

Latin american Alliance for Capacity buildiNG in Advanced physics



Reina, Luis, José

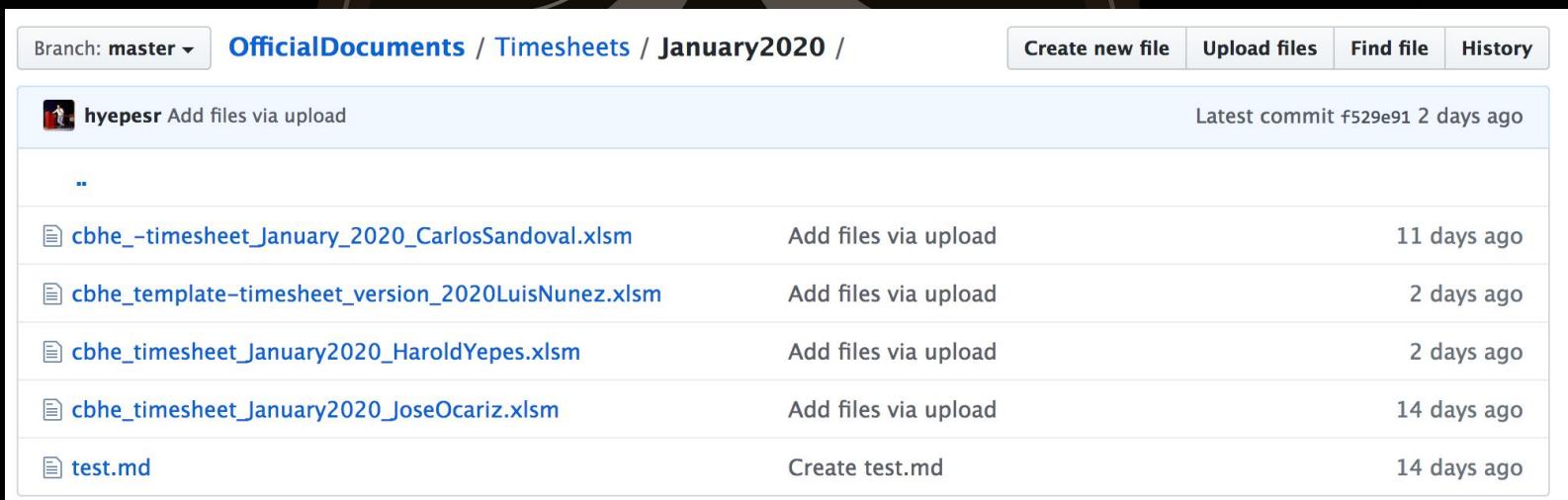
- **The Project Manager hiring process is still ongoing**
 - Some progress in the last days, but French paperwork is clumsy...
 - Our PM will be UdP staff, so the hiring has to satisfy all French administrative criteria
 - Apparently all potential showstoppers have been cleared
 - Quite likely contract will start on April 1st, not earlier
- Once the PM contract is signed, we expect many of our pending actions to ramp up :
 - organise the video-press release
 - install the budget line, start emitting purchase orders
 - this will finally allow us to be able to organize, among other, the kick-off meeting!

- Permanent action item : time sheets!

- this document is MANDATORY for all of us
- will be inspected by the Project Officer and used to validate our budget
- indicate all your activities related to the project
- keep track (i.e. in git) of any relevant documents related to the reported activity
- the official template is here :

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/750MB/cbhe_template-timesheet_version_2020_1.xlsm

- collect them in our git : <https://github.com/LA-CoNGA/OfficialDocuments/tree/master/Timesheets>



The screenshot shows a GitHub repository interface for the 'OfficialDocuments' organization. The repository path is 'OfficialDocuments / Timesheets / January2020'. The 'master' branch is selected. The repository contains several files related to timesheets for January 2020, uploaded by 'hyepesr'. The files listed are:

File	Action	Last Commit
cbhe_timesheet_January_2020_CarlosSandoval.xlsm	Add files via upload	11 days ago
cbhe_template-timesheet_version_2020LuisNunez.xlsm	Add files via upload	2 days ago
cbhe_timesheet_January2020_HaroldYepes.xlsm	Add files via upload	2 days ago
cbhe_timesheet_January2020_JoseOcariz.xlsm	Add files via upload	14 days ago
test.md	Create test.md	14 days ago

