move along the path to the realization of EIC, it is expected that the responsibilities of membership of the EICUG will become more significant and this will be reflected in the Charter. In addition, we expect that the vital participation of young scientists will be encouraged and increasingly enhanced through explicit additional structures and representation beyond those described here.”

# Input Requested

- We are now in Phase 2 and it is expected that we will transition to Phase 3 in 2021.
- Accordingly, as the EIC project, based at BNL, moves forward in the next several years through scientific collaboration formation, it is essential that the charter be reviewed and modified, if needed, to enable the EICUG to continue to be maximally effective in furthering the timely realization of EIC.
- As an initial step in our review of the charter, we would like to survey the broad EICUG membership with respect to the effectiveness of the EICUG and **seek your input** on certain important issues.
- Draft survey distributed to IB on July 8, 2020.