# **Meeting Minutes**

# Date

September 12, 2025

# **Discussions**

#### **Use of Spaces**

- No space required:
  - On either side of a hyphen (e.g., state-of-the-art).
  - On either side of a colon in a ratio (e.g., 5:3).
- Space required:
  - Between a number and its unit (e.g., 50 %, 20 °C).

#### Use of Hyphen, En Dash, and Em Dash

- **Hyphen (-):** Shortest. Connects compound words (e.g., user-friendly).
- En Dash (-): Longer. Used for ranges (e.g., 2015–2026).
- Em Dash (—): Longest. Creates a strong break in a sentence (e.g., The result was clear—no further discussion was needed).

#### Software & Tools

• Enable spell check in all writing software.

## Formatting Rules

- English paragraphs must use no first-line indentation.
- Use paragraph spacing to distinguish between paragraphs.

## Terminology & Units

- Use consistent professional terminology throughout all documents.
- Format all units in technical documents using the LaTeX siunitx package.