

ECSB chat with Beate

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Topics we would like to know more about

- Budget situation
 - Any news compared to last year?
- New theory building and computing center
 - News on the construction plans?

Military or dual-purpose research at DESY

- General concerns from the community
 - More constraints on an institution involved in military research
 - Implication of (partially) classified research
 - Complications for international collaborations, if not in the present, possibly in the future
 - Problems for people of certain nationalities to be hired or work in DESY (e.g. Iran, Russia, China, etc.)
 - Possible stricter access rules on Campus in the direction of security
 - Uncertainty on this opening the door to further changes in the future

FH stance on Future Colliders

- Considering the Future Collider workshop, and the panel discussion in ICHEP we noticed that the opinion of young researchers might have been misinterpreted
 - Interest for clarity mainly due to planning a career towards a permanent position
 - The environment in the future collider workshop was not perceived as particularly friendly by some people attending it due to this miscommunication

Meetings with taskforces / other groups

- As ECSB we interacted with the **graduate student taskforce**
 - Had a meeting with them and are aware they will present a report at the FH retreat
 - They took our input into account but probably we will see their report together with the staff at the retreat itself
- Met with the **Diversity and Inclusion** roundtable
 - We discussed the results of the D&I survey and some of us took part in the formulation of the survey and in focus groups
 - Might be interesting to get the results specifically for FH but it might be easier for the FH to make the request
- Met with the Sustainability forum
 - We will advertise their events

Multi Factor Authentication

- Several problems encountered by newcomers who do not have yet a DESY computer/laptop assigned or with items not within the DESY network
- MFA required for the first login to the DESY email where usually instructions on setting up the MFA are given
- General inconvenience for people who do not use more modern smartphones
- Inconvenience e.g. for frequent NAF users: provide Yubikeys?

Recording of the working hours

- We heard at times contradicting statements from the group leaders
- One of us got some news yesterday that it will be implemented for staff and postdocs starting in September
 - Is this correct?
- Regarding tracking of the working hours for PhDs we heard contradicting statements