

Re: CPOD IAC

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To: jrandrup@lbl.gov <jrandrup@lbl.gov>

Cc: cpod-iac (CPOD International Advisory Committee) <cpod-iac@cern.ch>

Dear Jorgen,

Many thanks for your very important service in the CPOD IAC! You joined the IAC about ten years ago when the Bielefeld workshop was held in 2014. Your great knowledge, somewhat different experience and calm judgments allowed us to keep the proper balance of different ideas in the past. Thanks for your support and help in running the IAC.

As requested, I am forwarding your resignation email to the CPOD IAC.

Best wishes

Marek

From: Jorgen Randrup <jrandrup@lbl.gov>

Sent: 11 April 2024 18:06

To: Marek Gazdzicki

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Dear Marek:

I was going to wait with this until (closer to) the upcoming CPOD meeting but since there is now a small tsunami of resignations in progress, I will bring it up now:

I think it is (high) time for me to step down from the CPOD IAC. As you may recall, I suggested this to you several years ago and proposed that Volker be brought on as a suitable replacement. You liked very much the suggestion of adding Volker, which then happened, but you asked me to stay on for a while longer (due to my experience, perspective, etc), which I have then done.

But the fact is that I have not been active in the CPOD area for quite a number of years now, having been very preoccupied with other work, and I feel that I have lost touch with what is going on to a degree that I am no longer in a good position to give advice on this meeting series.

Furthermore, generally speaking, I have always felt that such memberships should not be forever. To the contrary, rotation is healthy, in particular switching out senior members with more junior (and more active) practitioners.

Let me add that I very much agree with your sentiment that now is a good time to discuss the future of this workshop series and to review and update the IAC membership accordingly. Indeed it has been a very successful meeting series. But as new frontiers are opening up some adjustment/reorientation may be in order.

Finally, I wish to thank you for your leadership in guiding this very special meeting series over the past two decades - your role has been crucial.

Best greetings /Jorgen.

PS: As it turns out, very regrettably, I have a conflict that prevents me from participating in the upcoming CPOD (I have a commitment in Europe), so I ask you to communicate my resignation to the rest of the IAC, preferably now, by simply forwarding this email to the entire committee (I do not have the mail list).

Best greetings /Jorgen.