

# IDPASC

**International Doctorate in Particle Physics, AStrophysics and Cosmology**



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**Insuficient number of grants, given the wideness of themes and participants**





# The International network



# IDPASC events

## General Schools

Sesimbra 2010

Udine 2012

Santiago de  
Compostela 2013

Braga 2014

Paris 2015

**Slovenia 2016**

## Thematic Schools

Higgs

Dark matter

Photosensors

Neutrino

Flavour

Gravity school

Frontier detectors

**+ 3 graduate schools**

## Courses

Standard Model

Statistics

Physics at the LHC (2012)

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**Physics at the LHC (2016)**

## Workshops

PASC 2010

Dark Matter

Photosensors

**Student Workshop**

Neutrinos

New Worlds 2012

Gravity

New Worlds 2014

Fundations of particle physics

**Particles and Light**

Future research & cosmic gamma rays

Cosmic rays international seminar



# 2016: IDPASC School in Slovenia



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... and in 2017, IDPASC School in Brazil





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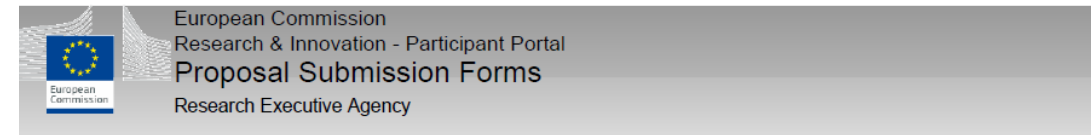
## IDPASC

An impressive set of network events...

... What next?

# The DM@IDPASC ETN Proposal

- **Marie Curie actions, Innovative Training Networks**



ETN – European Training Network

**Horizon 2020**

**Call: H2020-MSCA-ITN-2016**

(Marie Skłodowska-Curie Innovative Training Networks)

**Topic: MSCA-ITN-2016**

**Type of action: MSCA-ITN-ETN**  
(European Training Networks)

**Proposal number: 721464**

**Proposal acronym: DMatIDPASC**

- **15 contracts for ESR (Early Stage Researchers) engaged in a PhD**

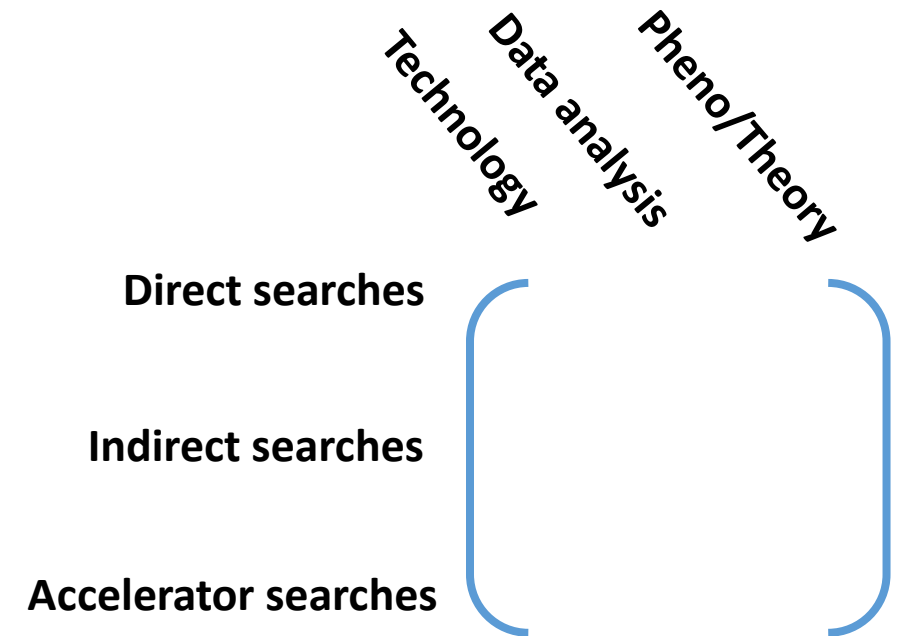
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... Stems from IDPASC, adding:

- Focus on a cutting-edge research subject
- A stronger mobility
- Links to non-academic sector and innovation

Key aspects are:

- Framework of international collaborations
- 30% of the time outside home institution
- Mandatory training periods in the non-academic sector
- An important component of complementary skills training



# The DM@IDPASC ETN Proposal

## A subset of IDPASC institutions

- LIP (Portugal)
- LPNHE (France)
- University of Nova Gorica (Slovenia)
- University Salento (Italy)
- INFN Padova (Italy)
- University of Santander (Spain)
- University of Valencia (Spain)

## Non-academic sector

- DreamQuark (France)
- Fondazione Bruno Kessler (Italy)
- SITael (Italy)
- COSYALB (Slovenia)
- Palais de la Découverte (France)
- Agência Ciência Viva (Portugal)

2 ESR

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## Chances are low but

- **New level of cooperation and organization achieved**
- **Same PhD projects can be proposed in different context**
- **Partnerships with non-academic sector can be kept**
- **Complementary training and partnerships with Agência Ciência Viva and Palais de la Découverte to be kept**



# Sixth IDPASC School

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