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Hi Breese, Thank you for the update. Ketevi filled us in yesterday at the CEF4 TG Discussion Meeting, but is good to have the full information in writing. Best wishes for the holidays, Randy

On Dec 16, 2020, at 1:23 PM, Breese Quinn <quinn@phy.olemiss.edu> wrote:

CEF TGC's and Liaisons,

At this week's Convener's Meeting, the Steering Committee and Conveners came to a consensus on a new timeline for Snowmass that includes a delay of one year. The plan has been communicated to DOE, NSF, and HEPAP who have given broad support pending more thorough discussions later this week. Young-Kee's summary of the meeting and its results is given below. We will discuss the timeline and how we will implement it in CEF in more detail after the new year.

For the time being, I think most all TGs are on hiatus for the rest of the year as we celebrate and relax a bit. Personally, I will be off through the holidays, and teaching an Intersession course the first 2 weeks of January, so it may be about a month before you hear much from me again.

Take care, stay safe and healthy!
Breese

Hi everyone,

Please see below a summary of today's meeting. This will be communicated with funding agencies.

Dear Conveners and Sara,
Please add your holiday's greetings (+ thank you note) at by the end of this Weekend
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16UmWY2UR6ZKNv0l-KHVyeBgZUPTUv3ZVIf65V5X4ihs/edit>
This will be the December 2020 Snowmass newsletter

Regards,
Young-Kee

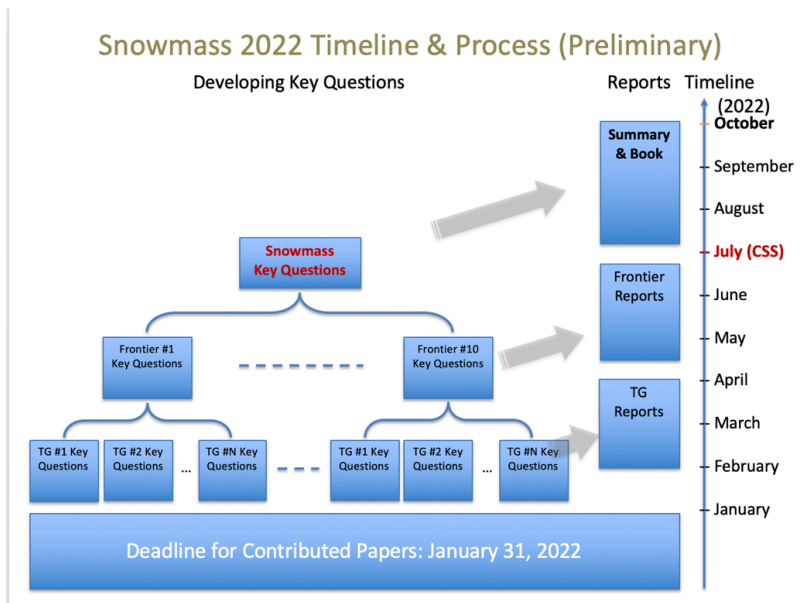
A number of large construction projects, based on the 2014 P5 recommendations, got delayed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, the original P5 timeline (the P5 report by the end of 2022) can be relaxed and we have flexibility in the Snowmass timeline. We reached out to the community for their feedback on delaying the Snowmass process and many members have provided their prompt feedback.

Based on this, we decided to delay the Snowmass process by one year. This new schedule allows a broader community (especially those who have been struggling in engaging in the Snowmass process due to their circumstances related to cope with COVID-19 impacts) to participate in the Snowmass process more meaningfully.

The new Snowmass timeline that applies to all the frontiers includes

- No Frontier-level workshops in Spring 2021 (planned workshops will be postponed to later times)
- Deadline for Contributed Papers on January 31, 2022
- Preliminary Topical Group Reports early Spring 2022
- Preliminary Frontier Reports late Spring 2022
- Snowmass Community Summer Study in Summer 2022
- Snowmass Book on October 31, 2022

In January 2021, each Frontier will communicate with their frontier community and related frontier communities (for cross-frontier topics) to develop a more specific work plan for their frontier. While we plan to have uniformity between frontiers, some topical groups (e.g., CES's Applications and Industry Topical Group) or small communities (e.g., the heavy ion community that is tied to the activities in the nuclear physics planning process) could use different timelines. Frontier plans will be established by January 31, 2022 and will be available at [Snowmass wiki page](#).



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