

**Public Event Advisory Board – 30 March 2026  
Meeting Q1**

# Agenda

1. Review 25-26 Generation Higgs, January - July
2. Overview and discussion about the 26-27 season
3. Presentation events season 26-27
4. AOB



# Members

- **Antonella Del Rosso**
- **Barbara Solich**
- **Chiara Mariotti**
- **Enrique Rico Ortega**
- **François Briard** and **Lorraine Massarotti**
- **Nina Förster**
- **Manuela Cirilli**
- **Mélissa Gaillard**
- **Paola Catapano**
- **Malika Meddahi** (leaving, thank you for your service Malika)
- **Dante Larini** (Chair)
- **Zoe Nikolaidou** (Deputy Chair)



# Refresh: Public Events Strategy Missions



**1** Deliver a yearly season of event programming by following a key theme for CERN



**2** Seek cohesion and diversity in the choice and format, including through the arts and pop culture, with the aim of offering a programme accessible to all.



**3** Strengthen our audience from the region, further integrating with the local cultural, artistic, business, civil society and educational scene through partnerships to seek synergies and collaborations.



**4** Apply principles of multidisciplinary, diversity and inclusiveness in the event curation, designed to cater to a wide & varied audience.



**5** Ensure a high quality, cost efficient and well organised event architecture, living up to high standards and seeking frequent feedback.



**6** Position public events as a valuable platform for CERN experts to not only promote their research, but also connect the dots with existing or potential partners.



**7** Bring cohesion throughout CERN regarding public events by engaging and collaborating with internal partners



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- 25.09.2025** **Les vrais chercheurs ne savent pas ce qu'ils cherchent**  
Première du film documentaire de Jean-Luc Perréard et Cédric Klapisch sur le CERN  
Première of Jean-Luc Perréard and Cédric Klapisch's film about CERN
- 03.10.2025** **Partage ta science**  
La nouvelle génération a quelques minutes pour vous passionner !  
The next generation has a few minutes to captivate you!
- 08.11.2025** **Un bestiaire raconté**  
A l'occasion de la Journée internationale de la matière noire : conte jeune public par David Telese  
Dark matter day: tale for young audiences by David Telese
- 13.11.2025** **The peace particle**  
Documentaire inédit sur l'histoire et le futur du CERN  
New documentary on the history and future of CERN
- 25.11.2025** **FameLab international final**  
Votez pour le/la meilleur.e communicateur.ice scientifique !  
Vote for the best science communicator!

- 05.03.2026** **Collision(s)**  
Pièce de théâtre en collaboration avec Château Rouge  
A play, in collaboration with Château Rouge
- 31.03.2026** **Rising stars**  
Concert de piano galactique par KV 265 Science & Symphony Films et la HEM de Genève  
A cosmic concert by KV 265 Science & Symphony Films and the HEM of Geneva
- 29.04.2026** **La quête du Higgs  
Hunting the Higgs**  
Spectacle ludique et interactif pour tous  
Fun and interactive show for all
- 30.05.2026** **Nuit des musées 2026**  
Explorez le CERN sous un autre jour... ou plutôt une autre nuit !  
Explore CERN in a new light... or rather, a new night!
- 05.06.2026** **CERN CineGlobe**  
**-07.06.2026** Festival de films inspirés par la science  
Film festival inspired by science



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# Review 25-26 Generation Higgs, January - July

<b>ÉVÉNEMENTS PUBLICS DU CERN—</b> SAISON 25/26	<b>PORTAIL DE LA SCIENCE DU CERN</b> AUDITORIUM SERGIO MARCHIONNE <b>19 FEVRIER 2026</b> 20h00
<b>Odyssée cosmique</b>	
Spectacle en français A partir de 10 ans Événement gratuit Inscription recommandée	
<p>En quête de pop-psyché électrisante ou geek de la physique ? Peu importe : Odyssée cosmique est faite pour vous.</p>	
<p>© Mathilde Veuthy</p>	
<p>Pour sa toute première collaboration avec le CERN, le festival Antigel invite le physicien Laurent Chevalier pour une perfo conférence immersive. Matière noire, particules, vide, toutes ces notions vertigineuses deviennent limpides grâce à ce vulgarisateur de haute voltige. En guise d'univers visuel, Sophie Le Meilleur a remixé les images du CERN pour créer un vjng hypnotique et poétique. Le tout, porté par une bande-son pop psyché électrisante de The Sunfast et Varoujan Chetrian, propice au voyage cosmique.</p>	

