

Mariangela Bondi's Statement

I am honored to stand as a candidate for Vice Chair of the Conference and Talks Committee. Throughout my career, I have regularly represented my collaborations, CLAS, EPIC, BDX, and HPS, at international conferences and workshops, delivering numerous invited talks on hadron physics and light dark matter searches, and I have served on several organizing committees (SRO-XIII, BDX and Beyond, LDMA'17/'19/'25). This experience has given me a clear sense of what makes conference participation both scientifically effective and fair to the people involved.

I have also coordinated several multi-institutional efforts, from detector R&D and data-analysis teams to my current role as Outreach Coordinator of INFN Catania, which has given me experience managing schedules, balancing competing priorities, and communicating across different groups, all skills directly relevant to the CTC's mission.

If elected, I would be committed to supporting the equitable distribution of speaking opportunities across the Collaboration, maintaining efficient and transparent selection procedures, and serving as a responsive interface with conference organizing committees. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the CTC in this capacity.