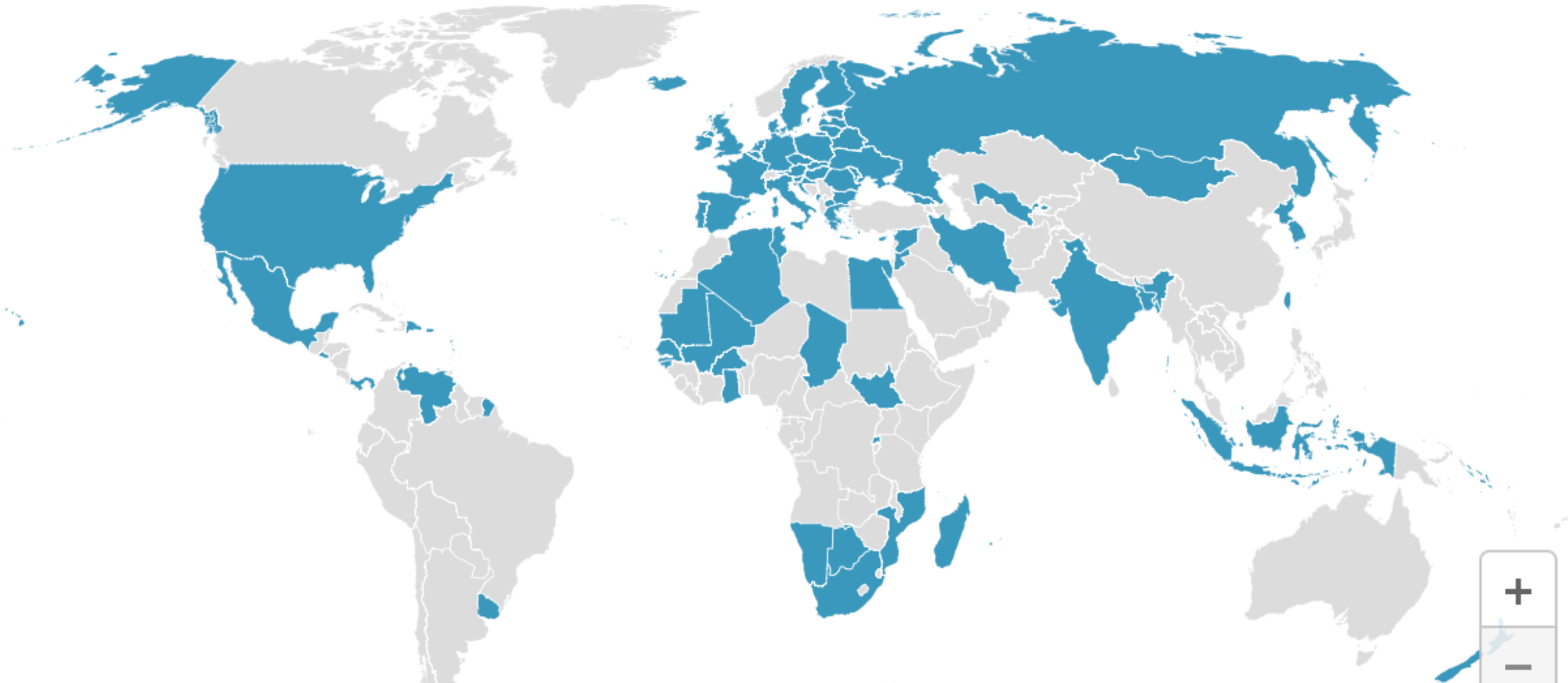




Countries that will hold general elections next year, along with corresponding dates



