BE-ABP-LAF
Section Meeting
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8th March 2022
News and Matters Arising

• Follow-up
  • Travel budget figures confirmed

• SA matters
  • Public meeting on 28 Feb 2022 → recording available
  • donation for Ukraine organised together with HR
  • Current staff members will update their consent for treatment of personal data for the levy of membership
  • graduate program: discussion to find consensus, HR targets for Jan 2023 to have new program in place
  • JdP subsistence renewed at the same level as before, work for a long term plan, registration starts this week

• HR matters
  • HR public meetings, two sessions at the end of March

• Safety
  • Several TSO tests, ventilation in ISOLDE not working correctly to be addressed during next YETS

• YETS/OP
  • 98% availability of LINAC4, very good source availability @mA
  • PSB 95% availability (access for realignment), progress on parameters of operational beams
  • ISOLDE first protons on Friday
  • PS progress on operational beams
  • SPPS HW commissioning finished, yesterday LHC indiv beam and accelerated up to high energy
  • LHC: DSO tests on P4, RF conditioning started, phase 2 powering completed except S23, powering cycle revealed a few main circuit quenches, some issue with noise on QPS systems, on board replaced with an upgraded 200mA one.
  • AWAKE: laser and electron beam back on-line, now 2 week intervention in beamline to install beam diagnostics.
  • CLEAR: first beam last week.
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• Other News:
  • All LINAC22 conference participants (5 from ABP) approved
  • EIROFORUM event, two proposals for two in person participation
  • ATS common fellow proposals (3 from BE) with DHs for selection
  • MTP discussion: Muon colliders and AWAKE budget document sent
  • Automatic reminders for MERIT forms sent, due for 9th of March
    • Today I will send you the comments, then please submit!
  • Discussion with Isabelle for ABP contribution on medical accelerators’ in APT, general review of APT by 01/04/2022
  • Revised Bernhard’s memo for student supervisors accepted by DH. Memon on EDMS:
    • [https://edms.cern.ch/document/2709628/1](https://edms.cern.ch/document/2709628/1)
  • EPFL addendum: setting up of an umbrella addendum to facilitate contracts. → currently in legal service.
Covid-19
Currently Level 2 – Yellow

• Baseline is to work on-site. 40% of teleworking though can be agreed.

• Office sharing between 2 people is ok, provided safety measures are respected. For offices with 3 people, discuss please with Alessia, who can help out.

• Those in shared offices may discuss telework arrangements with their supervisor to avoid being in the office at the same time as colleagues. In this context, an exceptional allowance of a maximum of 60% telework per week would apply.

• Associated members of personnel (MPA) and PJAS should agree upon their working arrangements with their home institutions, while ensuring compatibility with conditions at CERN.

• Please fill in your EDH for teleworking! → everybody!
  • Supervisors: please check that!
  • Add the place from where you do TW in the comments (e.g. TW@home).
  • In case you are teleworking from outside the CERN area, please check with your supervisor, your SL and GL!!
Next Meetings

• Next ABP-LAF section meeting: Tuesday, 22 March 2022, 14:00.

• mini iFAST WP5.2 PAF brainstorming & strategy workshop, in Valencia, 30 March – 1 April 2022

• Science and Applications of Plasma-Based Accelerators, WE-Heraeus-Seminar, Physikzentrum Bad Honnef,
  • Application deadline: 13 March 2022 → let me know if you are interested!

• FCC week, 30 May – 3 June 2022, Paris, France

• IPAC2022: 12 – 17 June 2022, Bangkok, Thailand