

Dear attendee of the European Cryogenics Days at CERN,

Together with you we are looking forward to the upcoming European Cryogenics Days at CERN, June 9 and 10. At the start of this event, June 9, 9.00 – 10.30, we will have the second General Meeting of the Cryogenics Society of Europe (CSE), to which we kindly invite you. The meeting is open to all attendees, so that all can be informed on recent developments in the CSE and on future plans. We appreciate your participation and active feedback. The meeting will be in building 503, room 503-1-001 (same room as used for the further program of the event).

The CSE was founded April 22nd of last year and now has 45 individual and 21 corporate members. The first General Meeting was held at the start of the European Cryogenics Days at Grenoble, June 4th, 2015. At that meeting the first Board was elected and is active since then. A website was established (to which we refer for further and more detailed information: www.cryosoceurope.org), a newsletter was sent to the members, and a formal co-operation was set up with HEPTech and EEN (Enterprise Europe Network) for the organisation of a yearly meeting under the name “European Cryogenics Days”. The CSE is in close contact with the Cryogenics Society of America - who published an article in *Cold Facts* about the establishment of the CSE - and with the British Cryogenic Cluster. Moreover, we successfully supported the "InK-2 -Introducing the new Kelvin" proposal led by prof. Graham Machin (National Physical Laboratory, UK), which has been approved and highly ranked. Together with the European Society on Applied Superconductivity (ESAS) we intend to organise the 2017 follow-up of the International Workshop on Cooling systems for HTS Applications (IWC-HTS).

The agenda of the 2nd General Meeting at CERN is attached below. An important issue are the events to be organized in 2017. As mentioned above, this will at least be the next European Cryogenics Days and the International Workshop on Cooling systems for HTS applications. We will also be presenting the financial report of 2015 and discuss the accounts for 2016 and 2017. Next, at this GM we will establish a few committees to further boost our activities: an Advisory Council for advising the Board on relevant issues and initiatives, an Editorial Committee for newsletters and other types of publication and promotion, and an Audit Committee for checking the yearly accounts. Finally, we will be electing a CSE logo!

I hope to welcome you all at the 2nd general Meeting of the CSE.

On behalf of the CSE board

Marcel ter Brake, chairman

General Meeting of the Cryogenics Society of Europe

9 June 2016, 9.00 – 10.30
room 503-1-001, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland

Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Agenda of this meeting
3. Annual report
4. Accounts 2015
5. Budgets 2016 and 2017
6. Audit committee
7. Amendments to articles
8. Bye-laws
9. Advisory Council
10. CSE events in 2017
11. Next GM
12. Logo
13. CSE promotion
14. AOB
15. Closure