

COMMUNICATIONS **OFFICIELLES**

Les membres du personnel sont censés avoir pris connaissance des communications officielles ci-après.

OFFICIAL NEWS

Members of the personnel shall be deemed to have taken note of the news under this heading

COMITE DE CONCERTATION PERMANENT

Les points suivants ont été discutés lors de la réunion du 13 juin 1984 :

Groupe Politique du personnel

M. G.L. Munday a fait un bref rapport sur les différents sujets qui font actuellement l'objet d'un examen par le Groupe, notamment l'évaluation des performances, la planification des carrières, les promotions du personnel supérieur et les procédures suivies par le Comité des Assistants techniques et administratifs principaux (STAC). Le Groupe étudie également les possibilités de garantir la continuité dans la politique du personnel en dépit des fréquents changements intervenant dans le personnel de direction supérieur de l'Organisation.

Utilisation des véhicules privés pour les besoins du service

M. J.F. Barthélemy a présenté un projet de circulaire administrative relatif à cette question. Un certain nombre d'amendements au texte ont été proposés; il a été convenu qu'il sera discuté à nouveau lors de la prochaine réunion du Comité, si besoin est.

Formation au management au CERN

M. J. Huguenin a présenté un rapport sur les observations faites par les Services d'Education et de Formation au cours des trois dernières années. Le Comité a pris note de l'intérêt croissant exprimé par le personnel ainsi que du haut degré de satisfaction des participants aux cours offerts.

Comité consultatif sur les conditions de l'emploi (CCEC)

Le Comité a passé en revue les sujets à discuter à la deuxième réunion du CCEC le 26 juin. Un accord est intervenu sur les positions concernant les droits à pension des travailleurs postés, et les progrès réalisés dans la vérification des bases de données utilisées pour l'examen des traitements du CERN ont fait l'objet d'un rapport.

Groupe de travail tripartite sur les pensions

M. C.E. Rufer a fait un rapport sur les résultats de la troisième réunion de ce groupe, au cours de laquelle un accord est intervenu sur les aspects techniques des propositions concernant le quatrième échelon des compléments de pensions. On s'attend à ce que, à la réunion du CCEC, les Etats membres révèlent leurs positions, du point de vue politique, à l'égard de ces propositions.

Examen des textes des Statut et Règlement du Personnel

Il a été annoncé que les membres du Sous-groupe du Comité de concertation permanent créé pour étudier ce sujet sont les suivants: F. Ferger (Président), J.F. Barthélemy et J. Cuthbert (Administration), L. Henny et G. Stevenson (Association du Personnel). Le Sous-groupe doit commencer ses travaux immédiatement.

STANDING CONCERTATION COMMITTEE

The following subjects were discussed at the meeting on 13 June 1984 :

Staff Policy Group

G.L. Munday gave a brief report on the various topics currently under review by this body, notably Performance Appraisal, Career Planning, Senior Staff Promotions and the Senior Technical and Administrative Assistants Committee procedures. The problem of ensuring continuity in personnel policy despite the frequent changes in the senior Management of the Organisation is also being examined.

Use of private vehicles for official journeys

J.F. Barthélemy presented a draft Administrative Circular on this subject. A number of modifications were proposed to the text; it was agreed to discuss the text again at the next meeting if necessary.

Management Training at CERN

J. Huguenin reported the Education and Training Services' experience during the last three years. The Committee noted the growing interest expressed by the staff and the high degree of satisfaction of the participants in the courses offered.

Consultative Committee on Employment Conditions (CCEC)

The Committee reviewed the topics to be discussed at the second meeting of CCEC on 26 June. Agreement was reached on the positions concerning the pension rights of shiftworkers, and developments in the verification of the CERN salaries review were reported upon.

Tripartite Pensions Working Group

C.E. Rufer reported on the outcome of the third meeting of this body at which agreement was reached on the technical aspects of the proposals for the fourth step of complementary pensions. At the CCEC meeting it is expected that Member States will reveal their attitudes to these proposals from the political standpoint.

