

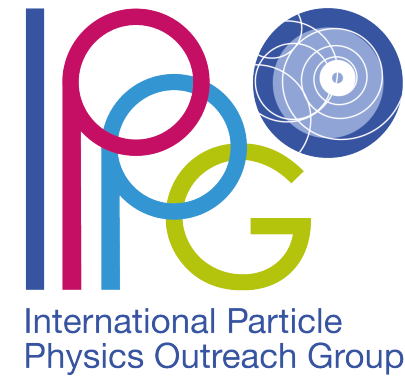


International Particle
Physics Outreach Group

Collaboration Board Matters

17th IPPOG CB meeting





1. A Healthy Collaboration

Forum and Author lists updates

Claire Adam Bourdarios



160/1-009, CERN

13:50 - 14:00

In 2024 :
156 Forum Members
83 Authors

In 2025 :
183 Forum Members

Author List will be built in February



IPPOG Collaboration
August 2024

IPPOG Collaboration Author List 2024

The International Particle Physics Outreach Group is a network of scientists, science educators and communication specialists created in 1997 to demonstrate the need and importance of outreach in science in general and High Energy Particle Physics in particular. Collaboration members are grouped into an informal discussion body called the IPPOG forum, and are offered the possibility to become IPPOG authors. The present list will be updated once per year, to reflect the collaboration evolution.

IPPOG members act as contacts and representatives of a world wide community: **we therefore gratefully acknowledge the invaluable contribution, skills and dedication of the colleagues, students and volunteers without whom particle physics outreach would not exist.**

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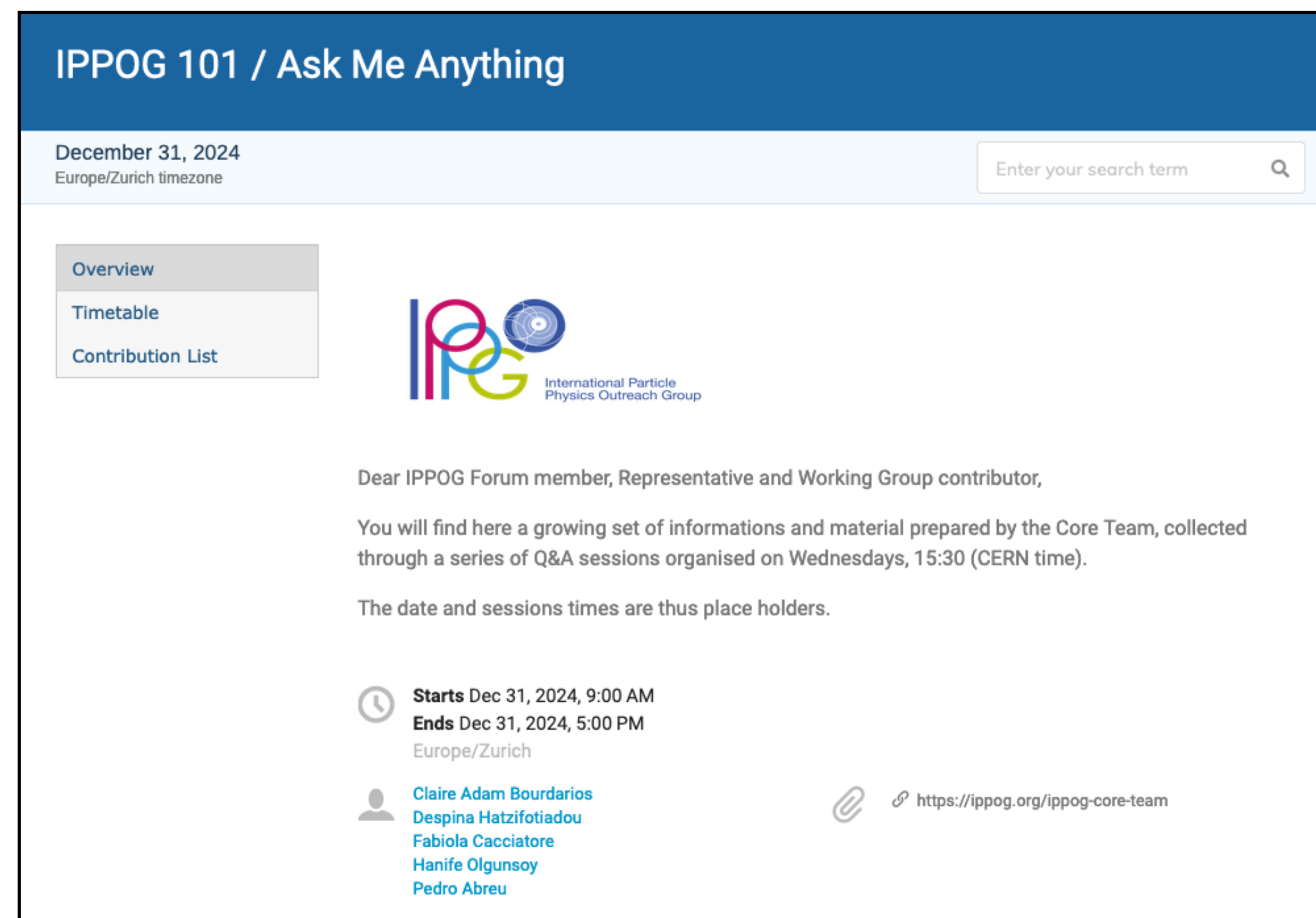
Welcome !

