

Informal Bylaws of CPOD workshops' series (MG 11.07.2024)

1. The International Advisory Committee (IAC) runs the CPOD workshops series. It includes about 10 experimental and 10 theoretical physicists representing the field's main experimental and theoretical activities. The IAC modifies its membership by consensus, taking into account changing physics and personal situations.
2. The IAC convener organises the meetings in consultation with the previous convener. It includes setting up the indico agenda and drafting the meeting's minutes. The convener is changed at each workshop, and the IAC selects her/him to act during the period between workshops.
3. The original goals of the CPOD workshops, the search for the critical point of strongly interacting matter and the study of the onset of deconfinement, were first extended to studies of phase diagrams of strongly interacting matter and recently further extended to study the diagram of high energy nuclear collisions.
4. The IAC selects leading organizers and locations for future workshops, which are then organised by the Local Organising Committee (LOC). During this process, the IAC is informed of progress and consulted if necessary. The LOC and IAC set up the workshop's physics programme and select talks.
5. The workshops have only plenary talks of two types invited and contributed. There are no parallel sessions. If required, a poster session can be organised. Ample discussion time should be granted; in particular, the organisation of dedicated discussion sessions is recommended.