CERN School of Computing – CSC 2017

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Opening Ceremony

Monday, August 28th 2017, from 9:00
Paraninfo room, Rectorado, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid
(Calle Ramiro de Maeztu 7)

Chairperson: José Miguel Atienza, Vice-Rector for Academic Strategies and Internationalization, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)

Programme

09:00-09:10   **Carmen Vela Olmo**, Spanish State Secretary of Science, Development and Innovation

09:10-09:25   **Eckhard Elsen**, CERN Director for Research and Computing
"Physics at the LHC and beyond"

09:25-09:40   **Frédéric Hemmer**, Head of CERN Information Technology Department
"Some computing challenges for next generation LHC physics"

09:40-09:55   **Sebastian Lopienski**, Director of the CERN School of Computing
"CERN School of Computing"

09:55-10:10   **Javier Soriano**, Director of Escuela Técnica Superior de Ingenieros
Informáticos (ETSIINF), Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)
"Physics and computing: a two-way research street"

10:10-10:25   **José Miguel Atienza**, Vice-Rector for Academic Strategies and Internationalization,
Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM)
"UPM at a glance"

10:25-10:30   Ceremony conclusion

10:30-11:00   **Mario Martinez-Perez**, Head of Experimental Division, Institut de Fisica d'Altes
Energies (IFAE), The Barcelona Institute of Science and Technology (BIST)
Keynote talk: *"Spain at the LHC: Past, Present and Future"*

11:00-11:30   Welcome coffee

Distinguished Guests

Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (UPM):

- **Víctor Robles**, UPM Vice-rector for Technology Services, and CERN alumni

- **Isabel Ortiz**, UPM Associate Vice-rector for International Planning

- **Marinela García**, UPM ETSIINF Associate Dean for International Affairs and Mobility Programs.
  Co-chair of the CSC 2017 Local Organizing Committee

- **Xavier Ferré**, UPM ETSIINF Associate Dean for Internationalization, and CERN and CSC alumni.
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CERN:

- **Charlotte Warakaulle**, CERN Director for International Relations

- **José Miguel Jiménez**, Head of CERN Technology Department

- **Maite Barroso Lopez**, Deputy Head of CERN Information Technology Department,
  and UPM alumni