

# ACCU Report

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### CHIPP Meeting 15/10/2020

My last report was in July 2019.

Since then there have been 4 meetings:

ACCU/125 – 17/9/2019

ACCU/126 – 3/12/2019

ACCU/127 – 10/3/2020 Cancelled

ACCU/128 – 9/6/2020 Video

ACCU/129 – 15/9/2020 Video

During ACCU/128 a new ACCU chairperson was elected,  
Dragoslav-Laza Lazic was replaced by Cristina Biino

The next meeting ACCU/130 will be on 1/12/2020 (video).

The 2 “pre-covid” meetings were dominated by LS2/Run3 discussions. So much has changed since then that I will skip this topic.

The 2 “post-covid” meetings were dominated by Covid, I will mostly skip it since the situation is changing all the time.

**A remark:**

- access to CERN is possible, including the hostel/car-rental/restaurant provided you do the covid-course and are on the “white” list,
- contrary to some earlier announcements the “white” list still exist (as of 30/9), you have to be on it?

I am not planning to talk about:

- subsistence payment limits, since by now this has been discussed everywhere, including e.g. experiment finance boards,
- subsistence taxation in France, since I am now quite confused.

**Two comments:**

- the CH situation is staying the same for the moment
- as a results of big user pressure CERN still issued the internal taxation certificates for 2019. They will stop in 2020 for “occasional” allowance.

### **1) Hostel**

Open. Building 38 being renovated. Not a problem since the number of visitors is much smaller this year.

### **2) Mobility car sharing**

Has been stopped because of hygiene issues. Will not reopen soon. The present provider (Mobility) will be replaced.

Should not be a problem since the short term rental works very well (more cars). Beware, the rental parking is not where it used to be (the Globe parking is used for the Science Gateway construction).

### **3) Shuttle bus**

Only the Prevezsin line (#2) is operational. Which means there is no airport shuttle.

### **4) Users Office**

Is closed but can be accessed by appointment. Registering on the “white list” is done through the project secretary (e.g. CMS secretariat).

### **5) CERN visits**

Visiting the standard visit center (e.g. Microcosmos) is possible.

Visits with guides are not strictly forbidden but are much more difficult.

For the time being I would not plan a guided tour.

### **6) Car stickers for Geneve**

You might need a sticker on your car (Swiss Stick'Air or the French equivalent) to be able to enter the center of Geneve. The Swiss version can be obtained from: Office Cantonal des Vehicules (OCV). The French version can be obtained online.

### **7) A1 certificates**

For me it is still confusing. CERN representatives, and delegates from some countries, claim it is necessary. However I am not sure who would issue it in Switzerland. The CERN official link for Switzerland points to an AHV page (<http://www.ahv-iv.ch/en/Contacts>) which clearly says that our insurance cards are sufficient and that such certificates are only give to non-residents.