



ACCU Activities 2023

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What is ACCU?

- Advisory Committee of CERN Users (ACCU)
- Forum for discussion between CERN Management and the representatives of the CERN Users community (Delegates)
 - to review the practical means taken by CERN for the work of Users
 - Website where you can read the mandate: <https://accu.web.cern.ch/>

What is ACCU?

- Each member State: 1 or 2 Delegates (depending on size)
- Each associate members: 1 Delegate
- Non-member states: 4 Delegates (organised in regions)
- CERN: 2 Delegates
- The Chairperson of ACCU is elected from among the Delegates.
- I am the Swedish 🇸🇪 delegate since Jan 2020
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ACCU Meetings

- ACCU meetings are held four times per year.
- The meetings are closed
 - agenda, minutes and uploaded presentations are open and are accessible by anyone (with exceptions)
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/category/1058/>
 - The meetings have public minutes, and [you can check everything we discuss](#)

What do we talk about

- There are some of the topics discussed by ACCU:
 - Health care
 - Housing
 - Travel, Mobility, and Transport
 - Environment
 - CERN Restaurants
- <https://accu.web.cern.ch/node/27>

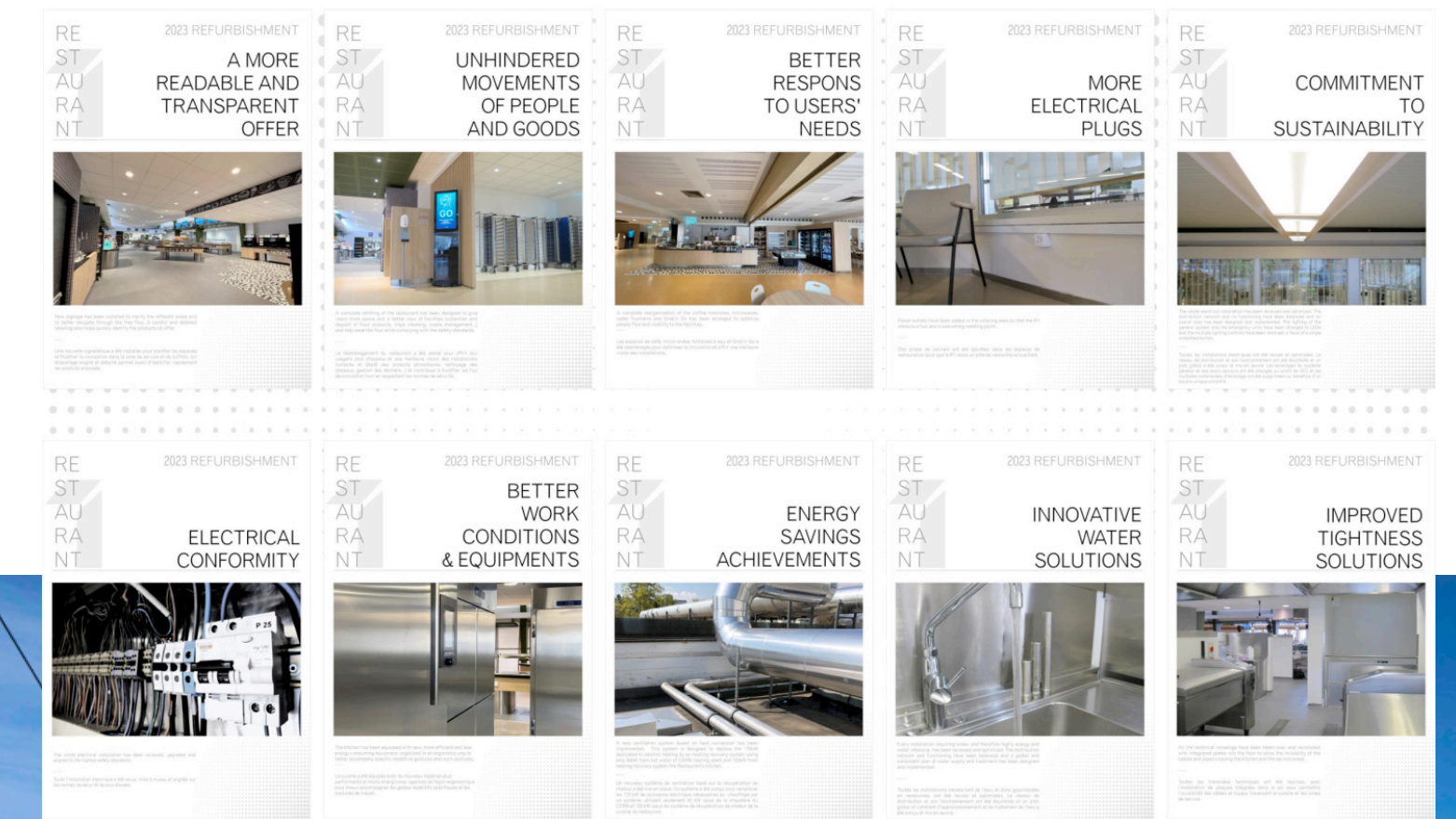
Up to you! If there is anything you think we should be discussing, or something you have questions for, let me know!



