

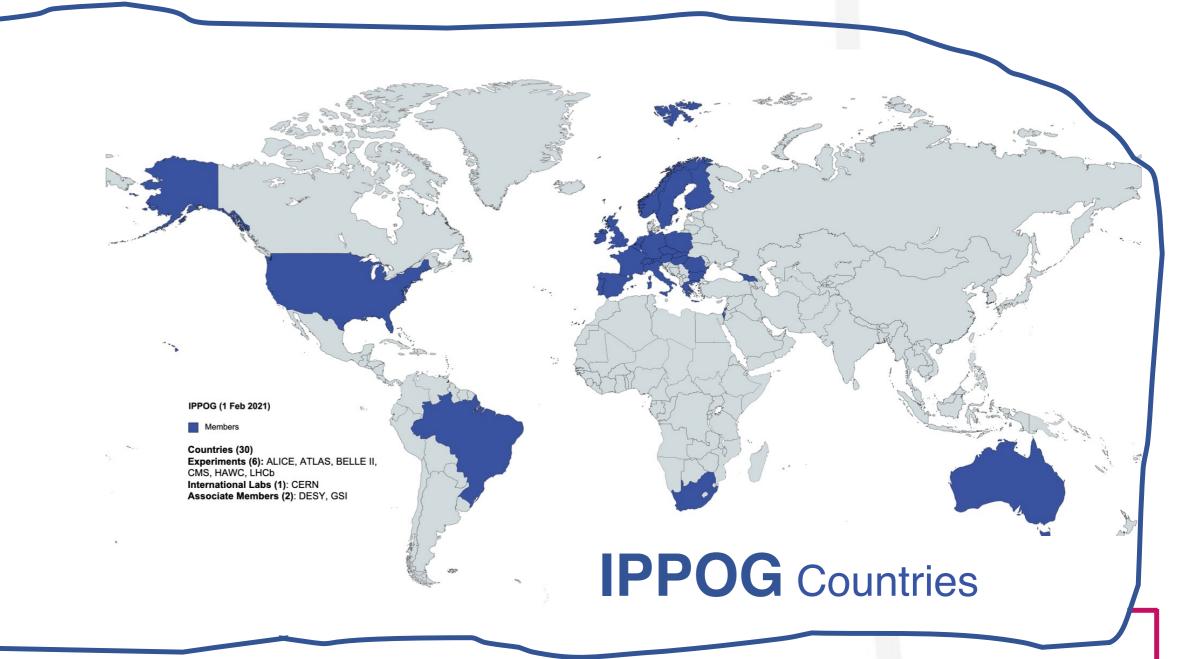
# International Particle Physics Outreach Group



# Reaching Across the Globe with Science

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- International Scientific Collaboration
  - Active Researchers with Experience in Education & Outreach
  - Experts in Communication & Education
- Global Network
  - 37 members: 30 countries, 6 experiments, 1 int'l lab. (CERN)
  - 2 associate members: 2 national labs. (DESY, GSI)
- Organise Global Activities
- Support Local Activities
  - Sharing of expertise, best practices, material database
  - Resources to support events, kick-start activities





#### Sustainable Development of Particle Physics Outreach

- Discussion forums for scientists active in Outreach and Education
- Active working groups addressing specific challenges of global Outreach
- Improving Outreach Standards Worldwide
  - Development of strategies based on current best practices
  - Long-Term links between scientists and education specialists
- Extending Global Reach
  - Expansion to countries and peoples underrepresented in particle physics
  - Usage of new methods, activities and topics to reach broader audiences

### **Activities**

- International Masterclasses in Particle Physics
  - Flagship activity for high schools students (15–18 yrs. old)
  - Be a Scientist for a day...with Hands-on Particles
  - Real data from experiments, Particle Therapy, Dark Matter
- Global Cosmics
  - Global network of Cosmic Rays Projects for Schools
  - International Cosmic Day(s) and International Muon Week(s)
- ...and many other projects and activities!



every year

Goals

60 countries
220 labs
14,000 Students
Videoconf.

from CERN, FNAL, KEK, GSI, TRIUMF

Canada

Russia

Georgia

China Japan

Morocco Egypt Catar

Algeria Qatar

Mexico Andreas

Colombia Venezuela

Ecuador

Peru Sao Tomé
and Principe

Peru South
Argentina

Chile

Argentina

Russia

China Japan

China Philippines

Philippines

Sao Tomé
and Principe
Australia

New
Zealand

## Challenges ahead

- Scale of [new] projects (timespan, cost, size, ...)
- Wide[r] recognition of the value of Science in the Society
- Increase the reach of our activities geography, diversity, inclusion, age
- Train the trainers Teachers, Educators, Tutors, Motivators
- Schools curricula and syllabus

#### Conclusions

- Education, Communication and Outreach are essential pillars for HEPP
- Our field needs the support and contribution of all of you,
  - as speaker/moderator/motivator/organiser/educator/tutor/supervisor/musician,
  - as evaluator of projects/careers assessment/applications/positions,
  - and/or helping creating the conditions for a better Edu-Comm-OR in HEP & PP.

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