## An Update on the CERN Alumni Network

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the Athens Alumni Group Managers

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#### **CERN Alumni Network**

 Since its launch in 2017, the High-Energy Network of #CERNAlumni has been fostering links between CERN and its outgoing personnel across all categories, including students, users, fellows, associates and staff members. The network has been growing steadily, with a current membership of over 6800 people worldwide. It includes groups of people with common interests, scientific collaboration groups and student groups, as well as ten regional groups, which will be joined by others soon.

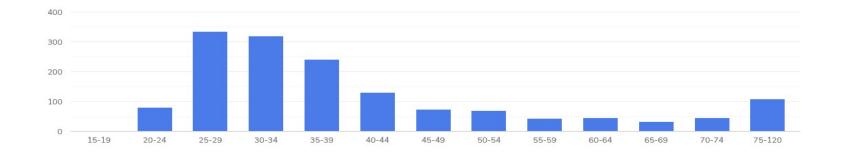
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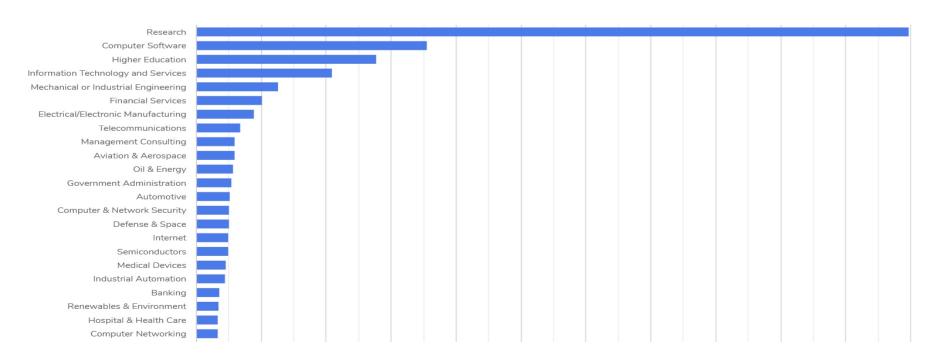


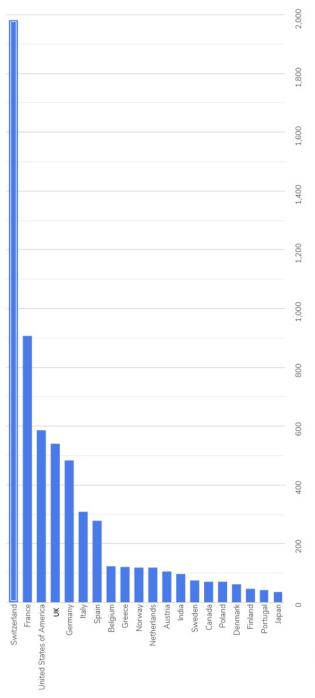


## Composition of the Network

USERS BY AGE







1,000 1,100

USERS BY COUNTRY

## Key messages to departing alumni

- An <u>entry point</u> to the Lab and a continued link with CERN and the Scientific Collaborations
- The support from a <u>dedicated Office</u> for Alumni Relations for their interactions with CERN and the community
- The huge potential of a <u>strong, exclusive network</u> whose members are sharing a passion for STEM and the pride of having contributed to CERN's mission
- Exclusive <u>career opportunities</u> targeted at CERN developed talents and profiles
- Access to <u>knowledge and experience</u> from fellow alumni that have made a successful career
- <u>Topical news</u> picked up for them every week
- Access to <u>selected courses</u> at CERN or with selected partners (e.g. PMI)
- Access to the CERN site
- Possibilities to <u>engage</u> with CERN in a variety of ways

# Activity Digest 25/04/2021 - 02/05/2021

- Hello Michele.
- Second in the series of **CERN AlumniCast**, the CERN Alumni podcast, we meet **Markos Charatzas**, Head of Mobile and Software engineer. Whilst at CERN, Markos was a Technical Student in the Administration Information Services. In this episode we discover more about his career trajectory, his creative flair and his globetrotting after his time at CERN. Listen here: <a href="https://alumni.cern/news/422682">https://alumni.cern/news/422682</a>
- Kostas Ntekas, ATLAS experimental physicist brings us closer to CERN in the third in the series of 'News from the Lab'. On 20 May, Kostas will take us on a journey through the timeline of the NSW (New Small Wheel) project from its initial concept up to its current status, focussing on the key aspects and the main challenges that have been faced along the way. Register here: https://alumni.cern/events/56725
- The world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator is getting a new experiment. In March 2021, the CERN Research Board approved the ninth experiment at the Large Hadron Collider: SND@LHC, or Scattering and Neutrino Detector at the LHC, discover more here:
   <a href="https://home.cern/news/news/experiments/cern-approves-new-lhc-experiment">https://home.cern/news/news/experiments/cern-approves-new-lhc-experiment</a>
- The CERN Library once again, is generously offering CERN alumni tickets for the New Scientist Big Ideas in Physics online series. How fast the Universe is growing? by Jo Dunkley on 6 May and How time works by Sean Carroll, on 3 June. The tickets are offered on first come, first served basis, more information on how to apply can be found here ( please apply before 5 May):

  How fast the Universe is growing? by Jo Dunkley: https://alumni.cern/events/57956 and How time works by Sean Carroll: https://alumni.cern/events/57957
- Finally, from our favourite **Symmetry magazine**, Read the travelogue of a **xenon atom** as it journeys from the air we breathe to a dark-matter detector a mile underground: https://www.symmetrymagazine.org/article/from-the-atmosphere-to-the-underground
- Stay well, and connected!
- The CERN Alumni Relations team

#### Some Events



CERN Alumni – The High-Energy Network created an event News from the Lab with Kostas Ntekas – The New Small Wheels for the upgrade of the ATLAS experiment muon...