Every 1st Wednesday of the month, the Core Team will organise an “IPPOG 101 / Ask me anything” session, addressing in turn:

- January 8th: Members Representatives
- February 5th: Forum members
- March 5th: Working Groups contributors

Links, FAQ and recordings will be collected in an indico, which (ultra preliminary) version is (for now) fully public.

<https://indico.cern.ch/event/1479243/>




The screenshot shows the Indico event page for "IPPOG 101 / Ask Me Anything". The event is scheduled for December 31, 2024, in the Europe/Zurich timezone. The page includes a search bar, a navigation menu with "Overview", "Timetable", and "Contribution List", and the IPPOG logo. The main content area contains a greeting to forum members and representatives, followed by a description of the session's purpose and a note that the date and time are placeholders. The event details are listed as starting on Dec 31, 2024, at 9:00 AM and ending at 5:00 PM in the Europe/Zurich timezone. The organizers are listed as Claire Adam Bourdarios, Despina Hatzifotiadou, Fabiola Cacciatore, Hanife Olgunsoy, and Pedro Abreu. A link to the IPPOG core team website is provided at the bottom right.

IPPOG 101 / Ask Me Anything

December 31, 2024
Europe/Zurich timezone

Enter your search term


Overview
Timetable
Contribution List


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Dear IPPOG Forum member, Representative and Working Group contributor,

You will find here a growing set of informations and material prepared by the Core Team, collected through a series of Q&A sessions organised on Wednesdays, 15:30 (CERN time).

The date and sessions times are thus place holders.

 **Starts** Dec 31, 2024, 9:00 AM
Ends Dec 31, 2024, 5:00 PM
Europe/Zurich

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 <https://ippog.org/ippog-core-team>

2. A Busy Collaboration

Working Groups Updates (endorsement/vote)

