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Archives of the Site and Civil Engineering Department (SCE)

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At the end of 1985, the existing services of the Technical Services and Buildings Division (SB) were regrouped into a new Technical Support Division (ST, from the French "Soutien Technique"). The ST Division provided technical support for accelerators and experimental areas, including the LHC, in civil engineering, cooling systems, heavy handling, access control, video systems, and infrastructure monitoring. It was also responsible for building-related services such as heating, air conditioning, low-voltage electrical systems, cleaning, and green area maintenance. In 2004, ST merged with Engineering Support and Technologies to form the Technical Support Department (TS). Later in 2004, TS was discontinued and its groups joined the Sector of Administration and General Infrastructure. In 2016, the sector was renamed Finance and Human Resources (FHR). In 2021, the Site Management and Buildings Department (SMB) was renamed the Site and Civil Engineering Department (SCE).

Scope and content

Records documenting the planning, construction, maintenance, and management of CERN's site infrastructure and civil engineering works. Includes administrative records, technical documentation, contracts, reports, correspondence, and drawings related to accelerator projects and site facilities.

Notes

Immediate source of acquisition

Site and Civil Engineering Department, CERN

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Series descriptions

Series CERN-ARCH-SCE-CERN-ARCH-SCE-LHC: Large Hadron Collider (LHC)

Creator: Site and Civil Engineering Department (SCE)

Date: 1995-2001 (creation)

Scope and content: Records relating to civil engineering, site preparation, and infrastructure management for the Large Hadron Collider (LHC), including coordination files, construction phases, contractor oversight, and technical documentation.

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Subseries CERN-ARCH-SCE-CERN-ARCH-SCE-LHC-CERN-ARCH-SCE-LHC-01: LHC – General Administration

Creator: Site and Civil Engineering Department (SCE)

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Scope and content: Administrative and coordination records relating to the management of civil engineering activities for the LHC, including correspondence, meeting minutes, planning documents, and internal reports.

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Date: 1995-2001 (creation)

Scope and content: Records relating to civil engineering works conducted under LHC Lot 1, including contracts, technical specifications, progress reports, correspondence, and site documentation.

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LHC – Civil Engineering Works, Lot 2**

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Date: 1995-2001 (creation)

Scope and content: Records relating to civil engineering works conducted under LHC Lot 2, including contractor files, reports, correspondence, and technical documentation.

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LHC – Civil Engineering Works, Lot 3**

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Date: 1995-2001 (creation)

Scope and content: Records relating to civil engineering works conducted under LHC Lot 3, including construction files, correspondence, reports, and technical documentation.

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Series CERN-ARCH-SCE-CERN-ARCH-SCE-BAT: CERN Buildings ManagementCreator: Site and Civil Engineering Department (SCE)

Scope and content: Records documenting the management, operation, and maintenance of CERN buildings and facilities. The series includes administrative files, technical documentation, maintenance records, contracts, reports, correspondence, and plans relating to building infrastructure across the CERN site.

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Series CERN-ARCH-SCE-CERN-ARCH-SCE-CNGS: CERN Neutrinos to Gran Sasso (CNGS)Creator: Site and Civil Engineering Department (SCE)

Scope and content: Records relating to civil engineering and site infrastructure activities for the CERN Neutrinos to Gran Sasso (CNGS) project. The series includes project management files, technical reports, construction and installation documentation, correspondence, contracts, and records concerning underground works, surface facilities, and infrastructure support associated with the CNGS beam and related installations.

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Series CERN-ARCH-SCE-CERN-ARCH-SCE-LEP: Large Electron-Positron (LEP)

Creator: Site and Civil Engineering Department (SCE)

Scope and content: Records documenting civil engineering, site management, and infrastructure support for the Large Electron–Positron (LEP) accelerator. The series includes planning and construction files, technical documentation, maintenance records, correspondence, reports, and drawings related to tunnels, experimental areas, surface buildings, and associated site infrastructure during the construction, operation, and dismantling phases of LEP.

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Series CERN-ARCH-SCE-CERN-ARCH-SCE-CLIC: Compact Linear Collider (CLIC)

Creator: Site and Civil Engineering Department (SCE)

Scope and content: Records documenting site planning, feasibility studies, and civil engineering activities related to the Compact Linear Collider (CLIC) project. The series includes studies, technical reports, design documentation, correspondence, and planning files concerning proposed infrastructure, site layout, construction concepts, and supporting facilities for the CLIC project.

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