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PRELIMINARY NOTE ON INDICO

Indico is currently in the process of replacing CDS Agenda as the only CERN event management software. The development of Indico was triggered by the fact that CDS Agenda was not able to cope with the administration of bigger events such as workshops and conferences which are regularly organised in the Organisation. Indico solves this issue by providing its users with tools to manage the biggest conference (nearly) as easily as the simplest lecture. In between, meeting management has also been enriched with new features such as videoconference bookings, participant management... Others will soon come, like room booking or task list management, teleconference booking... and will make of Indico a really integrated event management software. We hope you will enjoy using Indico, and please do not hesitate to contact us (indico-team@cern.ch) if you wish to propose an improvement, report a bug or simply need help...

2.1 Login

Use the “login” link in the top-right corner of the screen.



You may use your CERN NICE account. If you don't have one, then choose the “If you don't have an account” section of the login page.

⊕ If you don't have an account, you can create one [here](#)

The “remind me of my password” feature works only with local Indico accounts, not with NICE ones.

2.2 Modify Account Data

Once logged in, you may click on your name which appears in the top-right corner to modify all the information associated with your account (tel. number, affiliation...).

EVENT CREATION

As in CDS Agenda, events can be created in all category which do not contain any subcategory. In such categories, a menu such as this one will appear in the top bar:



In order to create an event, click on the proper event type and fill the form in.

3.1 Lectures

A lecture is the simplest event possible. It consists of a title, speaker, dates, description, plus attached files. It does not contain a timetable.

3.2 Meetings

Create a meeting if you wish to handle a timetable with several items inside, attach files to them...

3.3 Conferences

You should choose to create a conference only if you need advanced features such as call for abstract, registration form, epayment. The Conference type creates a real web portal to your event, not just a timetable.

EVENT MODIFICATION

4.1 Using a Modification Key

As in CDS Agenda, you may use a modification key in order to modify your meeting. To do so, go to the display page of the meeting and click on the pencil button in the top menu, then enter the modification key.



Note: Unlike in CDS Agenda a modification key will not be automatically given to your meeting. (see section 4 if you want to set one for your meeting)

4.2 By logging In

Being logged in will give you a default access to the modification of the meetings for which you have the proper rights. For example, if you have created an event, you will have this default right, as well as if you are the manager of the category in which the meeting resides. The manager of the event may also grant you modification rights on the full event or only on parts of it (a session, a contribution...).

4.3 Access to the Modification Interface

Once you have entered the modification key, or if you are logged in with rights over the event, small blue arrows will appear in the timetable next to the items you are allowed to modify. If you click on it, you will see a menu with all the options to modify, write minutes, manage material, etc.

4.4 Creating a Timetable

Once you have created your meeting, access the modification area by clicking the pencil button on the top bar. Then click on the “Timetable” menu.

Meeting 1 *03 July*

[View event page](#)

[General settings](#)

Timetable

[Material](#)

[Room booking](#)

[Video Services](#)

[Participants](#)

[Evaluation](#)

Advanced options

[Lists](#)

[Protection](#)

[Tools](#)

[Logs](#)

Start date	Friday 03 July 2009 08:00
End date	Friday 03 July 2009 18:00
Options	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatically solve timing conflicts loading... loading...
Timezone	UTC

Show: Friday, 03 July 2009 ▼ | [add](#) ▼ | [reschedule](#)

Fri Jul 03

08:00

Contribution 1

08:00-08:20

sub contribution 1

09:00

Session 1

08:20-09:20

Once there, use the “new ...” buttons to populate your timetable. If you have created a session and want to populate its inner timetable, simply click on its name. Once you have populated the session timetable, you can easily go back to the main timetable by clicking on the meeting name:

Meeting 1 *03 July*

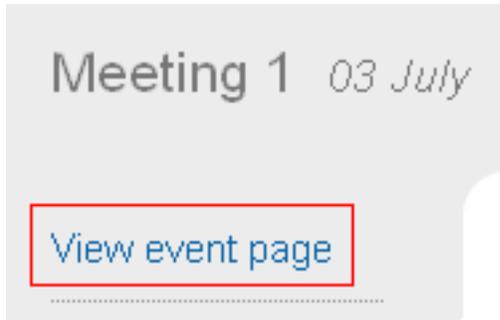
[View event page](#)

[General settings](#)

Session: **Session 1**

Go back to: Timetable

Once you have finished modifying the event, you can go back to its display page by clicking on the display icon:



4.5 Posting Files/Links

You can either post a file or a link from the display of the timetable of your event by clicking on the file upload icon:



or from the modification interface of the event by choosing the “Material” menu.

EVENT PROTECTION

5.1 Setting up access/modification keys

You need to enter the modification area in order to change these. Once in there, select the “Access Control” tab.

The screenshot shows the event management interface. On the left is a sidebar with menu items: View event page, General settings, Timetable, Material, Room booking, Video Services, Participants, Evaluation, Advanced options, Lists, **Protection** (highlighted with a red box), Tools, and Logs. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Modification control' and 'Access control'. The 'Modification control' section has a title, a 'Managers (users allowed to modify)' label, an 'Add user to list' button, and a 'Modification key' input field (masked with dots) with a 'change' button. The 'Access control' section has a title, a 'Current status' label with 'PUBLIC' and a help icon, two 'make it' buttons ('PRIVATE by itself' and 'ABSOLUTELY PUBLIC' with a help icon), a 'Users allowed to access' label, an 'Add user to list' button, and an 'Access key' input field (masked with dots) with a 'change' button. Red boxes highlight the 'Modification key' and 'Access key' input fields and their respective 'change' buttons.

Then enter a modification password and/or an access password and validate your choice by clicking on the “change” button. *Note: If you choose to protect the access to your event, setting an access key will not be sufficient: don't forget to set the current status of the event to “PRIVATE”!*

5.2 Delegate Management Rights

Instead of using a modification key, you can also grant administrative rights over your meeting to a given person. For this click on the “add” manager of the “modification control” section:

Modification control



Managers
(users allowed to modify)

Modification key

Then search for the person in question in the database of Indico users. Both the local Indico database of users and the CERN NICE database will be searched. If the person in question does not have an account yet, please ask him/her to register in the system.