



# LHC Inauguration

Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2008

- 13:40-15:00      Arrival of the national representatives at CERN Point 18  
Visit the CERN/LHC exhibition
- 15:03              Family photograph
- 15:15              Official ceremony**
- Master of Ceremonies  
Darius Rochebin, Journalist with Télévision Suisse Romande
- 15:15              Welcome address  
Dr Robert Aymar, CERN Director-General
- 15:25              The LHC Adventure  
Dr Lyndon Evans, Project Leader
- 15:40              Messages  
Dr Annette Schavan  
Federal Minister of Education and Research, Federal Republic of Germany  
Professor Jose Mariano Gago,  
Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal  
Professor Jan Mikolaj  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Slovak Republic  
Mr François Fillon  
Prime Minister of the French Republic  
Mr Pascal Couchepin  
President of the Swiss Confederation
- 16:30              Closing address  
Professor Torsten Åkesson, CERN Council President
- 16:35              Signature of the commemorative plate
- 16:40              Visual concert: "ORIGINS", customized version of « LIFE, A Journey Through Time »  
Photographs by Frans Lanting, music by Philip Glass  
Orchestre de la Suisse Romande
- 17:00              End of official ceremony**
- 17:05              Daruma Doll Ceremony  
Molecular gastronomy reception prepared by internationally renowned chefs  
Meetings with the Press
- 18:00              End of LHC Inauguration