

## Report on ACCU

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- **SCOAP<sup>3</sup>, Open Access Publishing in HEP**
- **CERN Hostels**
- **New office space**
- **Car sharing**
- **Ombudsperson at CERN**
- **CERN Users Office**

**CHIPP Plenary meeting, October 16th, 2007**

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## Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics

Today: (funding bodies through) libraries buy journal subscriptions to support the peer-review service and to allow their patrons to read articles.

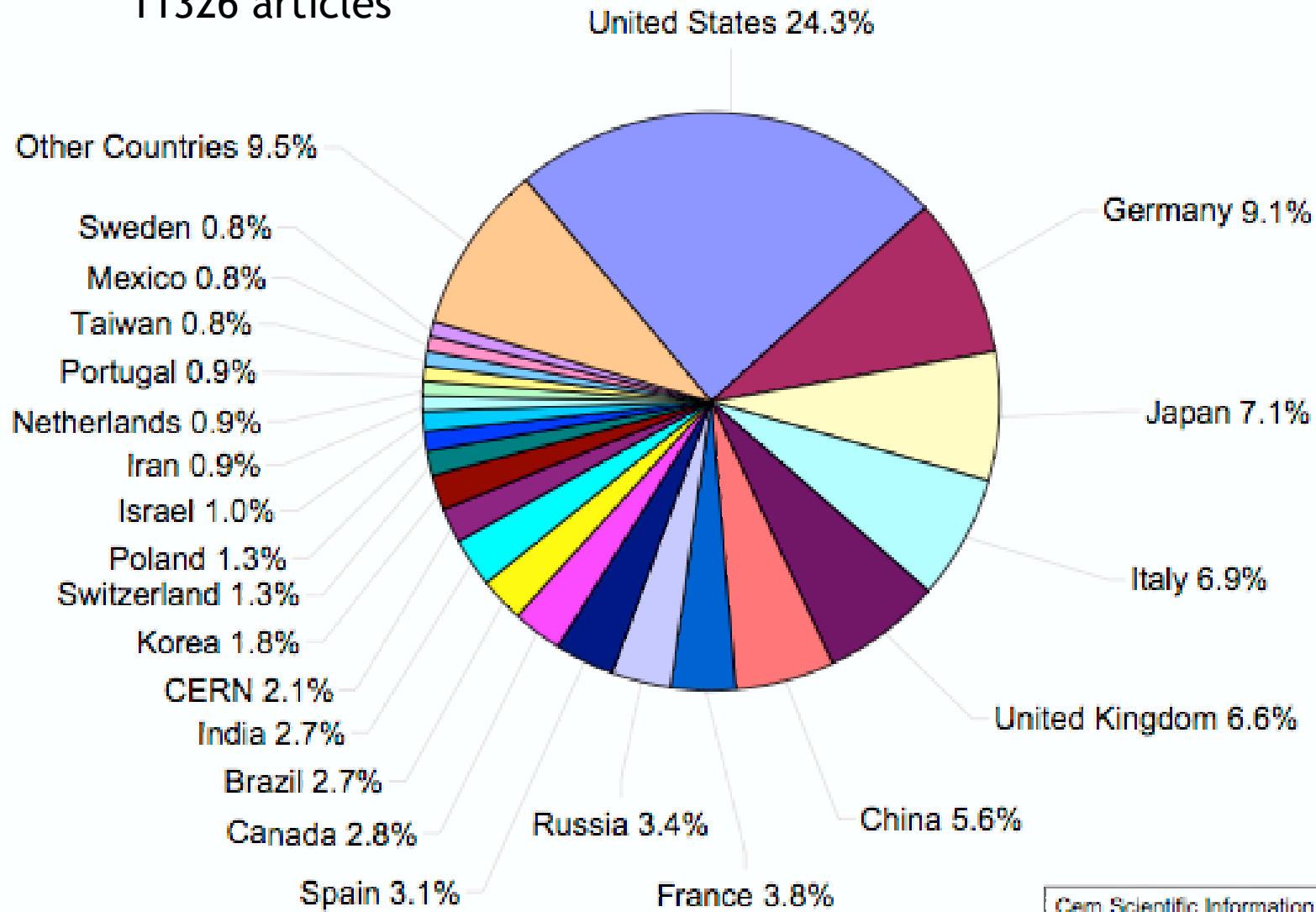
Tomorrow: funding bodies and libraries contribute to the consortium, which pays centrally for the peer-review service. Articles free to read for everyone.