Choosing a new DAQ consortium lead

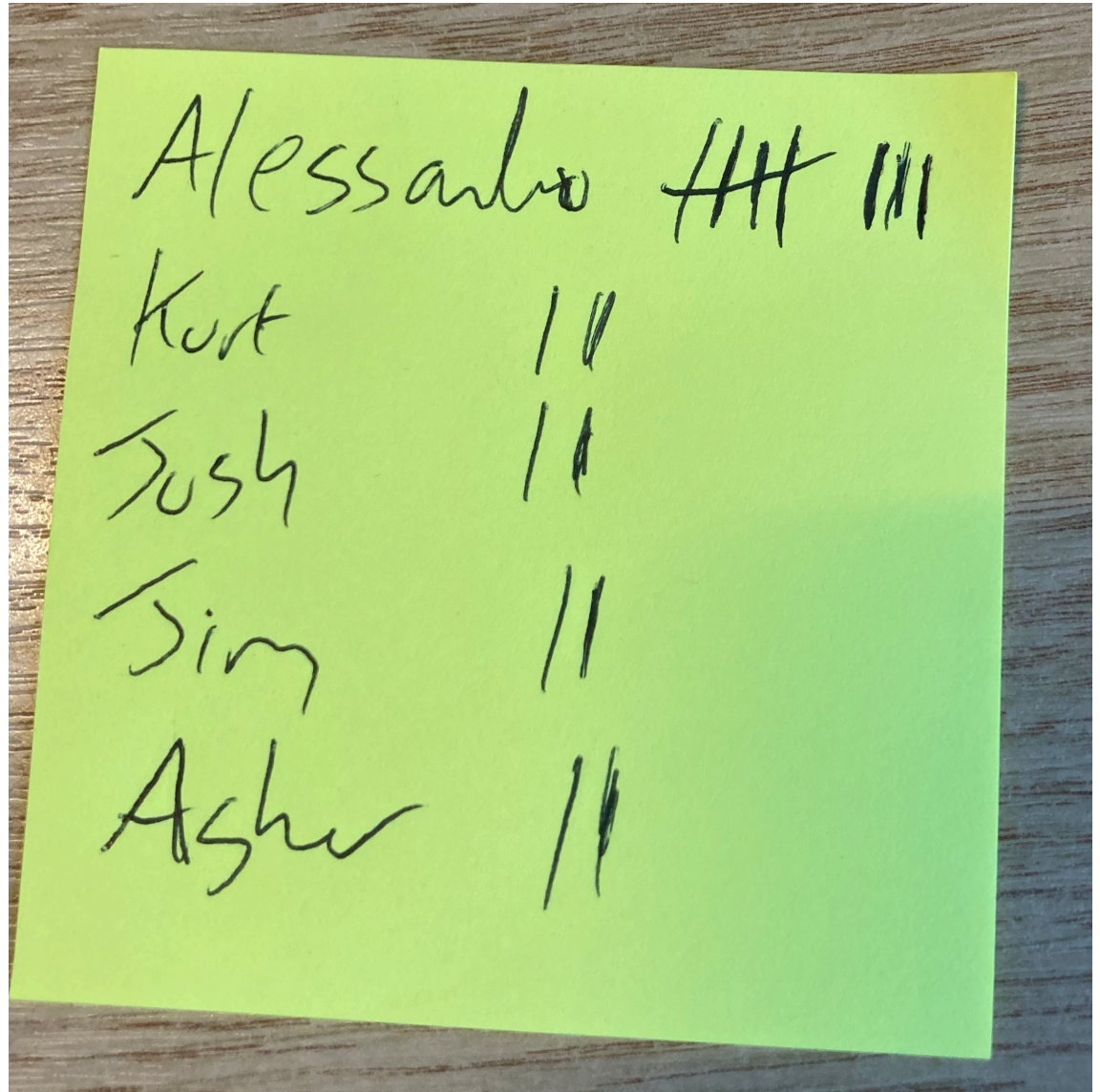
- The [DUNE DAQ consortium board constitution](#) sets out the process for choosing a new DAQ consortium board. Briefly:
 - The DUNE CB chair proposes a search committee of 4-5 people
 - Two week consultation period with CB
 - Search committee asks for nominations for consortium leader from all DAQ members (not just CB representatives)
 - Three week nomination period
 - Announcement of election for consortium leader
 - Two week consideration period
 - Secret Ballot at DUNE CB meeting

DUNE DAQ CB Leader Search Committee

- Jim Brooke (Bristol)
- Jonathan Hays (QMUL)
- Giovanna Lehmann (CERN)
- Bonnie King (Fermilab)
- Ryan Nichol (UCL, chair)
- DUNE Management representative (TBD)**

- ** We were not able to get this representative although Eric James did respond on 19th February apologising for not responding earlier and asking for an update (which I gave)

Nominations



Letter to Nominees

Dear XYZ,

You have been nominated as a candidate to take over from Giovanna Lehmann as the DUNE DAQ consortium leader. As you know this is an important role that will require a significant commitment over the next four years. Would you be interested and available to serve in this function?

To help you come to a decision the search committee have a draft drafted four questions. If you are interested in being a candidate please send us your answers before the end of Thursday 25th January.

1. This role will require a significant time commitment (at least 50% FTE) over the next four years, are you in position to make that time commitment?
2. Would you be available to travel to lead DAQ meetings and operations at locations such as CERN, Fermilab and SURF?
3. Briefly summarise your leadership experience of scientific or technical teams or projects.
4. What are the main challenges facing the DUNE DAQ consortium and how would you propose to address them?

The search committee are looking for relatively brief (e.g. a paragraph or two) answers to the descriptive questions.

Cheers,

Ryan on behalf of the search committee (Bonnie, Giovanna, Jim and Jon)

Only one nominee is willing to stand

- Only Alessandro Thea was willing to stand as consortium leader
- The search committee were satisfied with his responses to our questions (and they formed part of what went into the candidate statement).
- You've had three weeks to review his statement on the Indico page
- So now I am going to move to the vote