

TWENTY-NINETH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF SESAME

Movenpick Hotel, Dead Sea, Jordan, 7-8 December 2016

Decisions

The Council of SESAME took the following decisions at its 29th meeting:

- 29 C/Decision 1 The new logo for SESAME is approved. It will start being used before the opening ceremony of SESAME and before that will be subject to fine tuning (e.g. colour/size of the typeface, whether the acronym SESAME should be inside the ring, as in the design proposed, or below it, etc.) (*Decision taken during the closed session*)
- 29 C/Decision 2 If the Canadian Authorities submit a formal request for observer status this will be approved. (*Decision taken during the closed session*)
- 29 C/Decision 3 The 2017 operational budget will be US\$4,385,674.61. It will be distributed among the Members as follows: Bahrain US\$390,548.02, Cyprus US\$390,548.02, Egypt US\$402,576.90, Iran US\$687,364.53, Israel US\$687,364.53, Jordan US\$390,548.02, Pakistan US\$687,364.53, and Turkey US\$687,364.53, it being understood that should Bahrain be deemed to have withdrawn from SESAME the portion for which it would normally be responsible (US\$390,548.02) may have to be re-distributed among the other Members. In view of the particular situation of the Palestinian Authority, its contribution to the 2017 budget will be kept at US\$50,000.
- 29 C/Decision 4 The President of the Council will write to the Swiss company Dectris on behalf of the Council to express thanks for the donation of a refurbished Pilatus 300k detector that will be used for the MS (Materials Science) beamline.