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Dear all,

We would like to start the registration process for International Masterclasses 2017 (1.3. - 11.4.2017) soon. If you plan to participate in ALICE Masterclasses your input is asked now!

We want to investigate beforehand which dates are the best for ALICE Masterclasses. Therefore two doodle polls have been created:

- Looking for Strange Particles: <http://doodle.com/poll/ec885m6f339gi8m8>
- Nuclear Modification Factor: <http://doodle.com/poll/fu53wyqs8983nawi>

Please note:

- mark all your favourite and also possible dates
- this circular is sent to all institutes that participated in ALICE Masterclasses before
- feel free to forward it to institutes that plan to participate in 2017 for the first time
- this is **not** your final registration, it is only an investigation on possible dates
- deadline for your input is: Friday, Oct 14

In 2016 we had 5 days with ALICE measurements in the overall schedule. Each day 3 – 5 institutes participated in the video conference. We expect moderate growth in 2017 and will provide as many slots as necessary and include them in the overall schedule with ATLAS, CMS, and LHCb measurements.

The registration process, starting end of October, will follow last year's procedure: We will offer (parallel) slots with CERN video conference every day. The majority of the slots will be ATLAS or CMS, so an institute planning to participate in ATLAS or CMS measurement can choose between many possible dates. Slots for ALICE measurements will be rarer and we will try to create them according to your needs and as a result of the doodle.

Kind regards,
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