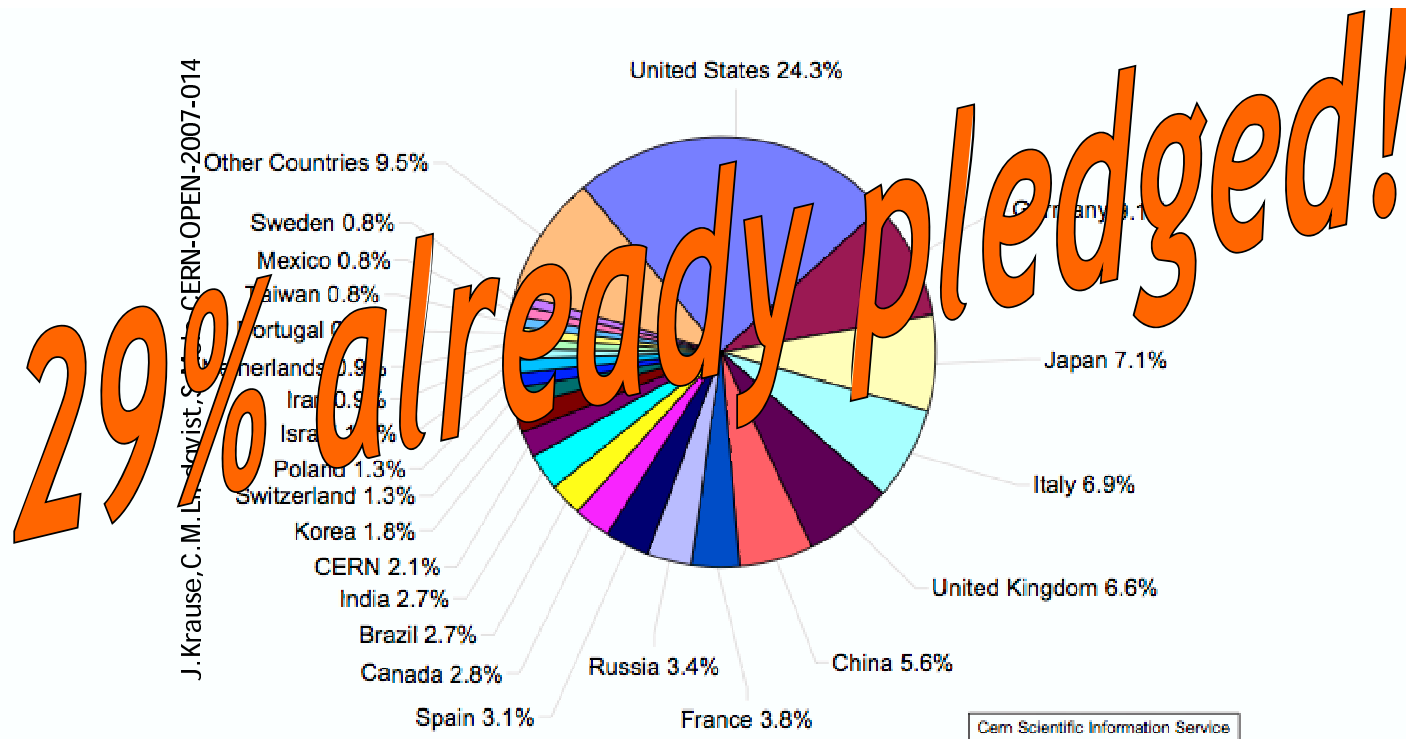
10M€/year price tag.