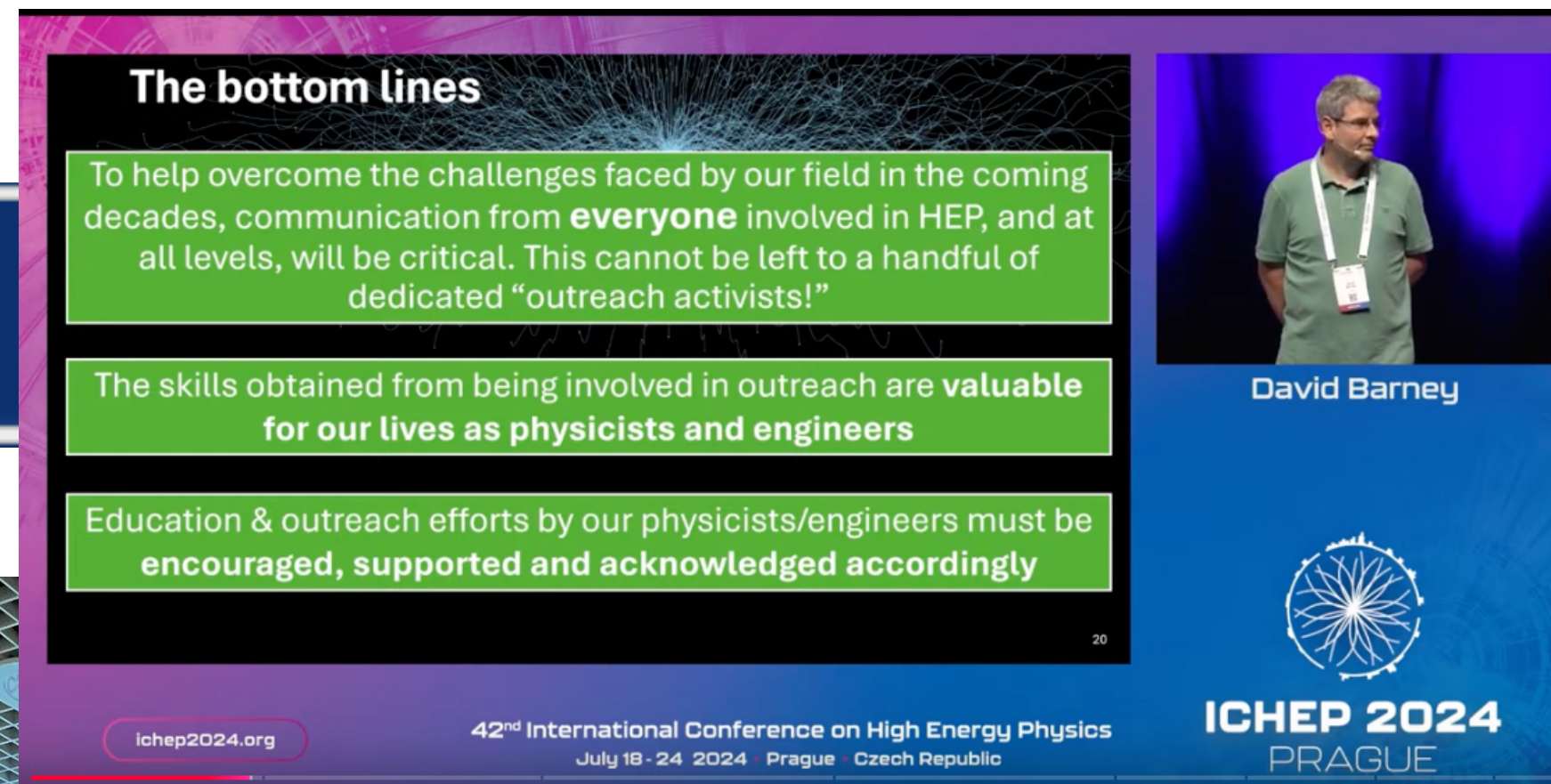
160/1-009, CERN

Yiota's presentation @ICHEP24 is a proof of the impact of active Working Groups

- However, some experience difficulties :-)

Three former and current Chairs (Steve, Pedro and Claire) will invest good will and energy to revive them, a new IPPOG meeting format is also being discussed.

- However, it only makes sense if the Collaboration Members & Forum show interest and are ready to dedicate (a bit of) time and work to make things happen ?
- If not, those groups will be put on hold at the next spring meeting.



The bottom lines

To help overcome the challenges faced by our field in the coming decades, communication from **everyone** involved in HEP, and at all levels, will be critical. This cannot be left to a handful of dedicated "outreach activists!"

The skills obtained from being involved in outreach are **valuable for our lives as physicists and engineers**

Education & outreach efforts by our physicists/engineers must be **encouraged, supported and acknowledged accordingly**

David Barney

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3. Changes Around the Corner

IPPOG Chairs search committee (endorsement)

160/1-009, CERN

Claire Adam Bourdarios



15:20 - 15:40

The **INDEPENDENT** search committee will define the format and timescales, but you will for sure hear from them at the beginning of 25.

Elections will take place @FNAL, in May 25

The incoming Chairs will act as observers until the start of their mandate, on January 1st 2026



Mark Thomson will take the helm at CERN at the end of Fabiola Gianotti's term. Credit: Fabrice Coffrini/AFP via Getty

As you know, it will not be the only change...
Important discussions are ahead of us

Strategy Update(s)

IPPOG Contributed to the 2018-2020 European Strategy Update with a document that is still entirely valid.

- We are now asked to move from the “why” to the “how”, on a very short timescale...
- A discussion will take place at the CB, please look at the slides, discuss and contact your Representative !!!
- Also keep in mind that IPPOG is not only Europe and has its own milestones :-)

Future Challenges in Particle Physics Education and Outreach

IPPOG Collaboration

IPPOG, the International Particle Physics Outreach Group, is a collaboration comprising 27 signing member-organizations (countries, laboratories, experiments) whose goal is to maximize the impact of education and outreach efforts related to particle physics.

IPPOG members from:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Sweden, Switzerland, USA; and CERN, ALICE, ATLAS, Belle II, LHCb

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Abstract

This document is meant to serve as input from the IPPOG Collaboration for the open call for the European Particle Physics Strategy Update 2020. It emphasises the strategic relevance of concerted, global outreach activities in particle physics today and beyond when envisaging new large-scale projects.

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2748197>



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Discussion Time !