Time sheets (II)

- Several hard-coded items in the structure of the official template
 - some are understandable, i.e. the WPs
 - some are more annoying, i.e. the time granularity is in days (integer units)
- For the time being I am collecting a more detailed personal agenda in a personal spreadsheet
 - and updating the official spreadsheet in git

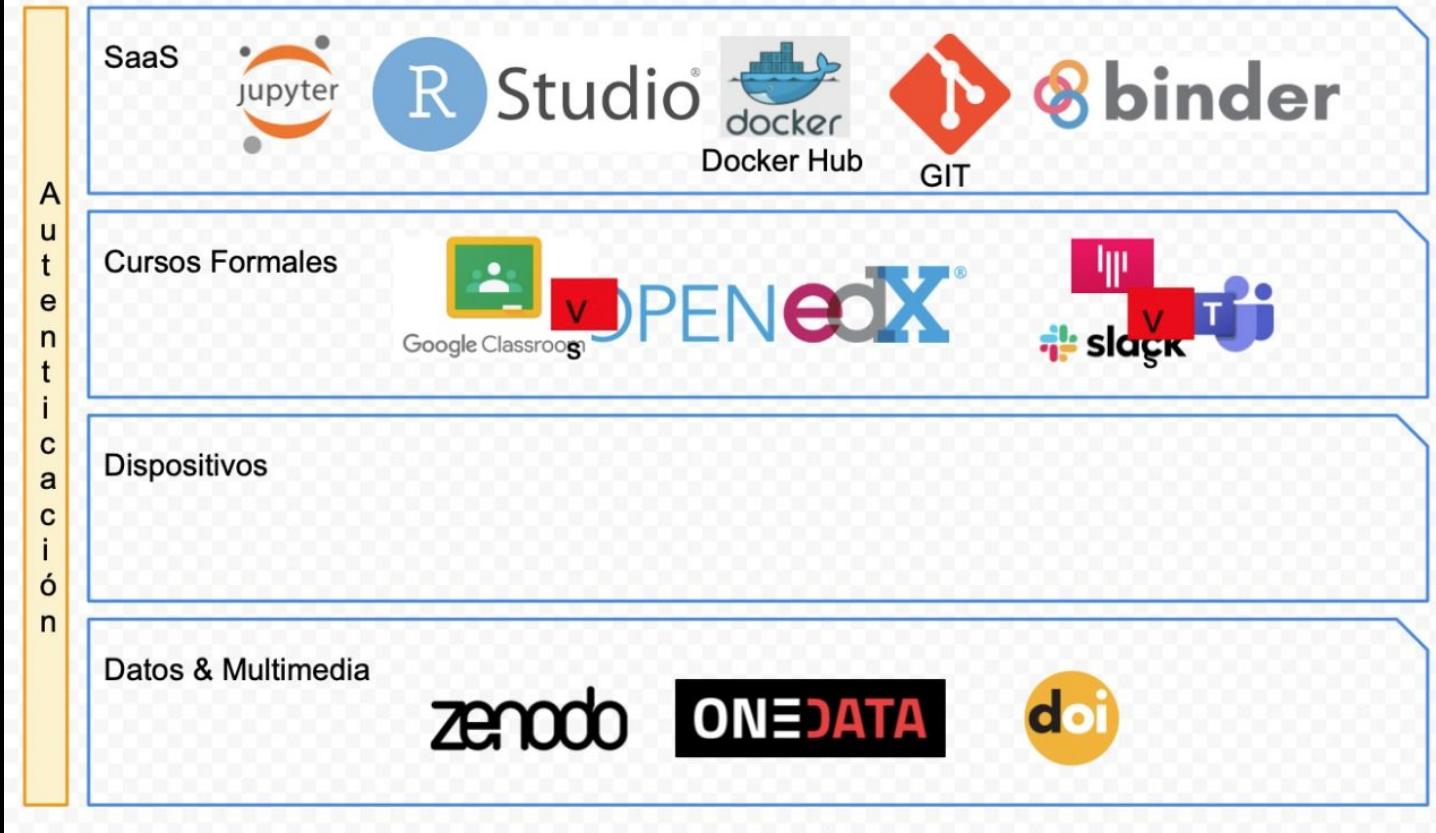
PROJECT TIMESHEET

Project number :					
Surname :		OCARIZ			
First Name :		José			
Institution :		Université de Paris			
Country :		France			
Position :		Coordinator			
Staff Category :		Researcher / Teacher			
Year	Month	Number of Days	Work Package	Description of tasks performed and outputs produced	
2020	January	3	Management	CBHE meeting in Brussels, coordination meetings, évaluation des candidatures PM	
2020	January	1	Preparation	Consortium and Syllabus meetings	
2020	February	3	Management	Entretiens candidatures PM, réunions de coordination	
2020	February	1	Preparation	Consortium and Syllabus meetings	

Private TimeSheet : José Ocariz

	A	B	C	D
1	DATE (dd/mm/yy)	TIME (hours)	WORK PACKAGE	Description of tasks performed and output produced
2	16/01/2020	1	Management	Coordination meeting with Reina and Luis
3	23/01/2020	1	Management	Coordination meeting with Reina and Luis
4	24/01/2020	4	Management	Évaluation des candidatures au poste PM
5	27/01/2020	8	Management	CBHE Meeting in Brussels
6	28/01/2020	8	Management	CBHE Meeting in Brussels
7	29/01/2020	4	Management	Évaluation des candidatures au poste PM
8	29/01/2020	2	Management	Discussion préentielle avec Pierre Pujol sur le contenu pédagogique du parcours "systèmes complexes"
9	JANUARY	3.5	Management	
10	05/02/2020	2	Management	Rendez-vous avec Isabelle Grenier, vice-présidente RI
11	06/02/2020	1	Management	Coordination meeting with Reina and Luis
