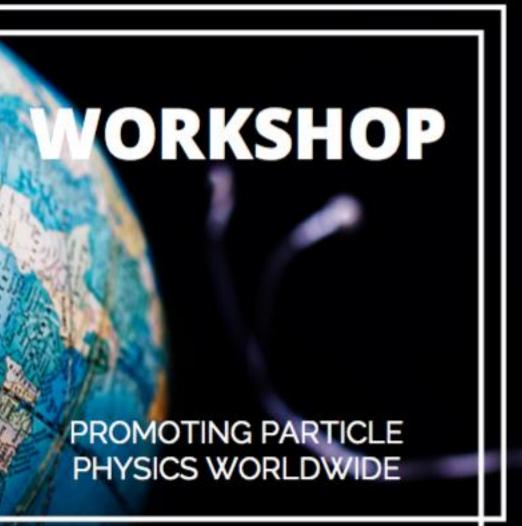
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## Promoting Particle Physics Worldwide



Training and research with masters / PhD students and lecturers



Outreach and training in particle physics to university students



Outreach of particle physics to school students



- Public understanding and appreciation of science
- Governmental appreciation of the importance of fundamental physics and its role in economic and sustainable development

### Promoting Particle Physics Worldwide

Discussion today:

- Why promote particle physics worldwide?
- How to make an effective project
- What sort of activities do people and organisations do
- What are the difficulties, especially in developing countries, and how do we overcome them
- How can you get involved?

1) Scientific Brainpower

Science needs the best scientists!

Demographic factors correlated with choosing physics

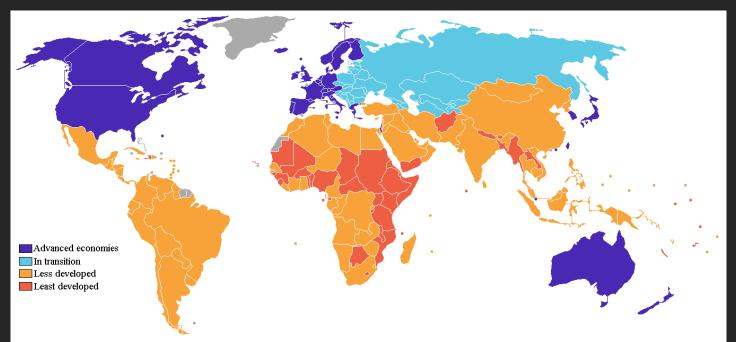
Gender

We must learn the barriers preventing young people from different backgrounds choosing STEM, in particular physics has the largest gap

- Socioeconomic status
- Ethnic background

#### 1) Scientific Brainpower

 developing countries account for 80% of the worlds population but only 28% of the worlds scientists come from these countries



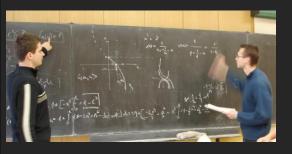


What if the next Curie or Einstein is a student in a country where scientific research and education is not a priority?

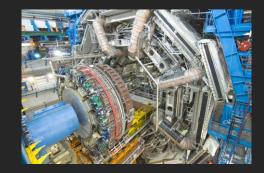
#### 2) Sustainable Development & Education

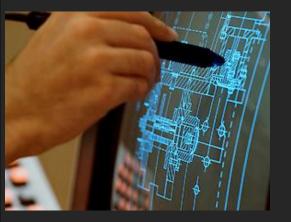
- the need to solve environmental and developmental problems requires scientists
- investment into educational, technological and cultural institutions play a key role in growing a knowledgebased economy
- scientific research at universities drives quality of education at all levels

#### Advance of the knowledge based society

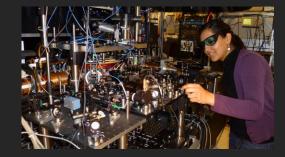


**Fundamental Science** 





**Applied Science** 



Technology, Engineering and Innovation



**Sustainable Development** 



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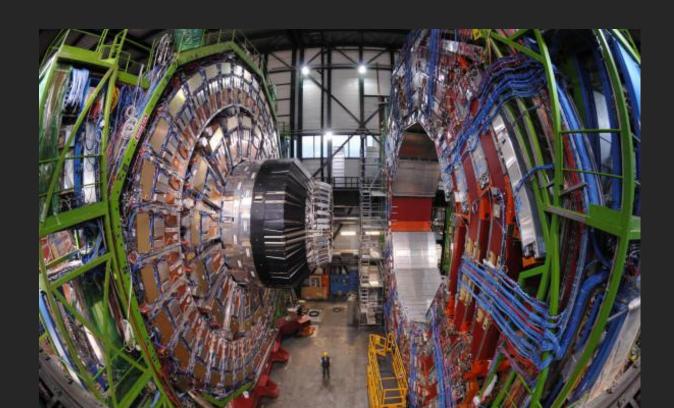
#### All countries need to draw upon international research findings

- High income countries can do this because of their vital domestic research community
  - links into the world of science
  - makes it possible for the country to harness global discoveries for social and economic development

 Countries with a weak national research community, have fewer opportunities to identify, adapt and make use of the new knowledge

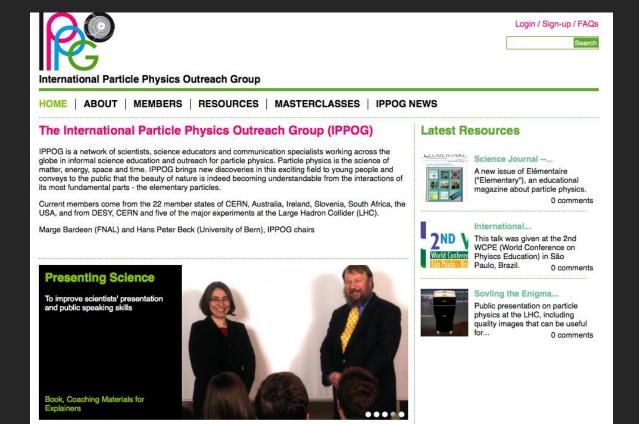
#### Advance of the knowledge based society

- •Scientific research is central to the development of a capacity to adapt and adopt technologies needed in any technology transfer
- This can ignite ground breaking technologies and economic growth



#### Resources

## The International Particle Physics Outreach Group (IPPOG) ippog.web.cern.ch



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