

# News and announcements: 2023 Sep 06

- VSC meeting last week, Wed Aug 30 14:00 CEST

The following topics were discussed (at the VSC meeting and later over email):

- *Virgo plan for joining O4: “ ... An additional commissioning period, estimated to be at least three months, is needed for Virgo to achieve acceptable sensitivity to join O4. ... Virgo anticipates joining not earlier than the latter part of autumn, in the second half of December ...”*
- Upgrade coordinator and commissioning coordinator mandates approved.
- For upgrade coordinator, nominations to be sent by 24 September to the election committee: Giovanni Losurdo <losurdo@pi.infn.it>, Frederique Marion <marion@lapp.in2p3.fr>, Jo van den Brand <jo@nikhef.nl>
- Yearly activity report and MoA renewal
  - Deadline for submitting documents: Oct 06
  - Email sent to PIs
- Chairing / call planning rota: [link](#) (LIGO credentials required)