12	10/02/2020	6	Management	Entretien des candidatures au poste PM : premiers 4 candidats
13	11/02/2020	6	Management	Entretien des candidatures au poste PM : 3 candidats suivants
14	13/02/2020	1	Management	Coordination meeting with Reina and Luis
15	18/02/2020	2	Management	Entretien skype avec A. Grijalba
16	18/02/2020	3	Management	Entretien au BRI avec A. Grijalba et C. Derbois
17	20/02/2020	1	Management	Coordination meeting with Reina and Luis
18	27/02/2020	1	Management	Coordination meeting with Reina and Luis
19	FEBRUARY	2.375	Management	
20	05/03/2020	2	Management	Discussion par téléphone avec Pierre Pujol sur le contenu pédagogique du parcours "systèmes complexes"
21	16/01/2020	4	Preparation	Consortium meeting : préparation, meeting, minutes, action items
22	JANUARY	0.5	Preparation	
23	05/02/2020	2	Preparation	Syllabus : meeting, action items
24	06/02/2020	4	Preparation	Consortium meeting : préparation, meeting, minutes, action items
25	20/02/2020	4	Preparation	Consortium meeting : préparation, meeting, minutes, action items
26	FEBRUARY	1.25	Preparation	
27	04/03/2020	2	Preparation	Theory Syllabus : meeting, action items

Plataforma E-Learning LA-CoNGA



- Important : we have 6 months to have all PAs signed!
- Baseline plan : produce 11 bilateral contracts : Université de Paris and each beneficiary
- Official template here :

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/750MB/guidelines_for_the_capacity_building_partnership_agreement_2019_0.doc

- hopefully, all partners have already experience with similar documents
- please check this 1st template, propagate it to your local interlocutors
- keep track of your feedback here : <https://github.com/LA-CoNGA/OfficialDocuments/issues/1>



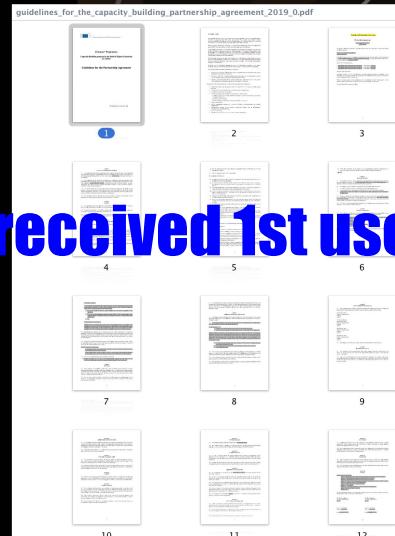
Erasmus+ Programme

Capacity-Building projects in the field of Higher Education
(E+CoH)

