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Dear all,

This circular has two topics:

1. World Wide Data Day (W2D2) – 10 November 2026
2. IMC27 – please help us plan the schedule

1. World Wide Data Day – a good preparation for IMC

W2D2 is coming up on 10 November! It is an LHC data analysis activity that teachers can do with their students at school. It does not require much time and is a good way for students to get a first taste of particle physics data analysis – and is a good preparation for IMC. Find out more:

- W2D2 website: https://cern.ch/w2d2
- Registration for teachers and classes: https://quarknet.org/content/register-w2d2

2. IMC2027 – help us plan the program

The registration for International Masterclasses 2027 will open soon. Before we finalize the program, we would like to collect some information from you. Your input will help us accommodate the needs of the different institutes in this global program.

Please take a few minutes to respond to the relevant questions by Monday, 12 October.

- **ALICE Masterclasses (Looking for Strange Particles)**
  If you are planning to organize an ALICE Masterclass in 2027, please indicate all dates that would work for you in the following poll: https://newdle.cern.ch/newdle/fbY44zTR
  This is not a final registration. We are only using this preliminary survey to identify suitable dates for the ALICE Masterclasses.

- **LHCb Masterclasses**
  If you are planning to organize an LHCb Masterclass in 2027, please indicate all dates that would work for you in the following poll: https://newdle.cern.ch/newdle/vvZBSGnK
  Again, this is not a final registration, but a preliminary check to help us find suitable dates.

- **Early CERN video conference slots**

The CERN video conferences are normally scheduled for 4 pm CET. If you need an earlier slot because of your local time zone or have another specific scheduling requirement, please let us know: https://forms.gle/nvSKibhxHefhkX2x5
Your input will help us accommodate institutes in different time zones as much as possible.

Thank you for helping us shape the IMC27 program!

Kind regards,
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