

General NEWS (TC/TL 6 October, Ferdi)

- Israel agreed to become an associated CERN member (25% fee). Nationals of Israel are as of now eligible for positions as students, fellows and LD staff.
- Directorate decided to put working group on Risk Management and Risk Management Processes on hold and to give priority to Crisis Management. A Technical Coordination Group (TCG) for serious incidents and accidents is being set up.
- This year's PH retreat will take place on Wednesday 23rd November (no agenda yet)
- LD to IC contracts: (provided by Antti, member of CCRB)
 - Autumn 2011 exercise:
 - 35 slots, of which 1 for DT (Electromechanical Technician).
 - See <https://hr-recruit.web.cern.ch/hr-recruit/staff/IndefiniteContracts.asp>
 - Interviews from early Nov to early Dec. by CCRB

DT NEWS

- **Personnel:**
 - LD job for DT Mechanical Engineer 'ALICE'. Contract awarded to Corrado Gargiulo (Italian, 44), INFN Rome.
 - LD job for Engineer, Irradiation Facility. Contract awarded to Federico Ravotti (Italian, 34), PJAS TOTEM.
 - Livio is working on a manpower planning for the MTP (2012-2016, I guess) and asked for input for LD hiring and IC slots. A first discussion of our proposals took place. At least 1 more iteration needed.
- **PH Investment budget**
 - We submitted a 2nd list (priority ranked) of investment proposals to Livio. Total request 76 kCHF. Available budget unknown.
- **Storage:**
 - Two intense clean-up actions in the basement of B17. There is now a reasonable surface available for storage. See <http://ph-dep-dt.web.cern.ch/ph-dep-dt/Activities/Storage.html>
- **SPOB (Space Policy Board)**
 - DT geographical regrouping. Working group started to become active (2 meetings, third one tomorrow) + lots of discussions with DT lab and service responsables. Ideas become more concrete and appear to converge.