Guidelines for the Partnership Agreement

Already received 1st useful feedback from UCV

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In particular, the Partnership Agreement should provide a comprehensive description of:

- beneficiaries' rights and obligations within the framework of the project and the Grant Agreement;
- beneficiaries' role and responsibilities in carrying out the work programme;
- management and governance modalities;
- financial management and related rules, in particular for what concerns:
 - the budget structure (co-financing breakdown of budget per activity and beneficiary, modalities for budget allocation, etc.);
 - remuneration policy for staff;
 - payment modalities (reimbursement for travels and costs of stay, etc.);
- reporting mechanisms;
- conflict management mechanisms in case of problems or tasks/activities not properly implemented;
- communication strategy (project website, promotional material and its dissemination, dissemination and exploitation plan);
- sustainability strategy;
- any other relevant topic for the efficient implementation of the project.

- We have received a (small) set of proposals : names and profiles
 - latest entries from Feb. 20
 - hurry up if you have some additional proposals!
 - we will soon start contacting people, using the existing list of names
 - <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yJZzZopJ-5K6iNfd8XCxjQ4Id5N0L0REHMYQqBp-fME>

Potential EAC members:

See discussion and minutes from our consortium meeting on Jan 16, 2020:

[20200116_LA-CoNGA](#)

We ask that any one of you use a different font color.

Add your proposal (or proposals) and why you think that person will be a good EAC member

Miguel Alcubierre, Escuela de Física Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

Oscar Reula, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba Argentina

Rogerio Rosenfeld, UNESP, Brazil (not contacted yet): Senior member of the LA HEP community. University professor. Well aware of our regional issues and realities.

Salvatore Mele (CERN) : foreseen contribution from our Associated Partner

Fernando Quevedo (Cambridge, ex-ICTP head) : foreseen contribution

Tere Dova (La Plata) and/or Ricardo Piegaia (UBA) : both LA professors, both ATLAS

Claudio Dib (Chile), astrophysics

Our web page (I)

- Add this URL to your favourites : <http://laconga.redclara.net>
 - already filled with some minimal content
 - much more is needed -we are limited by human resources
 - hopefully our PM can contribute to this, may not be sufficient though
 - Luis requested some personal info from you : please reply soon!
- Reminder : the web site is a formal requirement from the European Commission
 - its content should reflect our activities
 - official info related to the project should be linked there
 - there's a "blog" item in it; please feel free to contribute
 - only for public info : our internal repository remains <https://github.com/LA-CoNGA>

The image shows three screenshots of the LA-CoNGA website at different stages of development:

- Left Screenshot:** Shows the homepage with a large banner featuring the LA-CoNGA logo and the text "LA-CoNGA physics". Below the banner, it says "LA-CoNGA Physics officially started on January 15th, 2020." A detailed footer provides the primary objective of the project.
- Middle Screenshot:** Shows the "The Network" page. It features a map of Latin America with red lines connecting various universities and research institutions. Below the map, there is a section titled "About This Site" with contact information for Reina Camacho Tora and Luis A. Núñez de Villalobos, and a "Contact us:" section.
- Right Screenshot:** Shows the "Our Goals" page. It includes a brief description of the project's evolution from an industrial age to a modern educational one, mentioning the need for collaborative knowledge generation and the profiles of information entrepreneurs driving innovation and social change. It also lists specific goals for the project.

Our web page (II)

- Please send us material to feed the webpage!
- we already received some mini-bios : please send yours ASAP!

 LA-CoNGA Physics

Pierre Pujol



Pierre Pujol is a senior professor at the Université de Toulouse, Paul Sabatier, and member of the Laboratoire de Physique Théorique (LPT) of the same institution since 2006.

He was an undergraduate student at the Universidad Simón Bolívar, Venezuela and obtained his PhD at the Université de Paris VI, Pierre et Marie Curie. He was a postdoctoral fellow at the Scuola Internazionale Superiori di Studi Avanzati (SISSA) from 1996 to 1998, he became lecturer at the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Paris in 1998 and was a visiting scholar at Boston University from 2002 to 2003.

