



International Particle
Physics Outreach Group

IPPOG Chairs Search Committee

17th IPPOG CB meeting



Call for Volunteers

The mandate of the two current co-chairs, Claire and Pedro, will come to an end in December 2025.

- The CB has accepted, in its 16th meeting in Madrid, to anticipate the elections of the next two chairs, in order to allow a proper overlap.
- The elections will thus take place in May 2025 (FNAL meeting). The two elected chairs will be integrated in the Core Team as observers and consultants until the start of their mandate.

According to the IPPOG tradition, a fully independent search committee is being created.

- Thank's to the archives and support of Charles Timmermans (chair of the previous two committees) the process is now described in a short document that was circulated within the CB, together with a call for volunteers, on October 11, 2024.

<https://cds.cern.ch/record/2911569>

- Note that any Forum member can participate. Given that the search committee chair will present and run the election process during a Collaboration Board meeting, it is however preferred that person is a Representative.

As of Today...

Four IPPOG members replied and volunteered:

Charles Timmermans (the Netherlands)

Freya Bleckman (CMS)

Sascha Schmeling (CERN)

Despina Hatzifotiadou (ALICE)

One of the main points of attention is that the committee is independent from the collaboration chairs, in particular the one who may be running for a second mandate:

No further action was thus taken, and the floor is now theirs !

