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More than 2500 scientists will push the frontiers of our knowledge in hadron, nuclear, atomic and applied physics far ahead, with important implications also for other fields in science such as cosmology, astro- and particle physics, and technology.

This presentation outlines the current status of the FAIR project and the strategy of its realization based on the acquired funding.

Also the research program of FAIR with emphasis on particular physics issues of all four "scientific pillars" of the project will be presented.

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