

Dear all,

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Happy New Year! From now on, we will send a *weekly* circular every Friday (the archive of circulars is at <https://cern.ch/iban7>). Please read the following instructions carefully.

#### //////// Profile of your institute //////////

Make a good impression on our website! All participating institutes should have their profile on the IMC website. On this individual page, you can present your institute and its activities. Please check your profile, which you will find in the menu entry of your country at <https://cern.ch/bhplk>. If you do not see one, let us know and we will help you to build a page. If there is one there, please inspect it thoroughly: check the details and please click every link! Send URLs or any information that needs to be updated!

#### //////// Masterclasses on the UN International Day of Women and Girls in Science //////////

February 11 is the International Day of Women and Girls in Science (IDWGS). We encourage institutes to arrange a Masterclass for high school girls and inspire them on occasion of this International Day.

- **LHC Masterclasses for girls:** CERN will offer videoconferences on Wednesday, Feb 11, 2026. 11 institutes have registered so far. Schedule at <https://cern.ch/b987x>
- **Particle Therapy Masterclasses:** GSI will offer videoconferences on Wednesday, Feb 11, 2026. 8 institutes have registered so far. Schedule at <https://cern.ch/s4qnx>

#### //////// Schedules for IMC 2026 //////////

The schedules are published!

- **CERN** video conferences for LHC Masterclasses: Please check the schedule carefully and let us know if any corrections are needed. Attention: Several video conferences start at 13 or 14 CET, they are marked in the schedule. If you plan to join the programme and have not registered so far, you still can. Registration continues by email. ([Uta Bilow](#))
- **Fermilab** video conferences for ATLAS, CMS, MINERvA, and NOvA Masterclasses: The schedule is now available. Please check carefully and let us know if any corrections are needed. Note not only dates but times, which are in U.S. Central Time. (To convert to your time zone, try this [Time Zone Converter](#).) Registration continues by email with preference given to use of videoconferences which already appear on the schedule. ([Ken Cecire](#))
- For **Particle Therapy** Masterclasses with GSI VC, [registration](#) remains open until early 2026. ([Yiota Foka](#))
- For **Belle II** Masterclasses with KEK VC, [registration](#) remains open until early 2026. ([Rok Pestotnik](#))
- For **Pierre Auger** Masterclasses, there are a very few slots available in the [schedule](#), for which registration is still possible before the end of the month. ([Raul Sarmento](#))

Kind regards,

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[ippog.org/imc-international-masterclasses](http://ippog.org/imc-international-masterclasses)

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