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ABSTRACT:

The Edelweiss experiment is dedicated to the direct search for Dark Matter with Germanium cryogenic detectors operated in the Laboratoire Souterrain de Modane, at a depth of 4800 mwe. After the initial phase Edelweiss I, which involved a total mass of 1 kg, the second step of this program, the Edelweiss II experiment, currently involving 9 kg of detectors, is now in its commissioning phase. After a brief summary of the conclusions from Edelweiss I, the current status and performances of the Edelweiss II set-up will be given.