News

March 10th, 2022
### Latest COVID info

- **Telework / access to CERN:** Currently in **level 2 – Yellow**, on-site working becomes the norm with teleworking according to **OC7** with teleworking up to **60% per week** in consultation with supervisors, for office occupancy reduction (sharing to be avoided), **masks** and **proximeters** are required, **duty travel** and **club activities** authorised.

- **Note that there are discussions for moving to level 1 – Green,** more news by this afternoon.

- **COVID-19 testing at CERN:** Regular RT-PCR pooling testing campaigns are carried at CERN. You can book a slot via **PLAMED**

- **TRAMED:** It is mandatory to declare any symptom, positive test, close contacts via the **TRAMED** tool, and to inform your supervisor.

- **Details on COVID-19 vaccination**

- **Measures** in host states can be consulted in the following links for **France** and **Switzerland**
Information from BEMB

SA matters
- Donation for Ukraine organised together with HR
- Current members will update their consent for treatment of personal data for the levy of membership, campaign for joining the SA launched
- Graduate program: discussion to find consensus in CCP of this week, HR targets for January 2023 to have new program in place
- JdP subsistence renewed at the same level as in 2021, work with management for long term sustainability of JdP, registration starts next week (16-18/03/2022)
- Recording of public meeting (28/02/22) available

HR matters
- HR public meetings: two sessions at the end of March

YETS/OP (07/03/2022)
- 98% availability of LINAC4, very good source availability @ 35 mA
- 95% availability of PSB progress on operational beams performance, first protons to ISOLDE
- PS progress on operational beams
- SPS: LHC indiv beam accelerated up to high energy
- LHC: RF conditioning started, phase2 powering completed except S23, powering cycle resulted in few main circuit quenches, noise on QPS systems delt by replacing boards with upgraded 200mA ones
Information from BEMB

ATSMB/ED

- Council discussion on Ukraine Situation
  - Strong support for Ukraine & Ukrainian science.
  - Observer status for Russia suspended
  - No new collaboration agreements to be signed
  - Ongoing collaborations proceed for the moment and reviewed as necessary

- All LINAC22 conference participants (5 from ABP) approved

- EIROFORUM event, two proposals for two in person participation (Gianni from ABP)

- ATS common fellow proposals (3 from BE) with DHs for selection

- MERIT forms due for 9th of March (GL approval)
Information from ABP

- Express and provide our strong support to our Ukrainian colleagues at all levels.
- We stay vigilant to help also our Russian collaborators in these uncertain times.
- **EPFL addendum** (EPFLglobalLeaders) for student secondment signed by DH, addendum umbrella shared with CERN/EPFL LS.
- **Draft wire review mandate** prepared by Guido (end of 2022), sent to DH for approval. Initiated discussions with various teams for review preparation (collimation, SY-STI, TRIUMF, ...)
- Revised Bernhard’s memo for student supervisors accepted by DH.
- First proposals in ABP for **FCC week participation**.
- Collecting fellow requests for next three committees.