<b>ÉVÉNEMENTS PUBLICS DU CERN—</b> SAISON 25/26	<b>PORTAIL DE LA SCIENCE DU CERN</b> AUDITORIUM SERGIO MARCHIONNE <b>5 MARS 2026</b> 20h00
<b>Collision(s)</b>	
Pièce de théâtre en français Événement gratuit Inscription recommandée	
<p>À travers un récit fragmenté sur une mère et sa fille, <i>Collision(s)</i> explore avec force et délicatesse les thèmes de la matière, de la mémoire et de l'identité.</p>	
<p>Fruit d'une rencontre entre la dramaturge Catherine Tinivella-Aeschmann et la physicienne des particules Yasmine Amhis (CNRS/CERN).</p>	
<p>Co-production avec Château Rouge (scène conventionnée d'Annemasse), dans le cadre de la collection de spectacle <i>Binôme</i> de la compagnie Les sens des mots.</p>	

<b>CERN PUBLIC EVENTS—</b> SEASON 25/26	<b>CERN SCIENCE GATEWAY</b> SERGIO MARCHIONNE AUDITORIUM <b>31 MARCH 2026</b> 8.00 p.m.
<b>Rising stars</b>	
Concert Free of charge Registration recommended	
<p>A cosmic concert by CERN, the Haute école de musique (HEM) of Geneva - Neuchâtel and KV 265 Science &amp; Symphony Films.</p>	
<p>Join us for a galactic journey! Young pianists from HEM will be playing pieces from influential composers, with stunning scientific films of subatomic particles, the solar system and the Universe as a background, produced by Emmy-nominated astronomer and filmmaker José Francisco Salgado.</p>	

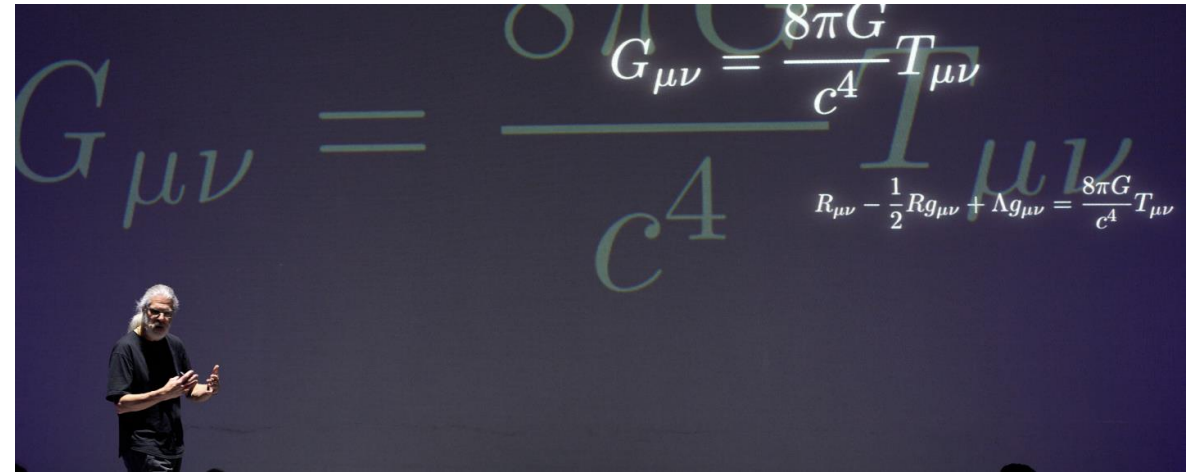
<b>ÉVÉNEMENTS PUBLICS DU CERN—</b> SAISON 25/26	<b>PORTAIL DE LA SCIENCE DU CERN</b> AUDITORIUM SERGIO MARCHIONNE <b>29 AVRIL 2026</b> 20h00
<b>La quête du Higgs</b> Hunting the Higgs	
Spectacle en français et en anglais Show in English and in French Événement gratuit, inscription recommandée A partir de 8 ans	
<p>Cet événement unique, amusant, interactif et comique invite le public (jeunes et moins jeunes) à suivre toutes les étapes de la méthode scientifique pour tenter de découvrir par eux-mêmes le fameux boson de Higgs.</p>	
<p>La <i>quête du Higgs</i>, créé par Sam Gregson (physicien et vulgarisateur scientifique) sera présenté en binôme avec Laura de Vevey (responsable des spectacles scientifiques du CERN).</p>	

