

ECFA

European Committee for Future Accelerators

ECFA-ECR panel meeting
14th June 2022

Intro and OC report

Mailing list posting restrictions

- New rules concerning CERN mailing lists. Which kind of restrictions should we apply?
 - Change to anyone in the egroup?
 - The organisers list, as the public interface to the panel, remains public
 - The panel list would become members-only rather than members+CERN-users
 - Alternative is to allow anyone to write to the list (public writeable = spam)

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Removal of posting restriction 'Any e-group users/CERN users' OTG0071250

Attachments: [postingRestrictions.png](#)


Type: Service Change


Begin: Wed Jun 22, 2022 08:30

Impact: No impact

Last Updated: Wed Jun 08, 2022 11:57

Locations: Not Specified

 E-Mail Service

 E-Mail Infrastructure

Services Affected: Not Specified

Description:

The "Any e-group users/CERN users" posting restriction will be removed, and any e-group using it will be updated

- Scenario 1) If the e-group received one or more message(s) from the Internet since 1st of August 2021, the posting restrictions will be converted to "Everyone"
- Scenario 2) If the e-group did NOT receive any message from the Internet since 1st of August 2021, then the posting restrictions will be converted to "Everyone" with additional flag "Restrict to authenticated senders"

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New mandates

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- Changes to non-CERN labs: DESY and Frascati phased out after mandate
 - Instead, countries hosting 1+ of the following have a fourth member: CIEMAT, DESY, IRFU, IJCLAB, Nikhef, LNF, LNGS, PSI, STFC-RAL

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- Endorsement by Plenary ECFA happens twice per year:
 - In July, for a (retroactive) start date of July 1
 - In November, for a start date of January 1

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- **The procedure for the extension of mandates is not clearly spelled out**
 - **Is 2 years the default, with an optional extension of 2 years?**
 - **Is 2+2 years the default, with the option to step down after 2 years?**

New mandates – discussion

- Most of us are approaching 2 years as a member of the ECFA ECR panel
 - Of the ~75 people on the panel, ~70 are part of this category
- What does the panel think is the best way to handle this milestone?
- Should extensions be by default, or on request by the member?
 - In either case, we need to communicate this to the national representatives + PECFA
- If extended, is the eligibility constraint re-applied?
 - Per individual: “in general, PhD students and postdocs, either with a non-permanent contract or with up to eight years after obtaining the PhD”
 - Per country: “at least one PhD student and one postdoc”
- Are extensions allowed for those who have changed countries?
 - “Members act as individuals, but should be able to represent the views of early-career researchers in particle physics in the nominating country.”

End-of-year report


- Since a priori our term is close to being over (see previous slides), we should think about writing a **final report**
 - Organisation committee mandate includes “Coordination of writing annual reports”
 - Who will write this?
 - Self-nominations, predefined people such as organisation committee members and/or PECFA representatives, or what?
 - What should it contain?
 - How should it be endorsed? → normal procedure?
 - When should it be made public? → November PECFA meeting?
 - How should it be made public? → arXiv white paper, CDS, other?


Remaining panel meetings of 2022

- As per the agreed-upon structure, we have one or two more meetings
 - **September**, ahead of PECFA in November
 - Potentially extended to half/full-day workshop if enough to discuss
 - Could be done in-person or hybrid if sufficient interest
 - **October**, as a follow-up to September, only if needed
- Is there interest in an in-person component this September?
 - If so, we need to start identifying a date + room




Today's meeting



ECFA ECR Panel meeting

 Tuesday 14 Jun 2022, 10:30 → 13:30 Europe/Zurich

 Gianluca Inguglia (Austrian Academy of Sciences (AT)), Jan-Hendrik Arling (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DE)), Sarah Louise Williams (University of Cambridge (GB)), Steven Schramm (Universite de Geneve (CH)), Valentina Zaccolo (Universita e INFN Trieste (IT)), Xabier Cid Vidal (Instituto Galego de Física de Altas Enerxías)



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10:30 → 11:00 **Introduction**  30m 

Updates from the organisation committee



Speakers: Gianluca Inguglia (Austrian Academy of Sciences (AT)), Jan-Hendrik Arling (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron (DE)), Sarah Louise Williams (University of Cambridge (GB)), Steven Schramm (Universite de Geneve (CH)), Valentina Zaccolo (Universita e INFN Trieste (IT)), Xabier Cid Vidal (Instituto Galego de Física de Altas Enerxías)



11:00 → 11:05 **PECFA/RECFA updates**  5m 

Speaker: Lydia Brenner (Nikhef National institute for subatomic physics (NL))



11:05 → 11:25 **Survey organised for Italian RECFA visit**  20m 

Speaker: Eleonora Diociaiuti

11:25 → 11:45 **Survey from the Diversity in Physics and Career Prospects WGs**  20m 

11:45 → 11:55 **Actions to help ECRs in instrumentation**  10m 

Speaker: Armin Ilg (University of Zurich)

11:55 → 12:10 **Discussion on how to react to the war in Ukraine**  15m 

Speaker: Louis Moureaux (Hamburg University (DE))

BONUS

Looking forward to hear from you

ecfa-ecr-organisers@cern.ch

- Please do not hesitate to contact the organizer's list!
 - We are always happy to hear suggestions of what to do (or not do) in the future
 - Any input you have on what you think would be useful for the panel is welcome

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