Today a single journal costs globally up to 5M€/year

## Distribution of HEP articles by country, average 2005 - 2006

11326 articles





- France (CNRS), Germany (MPG+Helmhotz+DFG), Italy (INFN), Greece (Univ. Alliance) and CERN joined in the last few weeks.
- Poland (Ministry), Portugal (Ministry), Sweden (KB), Norway (Lib. Consortium) expected to join within days.
- Most European countries expected to join in the next months.
- Intense discussions in Asia and the Americas.





<b>Buildings</b>	<b>Single + washbasin</b>	<b>Single + washbasin + Toilet</b>	<b>Single + Bathroom</b>	<b>Double + washbasin</b>	<b>Double + Bathroom</b>	<b>Handicapped</b>	<b>Flat</b>	<b>Total beds</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2 doubles</b>	<b>1 double</b>	<b>254</b>
<b>39</b>	–	–	<b>92</b>	–	<b>24</b>	–	–	<b>140</b>
<b>41</b>	–	–	<b>91</b>	–	<b>5</b>	<b>1 single et 1 double</b>	–	<b>104</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>498</b>
<b>Price</b>	<b>27 CHF Per room</b>	<b>48 CHF Per room</b>	<b>58 CHF Per room</b>	<b>14 CHF Per bed</b>	<b>64 CHF for 1 person 77 CHF for 2 persons</b>	<b>58 CHF Per room For Single 64 CHF – For double</b>	<b>90 CHF the flat with lounge, kitchen, bathroom</b>	

## Occupancy rates in the two old hostels (bldg. 38 + 39)

	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
<b>Working days</b>	87 %	92 %
<b>Week end</b>	63 %	73 %

The reimbursement of the loan for bldg. 41 should be finished in  
2008 → hostel nb. 4

## WWW based booking

- **Agreed that it is technically possible and should be introduced**
- **It can not be on 100% of beds as some visitors do not have credit cards needed in obligatory field of WWW interface and block reservations**
- **Abuses should be limited by credit card guarantee and fees for late cancellations/modifications (details to be discussed)**
- **In case of cancellations forced by official changes of schedule, the facility of payment of cancellation fees by team leader account should be available**
- **WWW reservations will apply to fixed % of beds. Initial % can be determined from experimental number of credit card users in the past.**
- **Ultimately the WWW booking delay should be negligible (at start up ~ 3 days delays are possible)**
- **Old non-WWW booking will still work in parallel for remaining beds**