## Review 25-26 Generation Higgs, January - July

19-Feb-26	Antigel	SG ABC	469 / 744 (37% no show)
05-Mar-26	Collision(s)	SG A	264 / 382 (31% no show)



## Review 25-26 Generation Higgs, January – July: Antigel



## Review 25-26 Generation Higgs, January – July: CERN Science Summer festival



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# CERN PUBLIC EVENT – SEASON 26-27

Faisceaux d'avenir  
Beams of tomorrow

Key challenge **today** at CERN: defining the beams of **tomorrow** (Hi-Lumi, FCC) to ensure future scientific exploration in particle physics

**CERN Cultural Season 26–27**: accelerator beams reimagined as **beams of positive energy** carrying scientific values

**Each event represents a beam** contributing to a better future through science

**Audience invited to co-create** future scientific ideals through participation



# Season 26-27 timeline




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# Season 26-27 Events

Event	Date, place, language	Kind	Status	Description	Key points	Beams of the Future	
 <p><b>Opening lecture: new physics</b></p>	Tuesday September 29, 2026, <b>SG ABC tbc</b> , EN (FR interpretation)	Conference	<b>Concept:</b> Pending <b>Date:</b> Confirmed <b>Technique:</b> Confirmed	High-level conference on the new physics (opening event)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First public event for the new management</li> <li>A cutting-edge physics topic for the community (beyond the standard model)</li> </ul>	Topics concerning the future of physics, revealing the <b>ambition</b> of our branch	<b>Ambition</b>
 <p><b>Partage ta science</b></p>	Friday, October 9, 2026, SG A, FR	Conference	<b>Concept, technique and date:</b> Confirmed	This exciting event provides secondary school students in the region with a platform to present seven final-year research projects across a wide range of scientific fields.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strong links with local schools and their community</li> <li>Cross-border event</li> </ul>	An event highlighting <b>youth</b> and their role in advancing science today and tomorrow.	<b>Youth</b>
 <p><b>Dark Matter Night</b></p>	Friday, October 30, 2026, SG A, FR	Live radio show and rock concert	<b>Concept:</b> Confirmed <b>Date:</b> Confirmed <b>Technique:</b> Pending	Live radio broadcast in collaboration with <a href="#">Radio Vostok</a> (a local independent indie-rock radio station in the Geneva region, showcasing local artists), featuring contributions from physicists.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Highlighting CERN content on dark matter, in collaboration with local partners (UNIGE, LAPP). Targeting local students.</li> <li>Collaboration with Château Rouge (rock band from Haute-Savoie)</li> </ul>	The quest for dark matter presented with a rock spirit, music associated with <b>freedom</b> (also of research)	<b>Freedom</b>





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<p><b>CERN Art and Science Summit</b></p> 	<p>Thursday, November 19, 2026, <b>SG A tbc</b>, EN</p>	<p>Conference</p>	<p><b>Concept:</b> Confirmed <b>Date:</b> Confirmed <b>Technique:</b> Pending</p>	<p>The CERN Art and Science Summit highlights the success of CERN's innovative approach to art and creativity.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoting artistic content and building bridges between science and the arts.</li> </ul>	<p>Highlighting <b>Art</b> as a source of inspiration for the next generation of scientists</p>	<p><b>Art</b></p>
<p><b>Les Vikings et les satellites</b></p> 	<p>Thursday, January 28, 2027, SG A, FR</p>	<p>Show (humorous lecture)</p>	<p><b>Concept:</b> Confirmed <b>Date:</b> Confirmed <b>Technique:</b> Confirmed</p>	<p>With his erudite and absurd humor, but always based on scientific facts, Frédéric Ferrer presents an offbeat perspective to better understand the climate challenges of tomorrow.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Collaboration with Château Rouge</li> </ul>	<p>Through humor, this show demonstrates the <b>conviviality</b> of the scientific community with society.</p>	<p><b>Conviviality</b></p>
<p><b>Les particules hésitent aussi</b></p>  <p>Les PARTICULES HÉSITENT aussi CÉLIA PELLUET</p>	<p>Thursday, February 11, 2027, SG ABC, FR</p>	<p>Show</p>	<p><b>Concept:</b> Confirmed <b>Date:</b> Confirmed <b>Technique:</b> Pending</p>	<p>Pelluet, a PhD in quantum physics at CNES, presents her first one-woman show. Blending stand-up comedy, songs, and scientific narratives, "Les particules hésitent aussi" (Particles Also Hesitate) humorously and curiously explores the possibility of reconciling gravity and lightness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On the occasion of the Women and Girls in Science and Technology program</li> <li>International Day of Women and Girls in Science</li> </ul>	<p>Promoting <b>gender equality</b> in science and in its societal impact of tomorrow.</p>	<p><b>Equality</b></p>






