W2D2 Memo 4 06 November 2026

Hello W2D2 participants,

World Wide Data Day starts in a few days. Let's get right to it:

- We ended up with 94 registrations for W2D2 2026. Some of these are doubled but it is still one of the largest numbers we've had.
- We also have a great group of 19 videoconference moderators who are generously giving their time and expertise. They are listed at the bottom of this Memo.
- For the **W2D2 Schedule of Videoconferences**, go to https://cern.ch/w2d2 and find and choose the Videocons button. The schedule (in UTC) is there! Use a good online Time Zone Converter to convert to local time. Check to find your videoconference(s) and be sure it all works for you. If not, please contact Ken ASAP and we will try to adjust.
- **All videoconferences are limited to 30 minutes or less**, including transition time from one conference to the next. Your videoconference starts at the time shown on the schedule and ends promptly 30 minutes later.
- **We have only one videoconference channel, which you can access from the Indico page at https://indico.cern.ch/event/1478961/**: choose the blue **Join** button to the right below the title banner. A document with the full invitation is also attached to the Indico page.
- Please do not share the videoconference link with anyone unless it is *needed*.
- Remember, teachers pick the datasets for their students to use. There are optional "Data Claims" tabs to help you sort out what is already being used if you like. Try to pick less-used datasets. However, we do expect oversampling, so please do not worry about this too much.
- Also remember: Brevity is the soul of wit and of a good videoconference**.**

Do you have questions? Concerns? Please contact us.

See you soon,

Ken and Shane

Thank you to our W2D2 2026 Moderators:

Allie Hall	United States Naval Academy
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