Hot ACCU topics last year

- Ukraine
 - Regular updates in the Situation of Ukrainian users
- new IT Department
 - Migration to Microsoft 365 services
- R1
 - Reopened on Monday March 20
 - 6:00 to 22:00, patio and extension open 24/7
- Science Gateway
 - official inauguration: 7 October 2023;
open to the public: 8 October 2023

R1 REFURBISHMENT: WORK CARRIED OUT



Things the Swedish community brought up last year

- Enquiries about Science Gateway schedules
- Shuttle 4 - airport:
 - Hot topic that other countries raised. In general we all want the shuttle back but CERN says it is too expensive so they are trying to get the public transport to make a CERN-airport line.
- R1 closing hours: Now coming back to normal
- Trees:
 - Science gateway got new trees but the rest of CERN not really (working on that)
- Other topics, in which we align with most countries are: more options in the restaurants, push for environmental sustainability, more options for electric cars, and better conditions for bike users (electric or regular)
 - e-cars have been added to car sharing fleet, e-chargers on the area opposite to entrance D

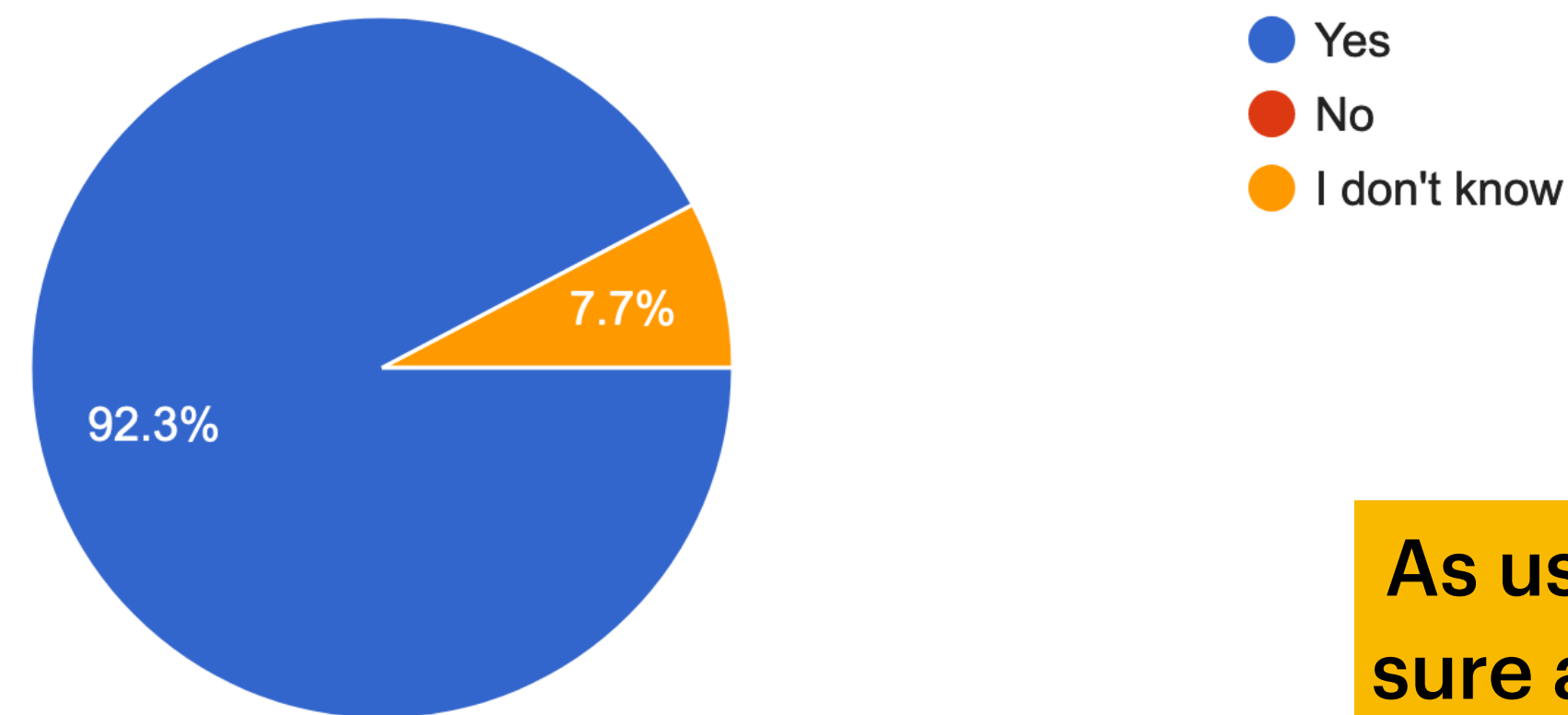


2022 Questionnaire

- I sent you a form to fill and 19 of you answered, thanks so much!
- As usual, I only came back to those leaving a explicit question/comment

Does your health insurance cover you at CERN?

13 responses



As usual: a number of you still are not sure about health insurance when you go to CERN (last year was 13%! So we are doing better!)

Do check before next top!

New survey!

- 2023 edition!
- <https://forms.gle/BYMWjHLocHpz31c28>

