

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WINNING TEAMS AND THEIR TEACHERS

MATERIAL NEEDED FROM YOU:

* Entry form. Each participant and each teacher must fill in the new form to be found on the UK web site and post it to me FIRST CLASS to reach me by FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER. Sorry about this – new CERN requirement.

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* Half a page abstract in English describing your winning entry. This abstract will be distributed to the experts who will preview them. Deadline FRIDAY 19th OCTOBER by EMAIL.

* Make a 2-minute video presentation about your winning project recorded on a VHS videotape. This will be used during the final show broadcast live on the Internet. Deadline Friday 26th October to arrive by post:

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* A note of any computer equipment that you might need for the UK display stand for the exhibition on Thursday 8th November. Each country will be provided with a stand in the foyer area of CERN complete with electric plug and one connection to the Internet.

Send by EMAIL as soon as possible.

* Teams should bring poster material to make a good display on the stand.

DETAILS ON THE PROGRAMME:

Wednesday: On your arrival at CERN, you will be able to set up your stand (1 stand per country). A tutor (a CERN physicist from your country) will welcome you.

Thursday: The aim of the fair is to select 10 finalists amongst all the exhibited projects. The experts (10 scientists) will evaluate them according to defined criteria.

Friday: The 10 finalists will present their work to the experts and the other participants. This presentation will be ten minutes long (plus 5 minutes of question time). It will be preferably in English, but you can organise a translation. The tutor will be able to help you for practical and language difficulties.

Parallel circles: These are ten debates on questions about the theme of Life of in the Universe. They will be facilitated by an expert, helped by a scientific secretary, chosen amongst the teenagers. The secretaries will present the conclusions of the debate on Saturday. Parallel circles are intended to produce a tight interaction between experts and teenagers and to give an overview about what young people think about those questions.

Saturday: The morning is free and it is an opportunity for you to visit Geneva. At 12:00 we will organise a transport from the 2 Youth Hostels (located in Geneva downtown). - Webcast: our webcast team is preparing a show with remote connections through the Internet. During this show the winners of the two Super-prizes will be announced live to the world!

PRACTICAL INFORMATION:

Life in the Universe Welcome desk at Geneva International Airport Cointrin:

A welcome desk for "Life in the Universe" participants will be operated by the Conference Secretariat at the airport on Wed 7th November from 9:00 and until the last arrival . The desk will be located right opposite the arrival exit, near the "Direction de l'Aéroport" Info desk. "Life in the Universe" Posters will be visible for you to spot it quickly from the arrival exit. At your arrival the Secretariat will help you with the transfer to CERN and any other information.

We would prefer to welcome you at the LitU desk at the Geneva airport . However, if you have to get directly to CERN, detailed information is available on:

http://user.web.cern.ch/user/cern/Get_to_CERN.html

ABOUT YOUR ACCOMMODATION:

Address and URL of the 2 Youth Hostels:

1. Auberge de Jeunesse, - rue Rothschild 90 - 1202 Geneva - <http://www.yh-geneva.ch>
2. City Hostel Geneva, - 2 rue Ferrier -1202 Geneva <http://www.cityhostel.ch>

At your arrival at CERN you will be given all the necessary information about how to get to the Hostels. You will also be given a LitU personal badge which is also a bus pass valid for any trip on the Geneva public transport network TPG, during the days of the conference (from Wed. 7th Nov. to Sunday 11th Nov).

WHAT ABOUT MEALS?

The LitU organisation offers participants:

- all luncheons
- drinks and refreshments, twice a day (8, 9, 10 November)
- the dinner on 7 November

Please note, that the dinners of 8, 9, 10 Nov. are not offered, however CERN has one on-site restaurant, where a dinner costs on average 15 CHF (approx. 8 Euros).

The conference organiser and your contact in Geneva is:

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