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Dear all,

With a record program (again!), International Masterclasses 2017 ended this week, though a few satellite events will still follow in the coming days. The period from March 1st to April 11th included more than 290 Masterclasses, which gathered in videoconferences with CERN (59), Fermilab (25), and TRIUMF (1). Institutes and research labs from 52 countries worldwide have been participating in the program. With this email we would like to express our profound gratitude to everybody who was engaged in the programme. People from various groups contributed to the success of IMC17, among them:

- Scientists and other staff in the institutes organizing their local Masterclasses
- Scientists at CERN, Fermilab, and TRIUMF, moderating the video conferences
- The Vidyio support team at CERN
- Authors or translators of the measurement packages
- Members of the working group video conference
- Support at CERN and Fermilab (e.g. organizing rooms, providing T-Shirts, giving technical assistance...)
- Webmaster or student assistant in the coordination
- Steering group members
- Funding sources

All together, we managed to introduce thousands of high-school students to particle physics and to spark their interest in HEP research. Thank you so much again for all your support!

Finally we want to ask you for two things:

1.) Please send your photos and any press coverage from your Masterclass for our archive <http://physicsmasterclasses.org/index.php?cat=press>

2.) If you have not done so, please share your impressions and feedback on the short evaluation form at <https://goo.gl/forms/PDOKmzM2WLJM/kq63>

Kind regards,
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