

# **Swiss Institute of Particle Physics**



# Report on ACCU

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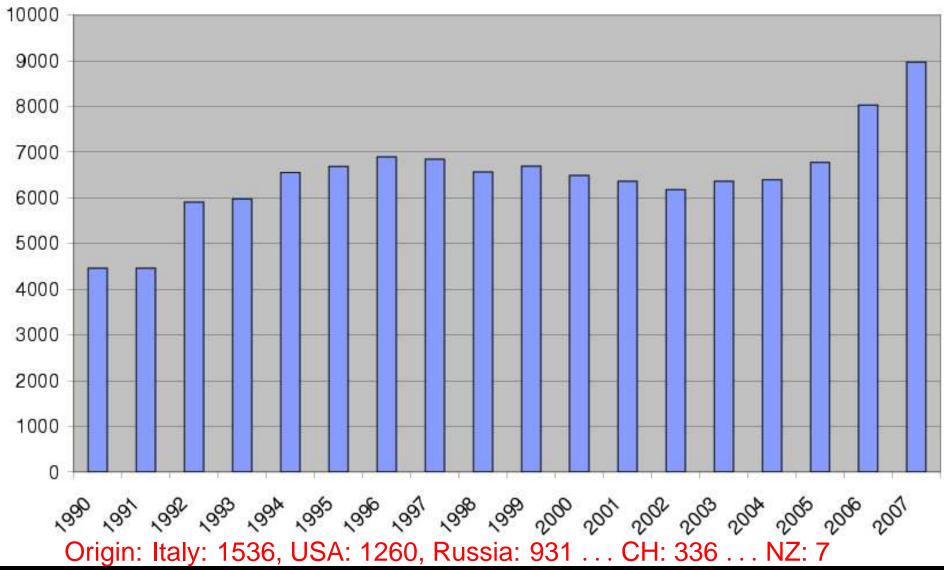
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### **CERN Users Office**



#### The number of CERN users has doubled from 1990 to 2007:



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### **Child Care Initiative**









A survey was submitted to members of the 4 LHC experiments. 129 responses ⇒ CERN-HR-Note-2008-001. ⇒ conclusions by Cigdem Issever

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# **Child Care Initiative Conclusions**



- Existing Child Care (CC) is not sufficient
- Existing CC is too expensive for users
- Survey shows only the "tip of the iceberg"
  - need re-do survey with help from CERN
  - e.g. CERN user office has a lot of information we can use
- Need help from CERN to tap into ESF funds
- Child Care has to become a high priority issue for CERN



## **Child Care Initiative Outlook**



- Archamps construction great apportunity
- Try to get ESF funds for child care!
- CERN could provide affordable child care for users and staff!

ESF = European Social Fund

- Immediate Actions:
  - CCCI and CERN management need to meet
  - Assign person from CERN legal office to follow-up ESF
  - Assign a person from the CERN management to be responsible for child care at CERN full time.



### Inauguration of the TCMC



### Inauguration of the tram Cornavin - Avanchet on the 8.12.2007



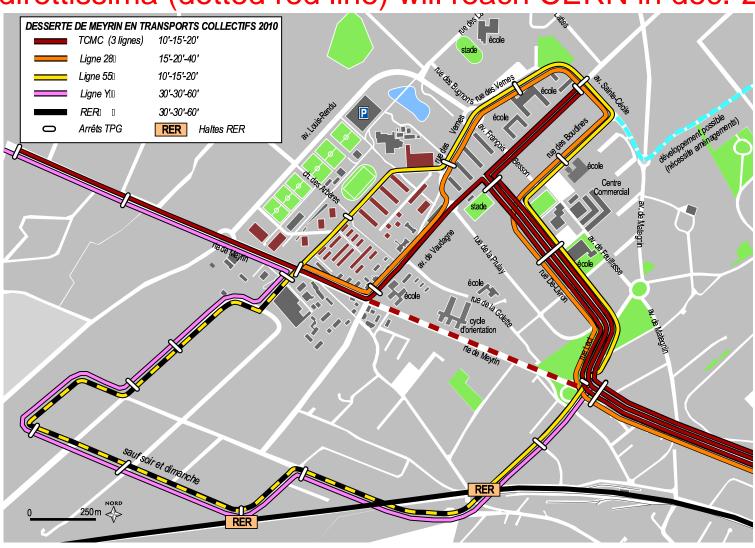
A bus shelter was requested  $\Rightarrow$  responsibility of the commune of Vernier  $\Rightarrow$  finally installed.



