

LA-CoNGA Physics (bi-)weekly chat







News from the coordination



Andrea Grijalva, our Project Manager, has officially started since April 1st!





About the time-sheets



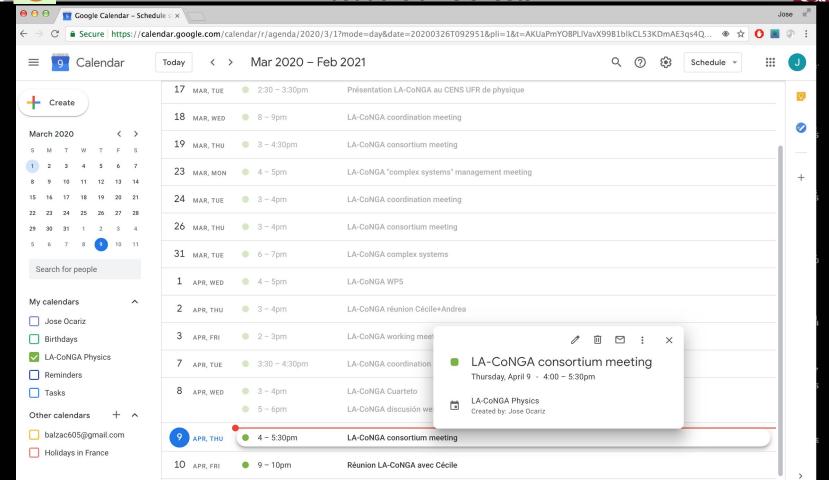
- Time-sheets on the git (c.f. previous meetings): https://github.com/LA-CoNGA/OfficialDocuments
 - still we have only a small number of inputs
 - (with a limited improvement since last week)
 - this is crucial information, will be used by EACEA to pay Staff Costs to your institution
 - If you update it frequently, your life will be made a lot easier
 - also, do not forget to upload on the repository all documents attesting your activities
- Action item : we propose to test a shared google Calendar
 - main idea: simplify your life (and ours)
 - collective activities (meetings etc) will be easily tracked for all of us
 - BUT you need to indicate in the calendar entry your attendance!
 - we already pre-filled the calendar with (most) LA-CoNGA activities since Jan. 15th
 - PLEASE, browse the calendar, mark your attendance, fill missing items
 - (provide Reina with your google ID to have edit rights)
 - BTW, she has received 0 google IDs in the last two weeks ...

<u>https://calendar.google.com/calendar?cid=Zm8zZXExYWpsMTNidXBndWxjcTdtcmw2OW9AZ3Jv</u> dXAuY2FsZW5kYXluZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ



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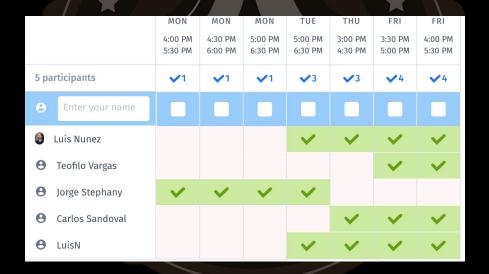




About the the regular time slot for our Consortium Meetings



- Requested in previous meetings: can we revisit the Thursday 14h00 UTC time slot?
 - o previous doodle received a very small amount of responses
 - In the meantime, we have issues with CET moving to UTC+2 last week...
 - we'll be sending a new doodle soon, please fill it promptly





About the webinars initiative



- Nice proposal from Javier : LA-CoNGA webinars
 - o purpose: present our project, provide visibility, show where we stand
 - targets: prospective future students and community at large within our institutions
 - o scope: high-quality outreach, suitable for 3rd year physics students
 - should cover our LA-CoNGA topics and pedagogical spirit
 - problem-solving oriented, mix of theory/experiment/data
 - other topics as well, in particular those relevant to the current situation
 - i.e. colleagues working on pandemia-related solutions or data analysis
 - 1-2 short topical presentations, allow sufficient time for questions/discussions
 - format: two options have been proposedCoNGA
 - a series of seminars, with ~weekly frequency
 - a single, day-long workshop (harder to organize)
 - assistance certificates are useful for students
 - the first event should aim at a larger audience
 - colleagues, heads of faculty, authorities, institutional press/communication staff
 - Action item: ensure the event info is properly propagated within your institute
 - timing: ideally asap, will likely take a few weeks to organize. Aim at mid-May?



Other action items



- About the white paper proposal (c.f. last meeting)
 - \circ TBD
- About the Partnership Agreement draft
 - request sent and re-sent to Université de Paris legal department
 - o still pending... hopefully Andrea will manage to reach them and put pressure
- Vision-mission and code of conduct (Reina, Camila)
 - https://docs.google.com/document/d/TTfphlaMWmgEhHv74FAuqRBu_daEWE1vz2E6ivrPzzQ
- WP5 Preparatory work
 - 1st meeting last week
 - suggested action item for our social networks and webpage: "semanero" shifts
 - o status report (José Antonio) physics
- On the "Complex systems" initiative
 - status report (Pierre)
- Short status reports per institution
 - ongoing/completed tasks
 - specific institution-related items/issues/feedback

AOB?