



INTRODUCTION

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News about Technical Forum

- Resume regular Technical Forum meetings
 - After perturbations by pandemic
- Technical Forum chair:
 - **Marilena Bandieramonte** (ATLAS, Pittsburg Univ.) has accepted to be the new TF chair
 - We warmly thank her for that !
 - **Andreas Morsch** (ALICE, CERN) is then stepping down
 - We express our deepest appreciation to him for his 10 years of service !
- Technical Forum format:
 - Try format with Users' presentation part extended to 2 hours
 - to allow for more discussion time

Today's & next TF meetings (G4 developer part)

- The next TF meeting will take place during spring
 - It will be devoted to the 2021 release work plan discussion
- We plan a major release in 2021
 - Last major release was 10.0 in 2013, with the MT model introduction
 - One highlight item will be the deployment of the new tasking model
 - Work plan will be published in advance
- This will be an important meeting to interact between developers and users !

- Today's TF meeting dedicated to release 10.7
 - Published on 4th of December 2020
 - Release content exposed in non-physics, EM physics and HAD physics presentations