

RPF Restart

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Welcome back!

- Restarting after pause and getting underway
- New: Manuel Franco Sevilla (UMD) replacing Angelo di Canto as liaison to EF
- Today we'll touch base, set up a timeline, and summarize where we are

Snowmass Day

“Snowmass Day”: **Sept. 24, 2021** (<https://snowmass21.org/announcements>)

Get all frontiers and participants back together and on the same page, regain momentum and refocus on the Snowmass activities.

*** A half-day virtual meeting:

1. Plenary: 2 hours 12:00pm - 2:00pm EDT (10' each frontier/SEC/SG): To lay out the frontier's plans for the upcoming and future activities, to share with the general audience. (Note that the starting time at noon EDT is to optimize the participation for scientists on the west coast with SG's deliberation.) Apologies for the inconvenience for some international participants!)

2. Breakout rooms: 2:30pm, 1-2 hours, depending on the frontier's need. This is the opportunity to discuss frontier's status and future plans in details, and cross-talk and inter-connect with other frontiers, in the hope to regain the momentum from the participants. We will arrange to assign the breakout rooms and times soon. We encourage the frontiers to coordinate with each other in a staged format, and possibly combine their rooms, so that the participants with overlapping interests can attend more frontier discussions.

- We should solicit input from the community ahead of time

Deadlines

- Need drafts of TG reports by 31 March
 - apply your expertise here
 - not looking for lists of white papers, but your overview of big ideas. We're not prioritizing but summarizing and orienting
 - remember everything we do is about making a case to P5
- Will iterate with you and have reasonably final drafts by RPF Frontier meeting around 1 June

TG Substructure

- Do we proponents drive white papers?
- Do TG conveners write white papers?
- General question is how TGs run their groups
 - we (Alexey/Marina/Bob) need to talk to TG conveners, not individual white paper submitters
 - you structure as you like, but we need you to be our points of contact

Going Forward

- Will restart “touch base” meetings with our individual TGs
- Monthly all-Frontier meetings; let’s pick a time
 - is first Tuesday of the month noon Chicago time OK? Don’t answer now, I will set up a Doodle poll, but want to have some regularity so you can set aside time
- In-process of setting date for all-Frontier meeting
 - assuming in-person ~ 1 June 2022

Your Responsibilities after Reports

- Help us write final report and iterate
- Run TG meetings at actual Snowmass
- But burden will definitely shift away from you and toward Frontier Conveners
- During/after Snowmass: we need you to continue the editorial process of their contribution (informed by discussions at Snowmass)

Today

- Reports from each TG on where you are
- Any upcoming workshops/meetings?
- Issues?