

Session Program

25 September 2025

**Restricted Council - Two-Hundred-and-
Twenty-Third Session**

Restricted Council

CERN, 503/1-001 - Council Chamber

Thursday 25 September

09:00

Restricted Council

Session

09:00-09:01 **Report on the credentials**

09:01-09:04 **Matters arising from the previous meeting**

09:04-09:05 **Adoption of the agenda**

09:05-09:10 **Approval of the draft minutes of**

Subcontributions

- the two-hundred-and-twenty-second Session - Restricted Council

- the two-hundred-and-twenty-second Session - Open Council

09:10-09:15 **President's report (Oral)**

09:15-09:40 **Director-General's report (Oral)**

09:40-09:50 **Scientific Policy Committee**

Subcontributions

Report by the Chair of the Scientific Policy Committee (Dr H. Montgomery - Oral)

Questions to the Scientific Policy Committee

09:50-10:00 **Finance Committee**

Subcontributions

Report by the Chair of the Finance Committee (Dr L. Salzarulo - Oral)

Questions to the Finance Committee

10:00-10:10 **Audit Committee (AC)**

Subcontributions

Key messages from the AC meeting held on 2 and 3 September 2025 (Professor J. Schieck)

Questions to the Audit Committee

10:10-10:20

CERN Pension Fund - Report by the Chair of the Pension Fund Governing Board (Dr F. Buzatu - Oral)

10:20-10:40

Developments in the Member and Associate Member States relevant for CERN

10:40-11:00

Coffee break

11:00-11:25

Report on non-LHC experiments (Professor J. Mnich - Oral)

11:25-12:20

LHC and HL-LHC matters

Subcontributions

Status of the accelerator complex and upgrade (Dr M. Lamont - Oral)

Status report on the LHC experiments and computing (Professor J. Mnich - Oral)

12:20-13:45

Lunch

13:45-14:15

Report on ESPP status (Professor K. Jakobs - Oral)

14:15-14:40

Proposed decision-making milestones for the Future Circular Collider and the alternative option (Director-General)

14:40-15:35

FCC financial feasibility

Subcontributions

Updated funding scenarios for a possible Future Circular Collider (Mr R. Bello)

Progress on FCC funding prospects (Director-General - Oral)

15:35-16:00

Funding scenarios for other colliders (Dr F. Sonnemann - Oral)

16:00-16:15

Tea break

16:15-16:30

Update on future collider vision in the US (Dr R. Rameika - Oral)

16:30-17:00

CERN's Fourth Environment Report (B. Delille)

17:00-17:25

Proposal to host the Open Research Europe initiative at CERN as a five-year pilot project (Professor J. Mnich)

17:25-17:27

Confirmation of the access status of the documents on the agenda

17:27-17:30

Other business