

Minutes of the Plenary meeting 2025 Formal part on 6 October 2025

Place of the meeting: CERN

Time of the meeting: 6th October 2025, 14h30

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The CHIPP Plenary Meeting took place at CERN on 6 October 2025, chaired by Ben Kilminster. The minutes of the 2024 Plenary meeting had been made available to the community.

CHIPP elections and appointments

The new composition of the CHIPP Executive Board from January 2026 was announced:

Paolo Crivelli (Chair), Michael Spira, Lesya Shchutska and Federico Sanchez.

Annapaola De Cosa (ETHZ) was re-elected for a second three-year term as Swiss Plenary ECFA representative (2026–2028).

- Maintenance and Operation request for LHC Exp. (T. Golling)
- IPPOG member K. Müller extended
- Observer in the CSR (space research) X. Wu extended
- APPEC General Assembly sci. delegate -> Bjorn Penning

CHIPP Prizes

The 2025 CHIPP PhD Prize was awarded to **Chiara Savoini (UZH)** and the CHIPP Postdoc Prize to **Efrain P. Segarra (PSI)** for their outstanding research contributions.

European Strategy and FCC

An update was given on the Swiss input to the European Strategy for Particle Physics. A further national discussion was announced to prepare the third Swiss input, focusing on the preferred post-LHC accelerator and possible alternatives.

The CHEF programme supporting Swiss activities towards FCC has been approved and implementation is progressing, with recruitment of PhD students and postdocs ongoing.

Neutron facilities

Opportunities for particle-physics instrumentation at the European Spallation Source (ESS) were presented, together with the ANNI proposal. The SINQ++ upgrade project at PSI and opportunities for involvement of the CHIPP community were also discussed.

Committee reports

Short updates were presented by the CHIPP representatives in ACCU, APPEC, ECFA/RECFA, NuPECC, ECFA-ECR, CHIPP Outreach & Education/EPPCN, CHAPS and CSR.