

INTERNATIONAL MASTERCLASSES HANDS ON PARTICLE PHYSICS

Steering Group Meeting

19. IPPOG (online) meeting
06.05.2020



Discussion points from central coordination

Tomorrow (plenary IPPOG):

- IMC report, 13:55 CET
 - statistics
 - COVID-19 situation
 - Experience from the new measurements (Belle II, Particle Therapy)
 - Special formats: World Wide Data Day, IDWGS
- Talk on „Coping with COVID“, 15:40 CET
 - Initiatives in various countries

Today:

- Plans for videoconference days
- Document „approval of Masterclasses“

Videoconference Days

- A few institutes had their Masterclass, either in person or remotely, but no VC so far
- More remote Masterclasses are expected in the coming months
- We could offer 1-2 videoconference days, maybe in June?
- Coherent plan:
 - Announce dates, open slots for registration
 - Call for moderators (can even connect from home)
 - Zoom webinar (students can only watch, use chat for Q&A, questions can be upvoted...)? Or normal videocon?
- Open questions:
 - All experiments? How to distribute slots?
 - Max no. of participants? Individual students, no whole classrooms!
 - ...

Approval of Masterclasses

- Document was created by Steering Group
 - Description of typical features, learning goals
 - Guidelines for development of new Masterclasses
 - Procedure of formal approval within IPPOG

→ Quality assurance
- Created in 2013
- LHC-focused
- Might need a rewrite
- Started at

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1YzrcwJwnUAJQPXm6PnyFoG8S5Jt9-9xfp-3lvHChyBI/edit?usp=sharing>