



W2D2 Memo 2

05 November 2025

Hello W2D2 participating teachers,

If this Memo has come to you by direct email, then this is confirmation of your registration.

We are just about two weeks from the big day! We have plenty of news!

Immediate news:

- We will have Q&A sessions for moderators and teachers 15:00-16:00 UTC and 22:00-23:00 UTC on Thursday 7th November via Zoom. (To convert to your time zone, try the [timeanddate Time Zone Converter](#).) The Zoom link is on the [Q&A Indico page](#). Can't make it? The meetings will be recorded. Please note:
 - *If you join the meeting you are consenting to being recorded and to the availability of that recording on the web.*
 - *The meeting is for teachers, not students. Please do not invite students.*
- Registration closes on Monday 10th November and we should have the schedule ready by Wednesday 12th November, still subject to last-minute changes. It will appear in the Videoconferences page, which will replace the Registration page at that point. The schedule will not be perfect, so *please find your videoconference slot to check that it works for you...and get back to us if you want an adjustment.*

Even more news:

- In case you are not sure, the data and materials are ready. You can start on the W2D2 measurement anytime until your videoconference on 20th November.
- Ready, then? We have the tools on the W2D2 Homepage:
 - Students can tabulate their results in the [Tally Sheet](#). Please print these out for them.
 - You can make a class histogram on your whiteboard, using post-it, notes, or, again on the Homepage, [Local Google Sheet](#).
 - Teachers: Add the class results to the [Worldwide Google Sheet 2025](#), now available.
- If you are new to W2D2, you might want to take a look at our previous Memos (0 and 1) on the [W2D2 website](#) near the bottom of the Home page under "Messages for group leaders...".
- In the meantime, if you are interested in how videoconferences go and what is in them, take a look at the Videoconference Plan below.
- Please remember that we have resources to help you and your students to understand World Wide Data Day. Most are on the [W2D2 Homepage](#). Scroll down and look under Resources. Beneath that, you will find an archive of Memos, including this one. "Intro" and "How to" videos and text are on the [ATLAS](#) and [CMS](#) pages. Please use them!
- Students and teachers sometimes ask about the motivation and meaning of the Φ measurement. For an insight, please check Ken's [interview with moderator Andrea Gozzelino](#) about that measurement and share it with your students.
- As you know, our main videoconference client for W2D2 is Zoom. If you cannot use Zoom, please let us know. We'll work something out.



- We currently have 63 separate registrations for World Wide Data Day. Please let your colleagues know that they can still register until this coming Monday!
- The next Memo is scheduled for Wednesday 12th November.

Have questions? Send them!

All the best,

Shane and Ken

Videoconference Plan

Part	Time*	Activity
0	5 min prior to start	Test connections, address problems
1	START	Introductions and Greetings
2	5 min after start	Student comments and questions on measurement
3	10 min after start	Moderators discuss overall results
4	15 min after start	Q&A
5	30 min after start	end

** Times are flexible (except start) and not all videoconferences will take the full 30 minutes.*