

Vision, Mission and Values

Vision

Our vision is to build and operate the world's most powerful neutron source, enabling scientific breakthroughs in research related to materials, energy, health and the environment, and addressing some of the most important societal challenges of our time.

Mission

To do this, we commit to deliver ESS as a facility that:

- Is built safely, on time and on budget
- Produces research outputs that are best-in-class both in terms of scientific quality and in terms of socioeconomic impact
- Supports and develops its user community, fosters a scientific culture of excellence and acts as an international scientific hub
- Operates safely, efficiently and economically, and responds to the needs of its stakeholders, its host states and member states
- Develops innovative ways of working, new technologies, and upgrades to capabilities needed to remain at the cutting edge

Core Values

- **Excellence** We provide the world's leading neutron science facility and world-class support for the science community. We advance the use of neutrons in science and technology by supporting and developing instrumentation and tools for the highest quality application of neutrons in research. We always aim for scientific, technical and operational excellence in the safest environment.
- **Collaboration** We are an integral member of European society and we engage with the scientific and industrial communities to help build and operate ESS. In our everyday work and all our interactions, we seek to build and maintain relationships that create a shared sense of ownership among our stakeholders. Internally and externally we are committed to act and speak with one voice, as one ESS.
- **Openness** We perform our work in an open and transparent manner. In this way we build trust with our partners, our stakeholders and with each other. We are willing to collectively and directly address challenges and celebrate success. We demonstrate on all levels, internally and externally, that we stand for what we say in the way we act.
- **Sustainability** We act and make decisions with a long-term perspective and strive to safely and responsibly use natural, human and monetary resources. We take the full life cycle of ESS into account, and view sustainability from environmental, social and economic perspectives.