

## Standardized Proposal Format on wayforlight

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This tutorial is meant to introduce the HERCULES 2018 participants to the [www.wayforlight.eu](http://www.wayforlight.eu) user friendly tools. In particular, the facilities and beamlines database is being re-designed in these months and a new smart interface will be available on summer 2018. The database will also include new laser and laser-driven facilities as the ELI (Extreme Light Infrastructure) pillars and the LLE ([www.laserlab-europe.eu](http://www.laserlab-europe.eu)) instruments.

Subsequently, I will present the so-called Standardized Proposal Format (SPF), a useful tool developed by the European synchrotrons and free electron lasers. The SPF is meant to guide and help new and potential lightsources users through a common set of proposal fields common to various facilities.

The students will also be introduced to the European Synchrotron and Free Electron Lasers User Organization (ESUO), which is setting up Experienced User groups to discuss scientific and technological issues as well as to interact with facilities scientists and managers.



Fig.1: [www.wayforlight.eu](http://www.wayforlight.eu) leaflet layout