



SAC meeting

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**Help yourself to the coffee, located just
outside this room!**

Agenda

- Chairs report
- Discussion of scientist pay scales, Heather Sidman
- Climate survey overview, Van Vreede Kay
- AOB

Group Photo

Plan to produce Fermilab news article, with picture and blurb about what the SAC does and a solicitation for input.

Please let us know if you would be interested in doing this

<http://vms.fnal.gov/asset?search-term=18-0201&search-category%5B%5D=Photography&submit=Go>



Indico page for these weekly meetings

<https://indico.fnal.gov/category/905/>



The screenshot shows the Indico website interface. At the top left is the logo for "INDICO Integrated Digital Conference". Below the logo is a navigation bar with links for "Home", "Create event", "My profile", and "Help". A breadcrumb trail below the navigation bar reads: "Home >> Committees/Meetings >> FNAL Committees/Meetings >> Scientist Advisory Council >> Scientist Advisory Council Weekly meetin...". The main heading of the page is "Scientist Advisory Council Weekly meetings" in a large, bold, brown font. Below the heading is the text "Agenda for weekly Scientist Advisory Council meetings". Underneath this is a yellow box containing the text "October 2018". Below the yellow box is a horizontal line. At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a calendar icon followed by the text "22 Oct 22nd October 2018" and a small "New!" badge.

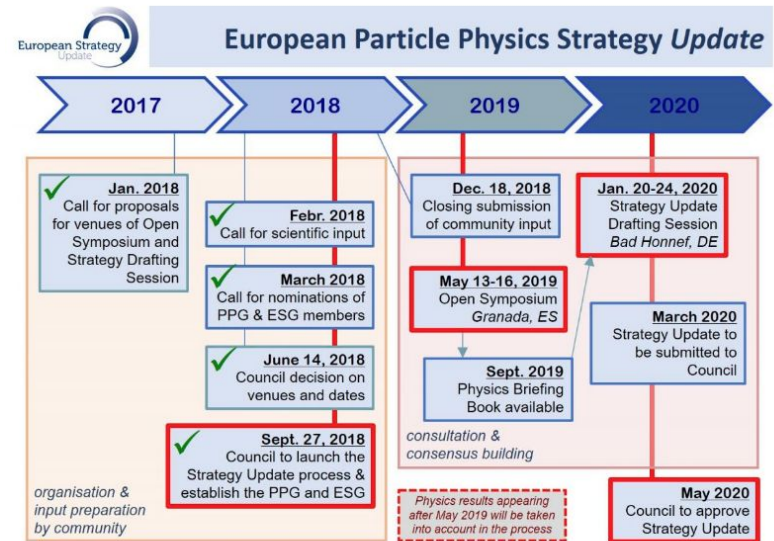
Next meeting - Are we ready for the European Strategy ?

Next SAC meeting October 29th will concentrate on inputs from the different working groups, as created for the scientist retreat, to the European Strategy and to the APS DPF process also currently ongoing to provide input.

<http://europeanstrategyupdate.web.cern.ch/>

This week is European Neutrino
Town meeting at CERN 22-24 October

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/740296/>



Timeline of the present European Strategy Update process with the green checkmarks symbolising the completed stages.

Backup

Impact of SAC is largely up us (the members)

Ongoing topics/activities; If one interests you, please volunteer or recommend new ones:

- Public “Quarterly” report on SAC activities
- URA instrumentation award
- Follow-through of joint appointments policy
- Follow-through of sabbatical policy

Additionally we have proposed topics of discussion:

- Scientist salary “issues”
- Discussion about lab overhead
- Discussion about hosting foreign nationals from “hostile” countries
- Tuition policies
- Follow-up on recommendations from previous all-scientist retreats (in particular the one on life as a scientist at Fermilab)