

LA-CoNGA Physics bi-weekly chat





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News from the coordination



- Université de Paris and CNRS : All non-critical onsite activities are shut down until further notice
 - o people in France are required to remain confined at their homes, with limited exceptions
 - remote work is strongly favoured, for activities that can be performed in this way
 - this has a non-negligible impact on our activities
 - most critical : our Project Manager contract
 - o best solution for us: allow her to work (remotely) as soon as possible
 - hope to receive updated news on this tomorrow (meeting with Cécile Derbois)
 - access to the budget seems out of reach for the time being
 - administrative personpower already overwhelmed with critical priorities

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- We have received no specific feedback from EACEA on CBHE timelines and deadlines
 - o a few other EU programs (H2020 and such) have indicated the report of some dates
 - while similar decisions may well come for CBHE, we should by no means take it for granted!
 - more importantly, we should not assume we can relax and postpone our work
- These are complicated and stressful times, with many unknowns ahead of us
 - but we can, and should! accumulate progress on several activities!



Ongoing activities



- List of ongoing-pending activities for which your feedback is crucial:
 - WP1 subgroup meetings, in particular on curriculum preparations
 - Pierre is setting up a doodle for a brainstorming meeting on "complex systems"
 - o doodle for the 1st WP5 meeting: https://doodle.com/poll/fdwhhdbvein6iywp
 - José Antonio can call for the meeting with the given feedback
 - o time-sheets on the git (c.f. Previous meetings) : https://github.com/LA-CoNGA/OfficialDocuments
 - still we have only 4 inputs, from the same 4 people
 - this is crucial information, will be used by EACEA to pay Staff Costs to your institution
 - If you update it frequently, your life will be made a lot easier
 - Also, do not forget to upload on the repository all documents attesting your activities
 - o personal inputs (mini-bios) for the web page ics
 - afaik not a single new one since last meeting
 - please, keep in mind this is an official EACEA requirement!
 - o inputs for the EAC: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yJZzZopJ-5K6iNfd8XCxjQ4ld5N0L0REHMYQqBp-fME
 - we could already converge on a 1st core of names, based on the existing proposals
 - o institutional feedback on the Partnership Agreements
 - are your legal offices working?



Other action items



- Any reports on preparatory work today?
- Short status reports per institution
 - o what are your availabilities in the next few days?
 - what is the current situation at your universities?
 - Important to keep track of regular reports per institution
- Since the situation is developing very fast we suggest to meet again next week
 - same day/time to make the point again physics

AOB?