

# CERN-CENTRIC NEWS

- CERN green
- ACCU news
- Comité de surveillance des restaurants du CERN (CSR) news

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# CERN NOW GREEN

- No masks required
- All in full swing
- **BUT** As NL, Switzerland has huge infection rates. Nobody seems to care much.

# ACCU

UKRAINE → more later

LHC Start beams around Easter

USER SUPPORT Working Group on Strengthening the Support for Users at CERN → Too many service providers.

IT Use CERNphone! MALT

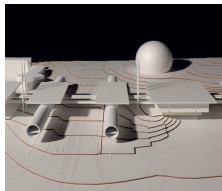
MOBILITY E-bikes, E-scooters and CERN bikes sharing service

- Label your bike: Stickers at secretariats.

HEALTHCARE New Allianz contract

LIBRARY will be renovated

TAXES Long discussions on cost of living and taxes. Concerns few people.



# CSR

Developments in the last years, due to COVID, but not only

- New “executive chef” James Egan instead of a manager per restaurant
- New offers, like reusable containers “ReCircle” with CHF 10 deposit, to cope with COVID.
  - ✓ Here to stay
  - ✓ This brought fresh salads to cafeterias
- Tents to cope with COVID restrictions during winter
- ✗ Post moved to the kiosk.





# Backup

# VEGAN & VEGETARIAN OPTIONS

On 24/11 CSR [\[presentation\]](#) by Vegans@CERN

- ✓ Good progress at R1, but still room for improvement
- ✗ R2 and R3 are lagging behind

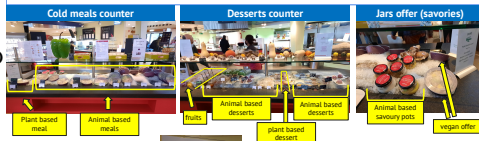
- James Egan and CSR conscious of the problem
- My take: we don't need to eat meat at every meal. Do menus 1 and 2 always have to have meat?

Novae already participating. On good track...at least for R1



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Current situation at R1 (huge Scope for improvement). what about R2 and R3?



Plant based food is (usually) less dense in calories & cheaper to make.  
Occasionally we are offered 2 garnitures, but often we can only have 1.



Counters change often between vegan and vegetarian, making it confusing and difficult to distinguish the differences.  
Ideally it would be good to make consistently one vegan and the other vegetarian.  
Also, we kindly ask more clarification for the garnitures. Staff are sometimes unsure.

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# Conclusion

- CSR is a lively and reactive group
  - ✓ Many thanks to SCE and NOVAE for their openness
- Many positive developments, and also room for improvement
  - Some due to COVID, some due to management change
- Some developments need involvement from CERN management
- We are being listened to
  - Contact me if you have feedback or requests

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# ONGOING POINTS OF DISCUSSION

- 1 Health and carbon impact of food we eat
  - Animal-based (previous slide)
    - Offer generates demand: See what Novae does at [\[EPFL\]](#)
  - Allergens
  - Hidden sugars (apparently especially a problem in vegetarian options)
- 2 Pricing
  - ✓ Some items had miscalculated prices. That was fixed.
  - ✗ A general increase by a few % for next year being discussed.
- 3 Smoking on terrasses during lunch (beyond CSR)
  - ✓ Sale of local wine at the kiosk (beyond CSR) — now available