## EUROPEAN SYNCHROTRON AND FEL USER ORGANISATION: CURRENT CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS (COST ACTIONS)

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**Abstract.** European Synchrotron and Free Electron Laser User Organisation (ESUO) represents all users of synchrotron and free electron-laser facilities in Europe, see ESUO webpage. At present, users from 31 European member states and European associated countries are represented by ESUO national delegates, among them is also a Serbian delegate who has been appointed by Optical Society of Serbia (OSS). In December 2018, the ESUO-Serbia has been established as a section of a National Organization of OSS. One of the major achievements of the ESUO-Serbia was an organization of the First ESUO Regional Workshop as a satellite meeting of the international conference *Photonica* held in Belgrade on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2019. Current challenges (e.g. the absence of Trans-National Access) and prospects of the ESUO (e.g. ESUO as a legal entity) will be discussed at this workshops, that is going to happened just after the 18<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of ESUO in SOLEIL synchrotron in August 2022. Also, some of the COST Actions related to the networking of a research preferentially done at synchrotron facilities will be reviewed.



Figure 1: ESUO official standard logo.

## References

ESUO webpage: <a href="https://www.esuo.eu/">https://www.esuo.eu/</a>

ESUO-Serbia webpage: http://uranus.ipb.ac.rs/~esuo-serbia/