

Dear Colleagues,

It is an honor to be nominated and to stand in the election of the ALICE Collaboration Board Chair. Having been part of ALICE for nearly 20 years, I am deeply committed to our collaboration, and I consider it a great privilege to serve in this capacity.

Throughout my journey with ALICE, I have had the fortune of contributing to and learning from this remarkable scientific community in various roles. Now, as we move into a new and exciting phase for ALICE, I believe I can help guide the collaboration through the challenges and opportunities ahead.

I believe the role of the CB, while primarily legislative, goes beyond that. It's about fostering the internal cohesiveness that is crucial for the successful execution of our experiment. This includes ensuring that our bylaws and practices align with our scientific goals, but also creating an environment where every voice in the collaboration is heard and supported. I believe that strengthening cohesion within the collaboration is vital not only for the immediate scientific program but also for our ability to seize future opportunities, especially those tied to the upgrades for Run 4 and the ALICE 3 proposal.

We find ourselves at a pivotal moment. The ALICE 3 proposal represents a significant leap forward, not just for our collaboration, but for the future of heavy-ion collisions at the LHC and perhaps the entire subfield. As CB Chair, I would work closely with the management to advocate for the resources, new institutional involvement, and funding needed to realize this ambitious vision.

My commitment to you is to work tirelessly alongside the CB and management to keep ALICE on a path of continued scientific success. This includes not only maximizing our output from Run 3 but also preparing effectively for Run 4 and beyond. I will work to consolidate our resources, address any deficiencies, and find areas where we can expand. I am confident that together, we can meet these challenges, ensuring that ALICE remains at the forefront of scientific discovery and continues to inspire new generations of physicists for years to come.

Finally, I am always open to your thoughts, concerns, and ideas. The strength of our collaboration lies in the diversity and commitment of its members, and I will always value your input as we navigate the exciting road ahead.

Thank you for your support, and I look forward to serving ALICE in whatever way I can.

Kind regards,



Mateusz Ploskon

MP's track within the ALICE collaboration

2023-present Elected Ad Personam Management Board Member

2020-2022 Deputy Spokesperson

2018-2021 ALICE-USA Coordinator, Resource Board Member

2018-2020 Conference Committee Member

2012-2015 Deputy Physics Coordinator

2010-2011 EMCal Physics Commissioning

2010 - Period Run Coordinator - first heavy-ion run

2008 - LBNL - postdoc - EMCal

2005 - postdoc at Frankfurt University, HLT-TRD