Review of Staff Rules and Regulations texts

It was announced that the members of the Standing Concertation Committee Sub-Group set up to work on this topic are : F. Ferger (Chairman), J.F. Barthélemy and J. Cuthbert (Administration), L. Henny and G. Stevenson (Staff Association). The Sub-Group is expected to begin its tasks forthwith.

Méthodes de travail du Comité de concertation permanent

Les membres du Comité ont estimé que les nouvelles méthodes de travail introduites à l'automne dernier sont satisfaisantes et il a été décidé de les conserver pour l'année 1984/1985.

La prochaine réunion ordinaire du Comité est prévue pour le 12 septembre 1984.

SEMINARS SEMINAIRES

Monday 25 June

EP SEMINAR

at 17.00 hrs – Auditorium

**Results on the ALEPH Model TPC :
the TPC 90**

by A. PEISERT / Max-Planck-Institut, Munich,
and CERN-EP

The chamber has been tested with a laser beam and on cosmic rays in magnetic fields up to 12 kGauss; measurements of three-dimensional resolution will be presented. The deformations due to the influence of electric and magnetic fields and their corrections will be discussed. The measured accuracies agree well with previous results obtained in smaller chambers.

Mardi 26 juin

PRESENTATION TECHNIQUE

09.30 - 16.00 h – bât. 17, salle 1-007

O. ALGE ELEKTRONIK KG (A) propose en exposition son programme de racks 19" (armoires pour installations d'électricité, d'électronique) VARI-RACK entièrement démontable, modulaire, charge jusqu'à 2000 kg.

Langues : allemand, français

Renseignements : M. Diraison / FI / 4585

Tuesday 26 June

CERN COLLOQUIUM

at 16.30 hrs – Auditorium*

**Black holes : the central engine in quasars and
galactic nuclei**

by Martin REES / Institute of Astronomy,
Cambridge

Runaway gravitational collapse in the centres of galaxies can lead to the formation of black holes of millions (or even billions) of solar masses. The lecture will discuss how ultra-hot pair-dominated plasmas around black holes, and associated electromagnetic processes, can generate the observed power from galactic nuclei. The origin and dynamics of the outflowing jets of relativistic plasma observed in cosmic radio sources will also be discussed.

*) Tea and coffee will be provided at 16.00 hrs.

Standing Concertation Committee working procedures

Members of the Committee considered that the new working procedures introduced last Autumn were satisfactory and it was decided to continue them for the 1984/1985 year.

The next regular meeting of the Committee is scheduled to take place on 12 September 1984.

Wednesday 27 June

THEORETICAL SEMINAR

at 14.00 hrs – Theory conference room

**Phase structure and spontaneous breaking of
scale invariance in large N field theories**

by M. MOSHE / Technion, Haifa

Wednesday 27 June

DD SEMINAR

at 16.00 hrs – DD Amphitheatre
(bldg. 31, third floor)

**VIRTUS : a parallel processing
MC 68000 system**

by R. RITTER / Univ. of California, Los Angeles

We report on the development of a system of parallel processing MC68000's that can be used either online as an intelligent trigger component or offline for full event processing. One of the processors will control the event readout in the online mode, and assign events to the processors as they become available. FASTBUS interconnects the microprocessors, experiment data acquisition modules and the Host computer providing for the efficient transfer of data blocks to and from processors. The system is being developed using the GPM-MC68000/10 for the microprocessor modules and a VAX 11/780 for the Host computer. The VIRTUS software system has been designed and work is progressing on coding and testing the software components. The software design provides for an easy to use interface to allow FORTRAN programs to be written for the GPM. This presentation will give an overview and status of the VIRTUS hardware and software system.

Thursday 28 June

CERN PARTICLE PHYSICS SEMINAR

at 16.30 hrs – Auditorium*

**Plans and progress on the Tevatron collider
program at Fermilab**

by Roy F. SCHWITTERS / Harvard University
and Fermilab

The talk will cover current plans and activities on the Fermilab 2 TeV proton-antiproton collider project, Tevatron I, including the antiproton source, the Energy Saver ring, and the two detectors planned for the experimental regions at B0 and D0. Particular emphasis will be given to the Collider Detector at Fermilab, CDF, which is being built at the B0 area.

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