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Dr. Hans F. Hoffmann is 60 years old, of German nationality and works as physicist since 1972, mostly at CERN, the European Organisation for Nuclear Research. His main areas of activity were accelerators, large experimental apparatus in multinational collaborations, and positions in the DESY (Deutsches Elektronen synchrotron/Hamburg; Director of central services including computing, 1985-1989) and CERN (Director of technical services, 1990-1993) directorates. His present position is Director for Technology Transfer and Scientific Computing in the CERN directorate (1999-2003), responsible for establishing Technology Transfer and Outreach at CERN and also responsible for the Computing Infrastructure for the LHC experimental programme, the LHC Computing Grid. He has helped to launch several EU-FP5 projects, for example the EU DataGrid, Crossgrid and DataTAG and is involved in the preparation for the new round of FP6 proposals, in particular in EGEE. He has been member of ESTA, the "European Science and Technology Assembly" during its existence.