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Dear LHCb groups,

We would like to start the registration process for International Masterclasses 2018 (15.2. – 28.3.2018) soon. If you plan to participate in LHCb Masterclasses, please give your input now!

We want to investigate beforehand which dates are the best for LHCb Masterclasses. We have therefore created a doodle poll: <https://doodle.com/poll/xdrk2sfy7x8s9wrr>

Please note:

- mark all possible dates
- this circular is sent to all institutes that participated in LHCb Masterclasses before
- feel free to forward this to institutes that plan to participate in 2018 for the first time
- this is **not** your final registration; it is only an investigation on possible dates
- deadline for your input is: Tuesday, Oct 17

In 2017 we had 10 video conferences with LHCb measurements in the overall schedule. Each day 2 – 5 institutes participated in the video conference. We expect moderate growth in 2018 and will provide as many slots as necessary and include them in the overall schedule with ATLAS, CMS, and ALICE measurements.

The registration process, starting end of October, will follow the usual 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 LHCb 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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