His domain of research concerns quantum and statistical field theory applied to statistical physics and condensed matter, and more particularly strongly correlated electronic systems, frustrated magnetism and topological states of matter.

 LA-CoNGA Physics

José Ocariz



José Ocariz is a French-venezuelan experimental particle physicist, senior Professor at Université de Paris and researcher at Institut national de physique nucléaire et physique des particules (IN2P3).

He was undergraduate student at Universidad de los Andes, Venezuela and at Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics, Trieste. He graduated with a PhD in physics at Université Paris Sud, Orsay, France. He was research fellow at CERN (1999-2000) and junior researcher at CERN based at SLAC, Stanford (2003-2005).

For several years he studied CP violation, i.e. differences between matter and antimatter, as well as the NAK3 and Babar collaborations and the CKMfitter team, he contributed to several experimental results leading to the validation of the CKM Mechanism as source of particle-antiparticle asymmetries in the Universe.

Since 2005 he is member of the ATLAS experiment at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) at CERN. He was an active contributor to discovery of the Higgs boson in 2012. He is now interested in understanding the properties of the Higgs field, and searches for New Physics beyond the Standard Model.

He has been involved in several programs of international scientific cooperation, in particular between France and Latin America.

He is a statistic frequentist when doing science, and a bayesian when he has to take decisions.

[About This Site](#)

 LA-CoNGA Physics

Luis A. Núñez



Senior Professor at Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga-Colombia (2010-present). Former senior professor (1979-2009) at Universidad de Los Andes, Mérida-Venezuela. Director of Information Technologies at the Universidad de Los Andes (1995-2009) and Director of the Venezuelan National Center for Scientific Computing (CeCalCULA) from 1999-2009. Prof Núñez has been involved in several European cooperation projects with Latin America see personal webpage.

Presently he is a member of Latin American Giant Observatory Collaboration, the Pierre Auger Observatory Collaboration and actively participate in the Cooperación Latinoamericana de Redes Avanzadas (RedCLARA)

Areas of interest: Astroparticle Physics, Relativistic Astrophysics and Information Technologies.

 LA-CoNGA Physics

Harold Yepes Ramírez



Principal Investigator of the KM3NeT collaboration in Ecuador and LASF4RI Preparatory Group member and Neutrino Working Group Convener. Former collaborator of large-scale particle and radiation detector infrastructures in Western Europe and Northern America (ROSE, ANTARES, KM3NeT), External Advisor on Nuclear and Radiological Affairs for the Andean Region: IAN-R1 Research Nuclear Reactor and the Secretary for Control and Nuclear Applications SCAR. Professor / Researcher in Subatomic Physics.

Top-200 engineers in Europe in Energy and Engineering 2012 by Careers International, Brussels, Belgium. Active member of the Spanish Nuclear Society (SNE), Nuclear Youth (JNN) and Spanish Society of Radiological Protection (SEPR).

Areas of interest: Experimental Particle Physics (Neutrino Physics, Astrophysics and Multimessenger Astronomy) and Applied Nuclear Physics (Nuclear Security and Safeguards systems).

- **Syllabus preparation**

- Theory subgroup met yesterday (c.f. Report from Teófilo+Cristian)
- Several general, important issues were raised :

- El equilibrio entre los 3 grandes bloques : teoría, instrumentación, ciencia de datos
 - ¡Ese es el componente más original y específico de nuestra oferta pedagógica!
- La física médica forma parte de nuestra oferta pedagógica.
 - eso está mencionado en el proyecto
 - activar ese trabajo : qué se necesita (p.e. física nuclear : ¿ya visto en cursos anteriores?)
- Enriquecer la oferta pedagógica con una rama “física de sistemas complejos”
 - varios retos que : cursos, carga horaria, elementos obligatorios/optativos
 - sinergías posibles : con el 1er curso de teoría de campos, con la parte de ciencia de datos
 - Pierre es voluntario para animar esa reflexión

- **Donation status:**
 - Any news?
- **Syllabus preparation**
 - Report from Theory subgroup
 - Data science subgroup : collecting ideas for projects
- **Dissemination/Exploitation**
 - time to start ?
 - UCV/USB were volunteers for this WP in the proposal
- **AOB ?**