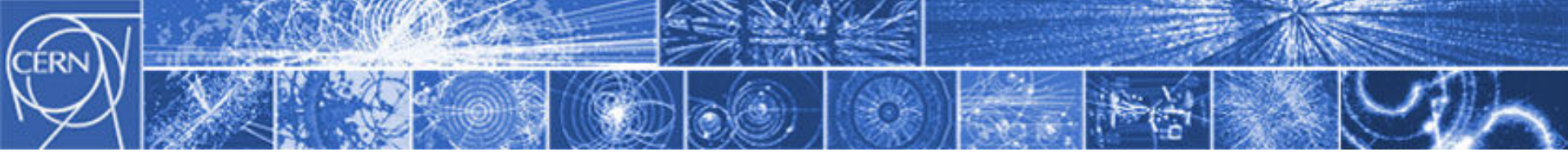


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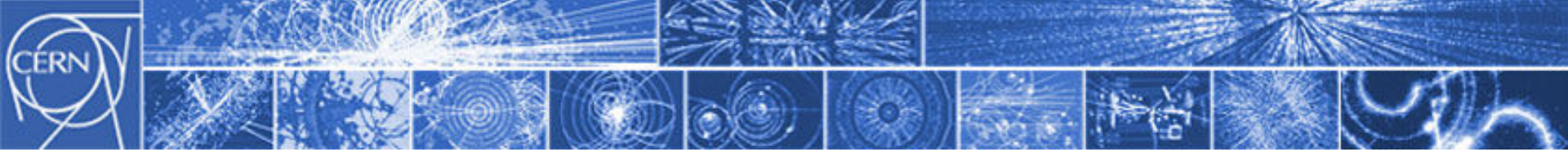
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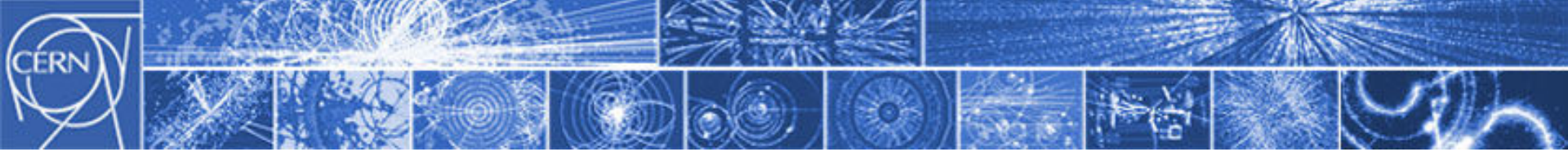
Member States: factual info column

- Follows a well-defined template:
 - Number of users (updated yearly)
 - CERN contact person (for MS, F. Pauss by default)
 - Participation in CERN experiments
 - Special participation in CERN accelerator projects
 - WLCG participation
 - List of collaborating institutes



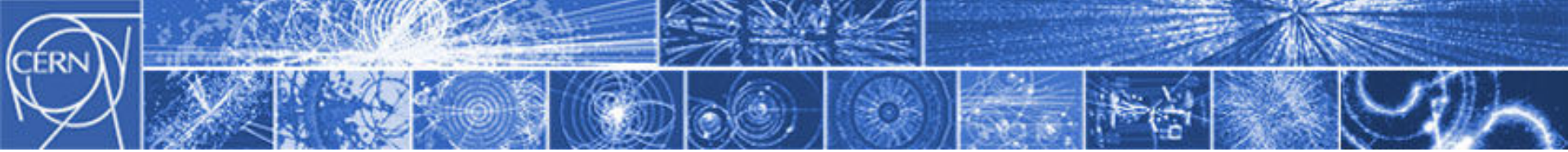
Member States: narrative text

- Strongly ‘inspired’ by 50th Anniversary Media Sheets (reused for European Strategy booklet country sheets)
- Does *not* follow a rigid template
 - Each country has its own history and profile of participating in CERN
- Keep it short and sweet (< 1 ‘page’)
- What should be in there?



Member States: narrative text

- What should be there (but is not [yet] in all cases):
 - (Pre-)History of CERN Membership, date of accession
 - Important personalities (DGs, Nobel Prize winners, ...)
 - Highlights of participation in past CERN projects
 - Focal points of present research activities
 - Highlights of relations with industry and industrial return
 - More ideas?



‘History’ and outlook

- Presented to Council on June 19
 - Delegates invited to comment
 - Feedback very positive
- Silently made public in July 2009
- Factual information believed to be in good shape
 - but verification is very welcome
- Narrative parts require more work to bring them to more even level of quality and contents
- Help needed and welcome!!!
 - Seek closer collaboration with EPPCN for maintenance & updates