



# Summary of the October 2020 ITUM

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EP-SFT Group Meeting

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Indico Page: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/945972/>

- Meeting rooms:
  - Main auditorium available again
  - 10 new meetings rooms being prepared until end of the year
  - Intel Unite wireless screencast gradually rolled out  
<https://conference-rooms-service.web.cern.ch/conference-rooms-service/wirelessdisplay/>
- New features and versions:
  - New CERNbox client for Android and Desktop (beta)
  - Pilot for CERNbox CODIMD integration rolled out (collaborative Markdown editing)
  - Newdle: responsive design, timezone support, possibility to edit Newdles
- Product lifecycle:
  - SLC6 end of life 24 November, external firewall openings will be blocked
  - EL8 not yet fully in production, e. g. EOS client and Oracle client pending
  - AFS hosted web pages are being migrated to EOS until the end of the year

## MALT

- New email prototype based on exim, dovecot, open-xchange, roundcube UI: early testing underway
- CERNphone prototype available, looking for volunteers for testing
- Users of the Shibboleth SSO system should plan the migration to the new system to be completed by the end of H1/2021
- OpenOffice and LibreOffice trainings started

## Compute Accelerator Forum

- Similar to the old multi-core forum: general discussion on software engineering techniques for accelerators
- <https://indico.cern.ch/category/12741/compute-accelerator-forum-announce@cern.ch>

## Data Privacy

- According to OC11, private accounts (*not* project accounts) will be deleted 12 months after person leaves CERN
- New policy will be applied as of 2021
- This *might* affect old experiment data: if you are aware of data in private storage areas (CASTOR, EOS, AFS, DFS, etc.), now is the time to act

Nota bene:

- New CMS OpenData release:  
<http://opendata.cern.ch/docs/cms-completes-2010-2011-pp-data>