## News and announcements: 2023 Sep 20

- Biweekly Collaboration Meeting tomorrow, Thu Sep 21 10:00 CEST: <u>agenda</u>
- VSC meeting next week, Wed Sep 27 14:00 CEST

The following topics might require actions or decisions by the VSC:

- Virgo plan for joining O4
- Approval of the mandate of the Upgrade and Commissioning coordinators
- Candidates for the role of 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>
- Election of the Detchar coordinator: only one candidate Francesco Di Renzo
- Upcoming meetings:
  - ET Annual Meeting: <a href="https://indico.ijclab.in2p3.fr/event/9686">https://indico.ijclab.in2p3.fr/event/9686</a> (registration and fee payment deadline Sep 29)
  - Dutch-Belgian GW Meeting: <a href="https://indico.nikhef.nl/e/BDGWM2023">https://indico.nikhef.nl/e/BDGWM2023</a> (registration deadline Oct 01)
- Yearly activity report and MoA renewal
  - Deadline for submitting documents: Oct 06
- Chairing / call planning rota: <u>link</u> (LIGO credentials required)