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SUMMARY OF THE 7th MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF CERN USERS 14 March 1990

Financial & insurance coverage for unpaid associates

Replies have been received to the questionnaire sent to delegates concerning insurance, and it is clear that the problem is treated differently in different countries, although most people are covered for health insurance within certain limits. Accident, disability & life insurance is less clear. It is very important that such cover exists for users whilst at CERN, the responsibility for insurance lying with the home institute. Team leaders should be aware of this situation when sending people to CERN.

Divisional restructuring

H.F. Hoffmann, Director for Administrative & Technical Tasks, summarized the new organization of the sectors for which he is responsible, namely AS and ST Divisions and the TIS Commission. MT Division is expected to be attached by the end of 1990. The organigrams for AS, ST, MT & TIS were presented.

J.V. Allaby, Division Leader for Particle Physics Experiments (PPE), presented the new structure of the Research Sector. PPE Division comprises the Research Physicists and the Detector builders (R & D, Construction & operation), whereas electronics groups and computing for experiments have been combined to form the Electronics & Computing for Physics Division (ECP) lead by

P.G. Innocenti. D.O. Williams is Leader of the Computing & Networks (CN) Division, and J. Ellis leads the Theory Division, unchanged apart from the transfer of the Scientific Information Service to AS Division. The Co-ordination Committee for Research has been formed to ensure proper co-ordination between these newly created divisions.

Users' Office report

E. Lillestol presented the status of the Users' Office. He also reported that the under-used bus services to the LEP sites in the mornings and evenings had been replaced by radio shuttles (tel. 6969). ACCU expressed a strong request that any rationalization of space as a result of restructuring be made available to users.

St-Genis hostel

Statistics show that all the accommodation available to CERN is being used to capacity. The occupancy of Les Balladins hotel is high. ACCU supports continued studies for increasing hostel-type accommodation, if possible on, or directly next to, the Meyrin site.

Next meeting

This is scheduled for 11 July 1990 at 10.00 hrs.