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**Purpose of the Omega Laser Facility Users Group (OLUG):**

- 1. To communicate to OMEGA management ways to improve the OMEGA facility, diagnostics, and protocols to advance the basic science capability of the OMEGA User-Group community.**
- 2. To present opportunities through annual workshops (such as that of 29 April 2009) to enhance collaborations and interchanges between High-Energy-Density scientists at the OMEGA Facility, and to augment communications between the OMEGA Users and the broader scientific community.**
- 3. To encourage and facilitate the sharing of information and diagnostics, as well as the development of new diagnostics, with scientists involved in programmatic science at the OMEGA facility.**
- 4. To encourage new researchers, students, and post-docs to join and participate in High-Energy-Density (HED) basic science, and to provide a national example of an effective user community working at a major HED facility**