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Hello everyone,

Registration for W2D2 is not over - it closes on 24th October - but I thought I'd write to address a few items that have come up so that we "hit the ground running" when we start to ramp up next week for our 14th November event.

Being up-to-date:
We are in the process of updating links on the current W2D2 pages. Please let me know as soon as you can if you see anything linked that looks out-of-date. Please note that we will have a new screencast for the ATLAS measurement before registration closes.

Numbers so far:
Right now, we have 22 groups registered from 10 countries. That already puts us ahead of the count from our pilot last year, thanks to your enthusiasm - so, thanks! It would be great to have more partners for our videoconferences, so please let your colleagues in other schools and other countries know about W2D2.

Social Media:
W2D2 can be considered a lead-up event to International Masterclasses, though it also stands on its own - so let's encourage students to create a buzz on Twitter with the hashtags #LHCIMC18 and #W2D2_17! Your tweets are very welcome too - and please visit @physicsIMC.

ATLAS Dept:
Investigation of some teacher questions about the ATLAS measurement made me realize that how to access the "4000 events" as is not as obvious as it was last year. One needs to follow the link to Hypatia 2 and then go to the dropdown under the button that reads "Group_3A" and roll over the bottom entry, "500_events". A new down arrow will appear. Choose it and the dropdown will switch to a new list which includes "4000_events", where your data can be found.

CMS Dept:
Please note that we use a legacy event display, iSpy-online and the masterclass-2016 data files. If you are used to International Masterclasses, this is a little different.

I'm looking forward to working with you on W2D2. Send lots of questions!

Thanks,

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