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Dear all,

**//////// Kick-off //////////**

Last Friday was the official kick-off for this year's International Masterclasses. The first webinars at CERN with participants from Tehran, Aachen, Cincinnati and Pavia, among others, went very well. Fermilab as moderation centre started activities this week. KEK with Belle II videoconferences and GSI with Particle Therapy Masterclass videoconferences will follow beginning of March.

**//////// Moderators //////////**

A record number of physicists have agreed to moderate Masterclass videoconferences with high school students this year. It's great to see so many scientists committed to the program. Moderators discuss their results with the students and have them poke holes in a Q&A session before concluding with an entertaining quiz. Check the moderators names and faces on <http://cern.ch/go/Z8XB> (CERN), <http://tiny.cc/fnalvc21> (Fermilab) and <http://cern.ch/go/9ztq> (GSI).

**//////// Cancellations //////////**

The Masterclass schedule was created from the registrations. We fully understand if you are unable to hold your Masterclass as planned due to unforeseen circumstances. If you need to cancel your Masterclass, please cancel early, which means at least one week in advance. This makes our work a little easier!

Kind regards,  
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