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alumni 2 months ago



News from the Lab with Kostas Ntekas - The New Small Wheel...

Thursday, 20 May 2021 18:00

Find out more

Alumni event



2 Likes



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#### **Event**

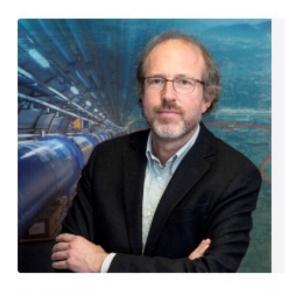


CERN Alumni – The High-Energy Network created an event Accelerators for Society – News from the Lab with Maurizio Vretenar





18 days ago



Accelerators for Society - News from the Lab with Maurizio...

Thursday, 3 June 2021 18:00

**Find out more** 

Alumni event



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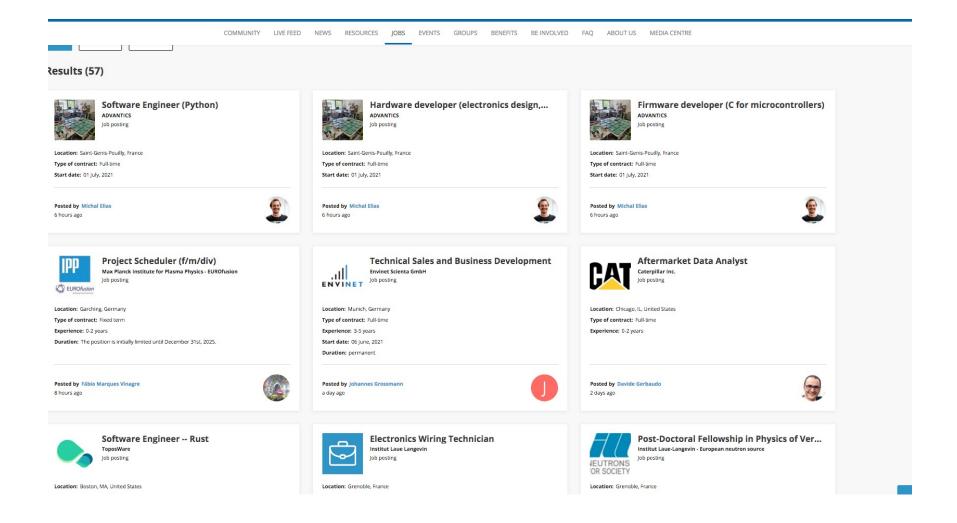


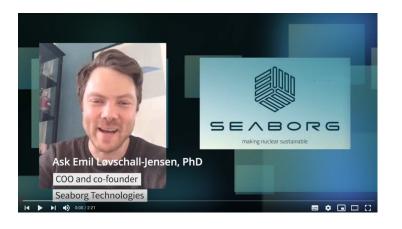
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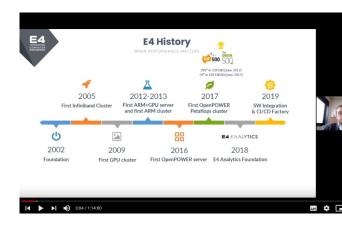
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## Moving out from Academia







#### CERN Alumni Virtual Company Show room









### Recently....

- Celebrating 4 Years of CERN Alumni Network
- Event by <u>CERN</u>
- Online
- Jun 8, 2021, 6:00 PM 7:00 PM (local time)

#### 1-3 Oct. 2021

CERN Alumni Second Collision

**Only Virtual** 

Second Collisions programme Friday 1 October (CET)17:00: Welcome speech DG 17:10: Welcome Alumni Relations 17:15: Keynote alumni (20' talk 10' Q&A) Speaker(s) 1 17:45: Tour of Groups/Interactive quiz -to be decided by groups, announce challenge? 18:15: Keynote Future of CERN (20' talk 10' Q&A) (CERN Speaker) + Moderator 18:45: Tour of Groups/Interactive quiz/Guided networking? -Challenge build an accelerator 19:15: Free time 20:15: Dinner & awards -categories / pre recorded videos Saturday 2 October (CET) 13:00: Club activity 14:30: Invited speaker (2) 15:00: Invited speaker (3) 15:30: Invited speakers –panel 2 + 2 + moderator 16:00: Break 16:30; Visits 18:00: Invited speakers (6) 18:30: Invited speakers (7) 19:00: Invited speakers panel 2 + 2 + moderator 19:30: break 20:00: Free time/networking 21:00: Optional Entertainment (Quiz, music, surprise even-virtual escape room, tour of groups). Double Negative Sunday 3 October (CET) **Booths** 14:00: Workshop CERN Alumni Start ups/ 14:00: More Q&A networking with speakers (more in depth discussion with speakers) 14:00: Recruiting company showrooms 14:00 : CERN's future networking & hi lumi(interested industry) 14:00 Free networking (individuals organise 1 on 1 meet-ups depending on the software) 15:00: regional/interest groups -winners of build an accelerator competition 16:00: Presentation/tour Science Gateway? 17:00 : Goodbye groups &

### The Athens Regional Group

- Eleni Ntomari-Cofounder and Manager
- Emmanuel Ikarios-Cofounder and Manager
- Michele Barone-Advisor, Liaison with Industry, Manager

Members- 56

#### **Events**

- News from the Lab:
- The Amazing Kaons:Past,Present and Future presented by Augusto Cecucci.
- A new and ambitious CMS Endcap Calorimeter System-called HGCAL.

presented by Dave Barney.

The ATLAS New Small Whell

presented by Kostas Netkas

## At the Open Days



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Thank you