### Public Transportation in the Meyrin Area



The tram will reach Meyrin center in December 2009. The direttissima (dotted red line) will reach CERN in dec. 2010.

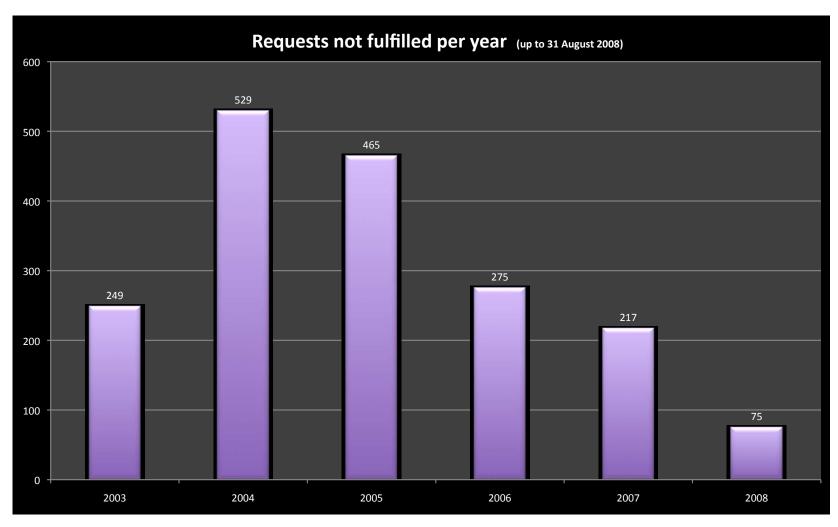


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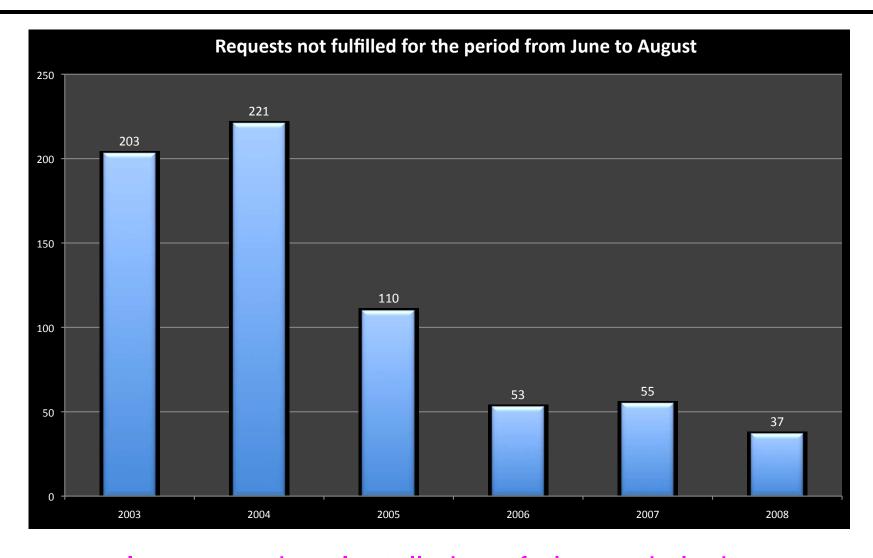


Nb. of non-honoured requests per year went down.









In preparation: Installation of electronic locks + new survey beginning of October.