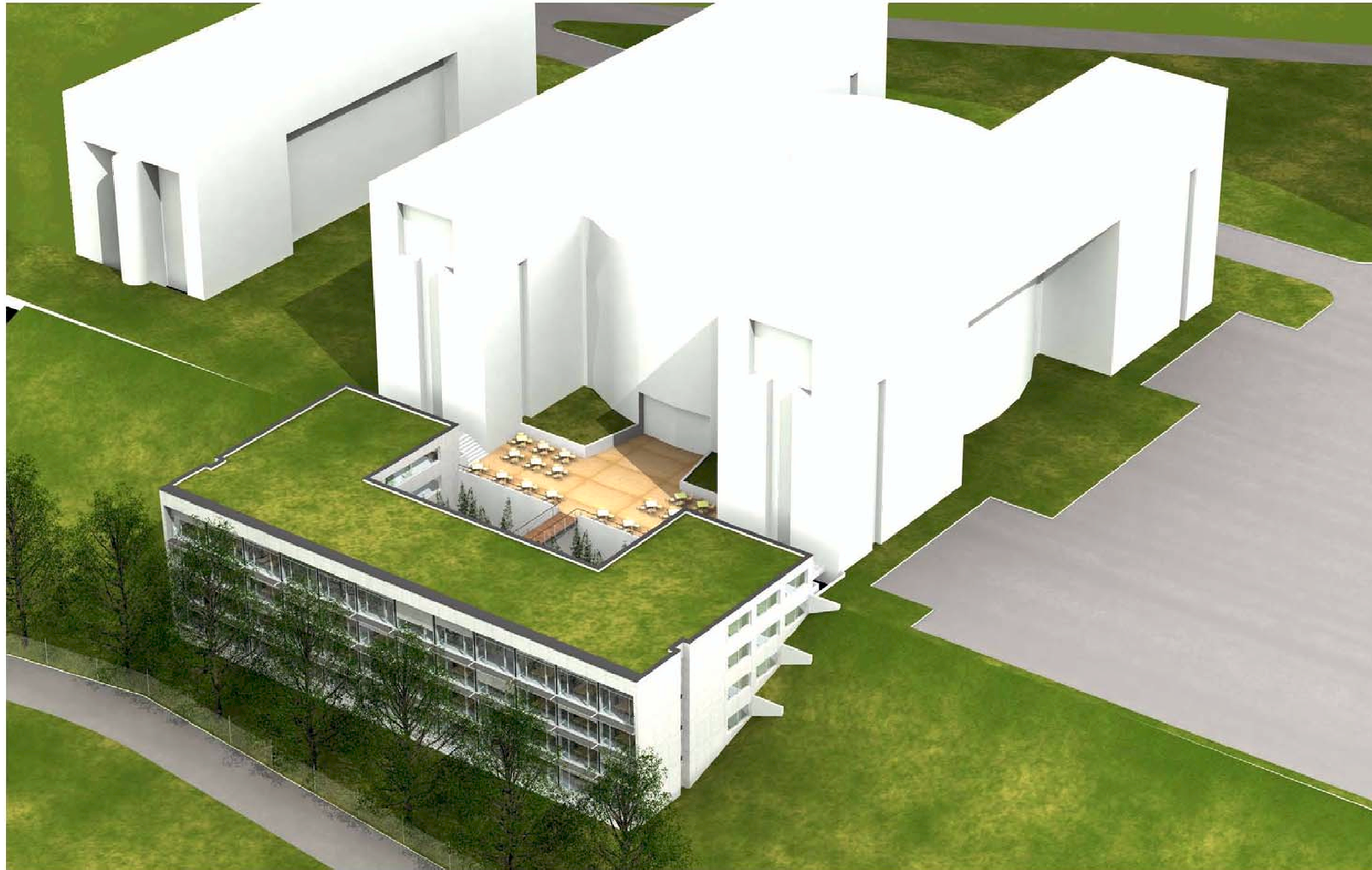
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Council agreed on the extension of building 40 in its last meeting. The new building would have three levels. There are two variants:

two small salles de réunion, no conference room, 292 -  
316 working spaces

two small salles de réunion and two conference rooms,  
264 - 288 working spaces





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In the PH division there are currently available:

113 logo cars and 148 unmarked cars

current car usage  $\sim$  1 hour/day **time sharing could increase this**

**pilot exercise: 30 cars equipped with GPS + lock system possible**

cost increase per equipped car  $\sim$  50 % , will increase all rental costs

All cars of a user group can be registered under the name of a single person. He has to give a list of cars to M. Ducastel at the beginning of the year. The corresponding vignettes are then handed out.

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## Conclusions of the Task Force on the Introduction of an Ombudsperson at CERN:

- Increase of productivity → better motivation and less sick leave
- Cost reduction → less time spent on appeals and less money on tribunals
- Preventive action → issues resolved through informal advice/mediation



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## Suggested members of the working group:

- Josi Schinzel, EO Officer
  - Sudeshna Datta Coquerill, HR
  - Veronique Fassnacht or Eric Reymond, SC - Medical Service
  - Bernard Ducret, Staff Association
  - Eugenia Hatziangeli, AB - representative of the OIG
  - Kati Lassila-Perini, User (ACCU)
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The number of CERN users has increased  
from 6400 at the end of 2001  
to 8700 in October 2007.

In the same time the number of full time equivalent staff  
in the users office has been decreased from 7 to 5.5.

Registration via EDH is being tested

Dosimeters will have biometric identity verification.