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<p><b><u>Imaginscope</u></b></p> 	<p>Saturday, March 13, 2027, SG A, FR</p>	<p>Youth show</p>	<p><b>Concept:</b> Pending <b>Date:</b> Confirmed <b>Technique:</b> Pending</p>	<p>This show navigates between imagination and scientific reality, including surprising stories and participatory experiments to awaken our curiosity about the world around us.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A youth program designed to attract a new audience.</li> </ul>	<p>An event highlighting <b>youth</b> and their role in advancing science today and tomorrow.</p>	<p><b>Youth</b></p>
<p><b><u>Physicists (Die Physiker) with the Zurich Cantonal Theatre</u></b></p> 	<p>Thursday, April 15, 2027, SG ABC, German (with French and English subtitles)</p>	<p>Theatre ( <a href="#">Guest Performance program</a> of the Zurich Cantonal Theatre)</p>	<p><b>Concept:</b> Confirmed <b>Date:</b> Confirmed <b>Technique:</b> Confirmed</p>	<p>A comedy by Friedrich Dürrenmatt featuring three fake madmen in an asylum: Möbius feigns madness to hide his discoveries, while two spies, impersonating Newton and Einstein, seek to steal them.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A classic of Swiss theatrical culture</li> <li>• Collaboration possible with the Swiss Mission and Pro Helvetia</li> <li>• Play in German</li> <li>• Collaboration with local German-speaking groups and colleges and high schools.</li> </ul>	<p>The question of <b>responsibility</b> in science today and tomorrow.</p>	<p><b>Responsibility</b></p>



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<p><b>The Future of the Universe</b></p> 	<p>Thursday, May 27, 2027, SG ABC, FR or EN</p>	<p>Classical Concert</p>	<p><b>Concept:</b> Confirmed <b>Date:</b> Confirmed <b>Technique:</b> Confirmed</p>	<p>Concert with the Pays de Gex Wind Orchestra on the creation of the universe and <u>its</u> future, with <u>sonifications</u> of LHC data by D. <u>Vicinanza</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong links with CERN, represented by music</li> </ul>	<p><b>collaboration</b> was highlighted, both among the musicians of an orchestra and among scientists.</p>	<p><b>Collaboration</b></p>
<p><b>La nuit des musées</b></p> 	<p>End of May 2027, CERN Science Portal</p>	<p>Nighttime opening of the Science Portal and activities</p>	<p><b>Concept:</b> Confirmed <b>Date:</b> Pending <b>Technique:</b> Pending</p>	<p>Museum Night offers an evening of museum experiences that allows visitors to discover Geneva's museums in a different way.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong impact with the local community</li> </ul>	<p>This evening will invite our visitors to <b>explore</b> from the Science Portal in a new way.</p>	<p><b>Exploration</b></p>
<p><b>CineGlobe</b></p> 	<p>June 2027, CERN Science Portal</p>	<p>Film Festival</p>	<p><b>Concept:</b> Confirmed <b>Date:</b> Pending <b>Technique:</b> Pending</p>	<p><u>CineGlobe returns to CERN</u>: Three days of films, talks, and workshops where science and cinema meet. Join us from Friday to Sunday for stories that inspire and amaze.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoting cinematographic content and building bridges between science and the arts.</li> </ul>	<p>The various films may <b>inspire</b> our audience to engage in science.</p>	<p><b>Inspiration</b></p>



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# AOB and future date

Meeting	Next date
PEAB Q2 (2026)	Tuesday 9 June 3pm

