

# ACCU Report

## 2017 CHIPP meeting Geneva

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- **ACCU = Advisory Committee of CERN Users**

Forum for discussions between CERN Management and USER (country) representatives: to review the practical means taken by CERN for the work of Users of the Laboratory. details here <http://ph-dep-accu.web.cern.ch/ph-dep-ACCU/>

**4 Meetings/year: “first” Tuesday of March, June, September and December**

Agenda/Presentations from past and future ACCU meetings and minutes see:

<http://accu.web.cern.ch/content/meeting-dates>

(Next meeting September 19th in case of topics to bring up.)

- **Some particular interesting topics from 2017: see next slides**

(1) News from the CERN Library (March 7) <http://tinyurl.com/y6vhbgq4>

(2) DRIVING A CERN VEHICLE IN THE EUROPEAN UNION (March 7 (10))

<http://cds.cern.ch/journal/CERNBulletin/2015/28/Official%20News/2026051?ln=en>






(3) SMB (Site Management and Building) report (Mai 30) <http://tinyurl.com/y7xwu6em>

- **Let me know topics/problems to be addressed at future meetings.**  
To make ACCU more lively (please email) suggest items to be discussed (early enough).

# Usual ACCU Meeting structure

for past/future agendas see <https://indico.cern.ch/category/1058/>  
**Meeting Structure:**

- After "Adoption of the Agenda and minutes from last meeting"  
**Short report from the management (usually from the DG) and other news)**
- Reports from different departments: IT security issues and from SMB services: <https://smb-dep.web.cern.ch/en>
- Followed by reports from ACCU representatives and other items.

10:30 → 10:50	Coffee Break
10:50 → 11:10	<b>Reports from ACCU representatives on other Committees</b> <b>Restaurants' Supervisory committee (CSR)</b> Speaker: Cristina Biino (INFN Torino (IT))  20170530_ACCU116...
11:10 → 11:30	<b>Users' Office News</b> Speaker: Doris Chromek-Burckhart (CERN)  UO_Slides_ACCU_3...  UO_Slides_ACCU_3...
11:30 → 11:40	<b>Matters arising</b> <b>Driving a CERN vehicle in the European Union</b> Speaker: Michael Hauschild (CERN)  Bulletin Article July 20...  Temporary importation...
11:40 → 11:50	<b>Any Other Business</b> ¶
11:50 → 11:55	<b>Agenda for the next meeting</b>

## from the Library Report March 7/2017 (1)

Presence at CERN not required  
even if some services are restricted to CERN IP numbers



### Remote access via proxy

- Quick and easy to configure on your computer
- Transparent access to your favorite resources
- See detailed instructions <http://library.cern/resources/remote>

The library services are with you all the time!

ACCU, 7th March 2017

# from the Library Report March 7/2017 (2)

## What do we offer?

- Our collections:

- Books and eBooks

- Out of 105K titles, 81K are available as eBooks
- Various Digital Right Management (DRM) systems



- Proceedings

- Ongoing effort to digitize legacy collections

- E-journals

- By now we nearly “have them all”

- Databases

- Among others Web of Science

- Online dictionaries and encyclopedias

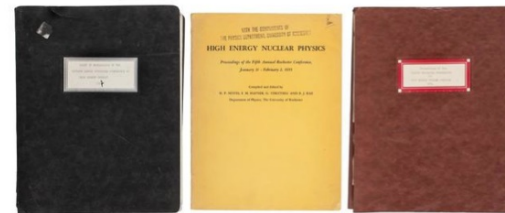
- Oxford English Dictionary is on any CERN desktop

- Standards

- ISO, IEC, IEEE, AFNOR etc.

- And more: theses, preprints, reports...

- See Inspire and CDS



- Our services:

- Providing the literature you need, when you need it 😊

# SMB (Site-Management and buildings) report

## Report May 30/2017

(Some statistics: reservations  $\approx$  50 k/year and 20 k cancelations)

### Hotel

- B38 renovation project not going to be implemented in 2019 as planned.
- We will now see what we can do with the little available budget to consolidate the building and keep it in an operational state as long as possible;  
Priorities are
  1. **Safety** (gap analysis between current state, and compliance with regulations)
  2. Renovation of **common facilities** (showers, toilets)
  3. Cosmetics (paint, carpets, etc...)
  4. Shared rooms (see if we can improve the rooms with bunk beds, and see if we can increase capacity a bit)

## Future of ACCU

### More active input from/for users in Switzerland?

- Slides and official Minutes of the past ACCU meetings can be found on the ACCU webpages <http://indico.cern.ch/category/1058/>
- Please bring up questions/topics you want to be discussed at ACCU meetings (I received only few suggestions/questions during the past 2.5 years).
- Next ACCU meetings: September 19 and December 5, 2017.  
Please contact me about topics/problems/questions for the next meetings!

**Participated in most ACCU meetings and in case ...**  
*(I am happy to continue for another year if you want)*

**Many thanks for your confidence and suggestions for coming ACCU meetings!**