### Ombudsperson for all at CERN



#### Different recourse mechanisms at CERN. Only IT dep. has an ombudsperson.

Personnel Category <sup>1</sup>	Existing resources in case of conflict		
CERN staff members and fellows,	HRAs, Staff Association, EOO, EOAP,		
~ 2900 People	Medical Service, Social Affairs		
	(Psychologist)		
Users	University or Institute supervisor		
~ 7900 people			
Associates	EOO, EOAP, Medical Service		
~ 400 people			
Sub-contractors	Sub-contractor Union if applicable; <i>Office</i>		
~ 2000 people	Cantonal des Relations de Travail if the		
	sub-contractor is Swiss.		
Students	Supervisor		
~ 350 people			

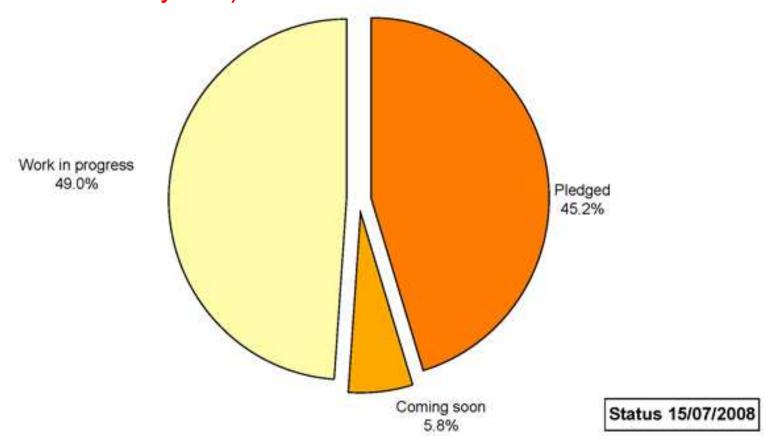
The Ombudsperson working group was not (yet) created. The Ombudsperson task force is waiting for the code of conduct (DG). There will be a presentation at the December ACCU meeting on it.



### Status of Pledging for SCOAP<sup>3</sup>



SCOAP<sup>3</sup> (= Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics)



The tendering will start once 50 % of the funds are pledged + some geopolitical conditions. Switzerland does not yet participate!!!





Month/building	Bat 38	Bat 39	Bat 41	St.Genis
January	62 %	52 %	48 %	34 %
February	76 %	69 %	66 %	81 %
March	73 %	56 %	49 %	72 %
April	73 %	72 %	63 %	71 %
May	71 %	63 %	<b>55</b> %	62 %

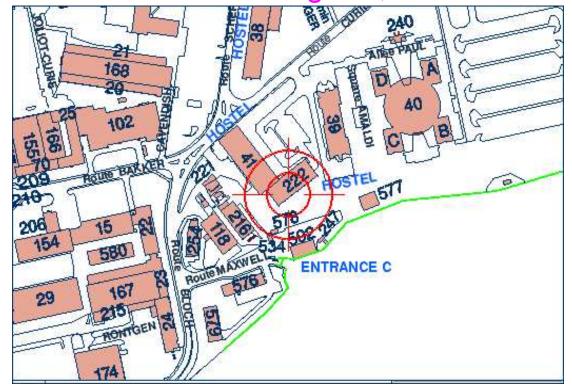
Figures include weekends when quite a nb. of rooms are available.



### **CERN Hostels**



The reimbursement of the loan for bldg. 41 should be finished in 2008 → study several options: transform bldg. 222 for reception, lounges + kitchen areas, increase capacity of restaurant nb. 1, "passerelle" restaurant 1 to bldg. 40, extension of bldg. 40.



Pilot run for Web booking will start in autumn.



#### New Procedure for Retired Users at CERN



Since the users office no longer issues access cards, a new procedure for retired users was established.

A retired users who lives in the neighbourhood of CERN has to find a garant (a category one CERN physicist) who vouches for the retired user.

A form to be filled in will be given by Chris Onions, users office.

It has to be signed by the department head, the user and the garant. The validity is for one year.

Computer accounts and/or office space are under the responsability of the supporting domain.