Pre-TM Summary

JACoW pre-Team Meeting 2026 – KEK, 19-20 Oct. 2026

Adriana Rossi as 2025-27 JACoW Chair

Agenda

- Template and references
- Central Repository
- CAT
- Light Peer Review (IPAC)
- Communication and outreach

Template

Questions

- Existing Latex template and for comparison with Word
- Cleaning templates to prepare for personalised abstract in JICT: with Author lists, Title and Abstract
- Discussion on how to make it more self contained, with all infos in the same place, more consistent, same info on references formatting everywhere
- bibtex AND bibitem
- Define release cycle

Presentation and discussion

- Statistics (IPACs) shows increase in submission in **Latex** and **bibtex** (important to establish workload in editorial office)
- Latex template:
  - latest version on Overleaf coming soon
  - cleaning yet to come
  - Release cycle to be improved
- References – what to do when editing at conference:
  - reduce files submitted
  - translate bibtex > bibitem – not encouraged
- RefDB
  - currently not maintained
  - review what it does and how to integrate it in the overall frame of templates and update
  - who will maintains it??

Central Repository

About 10000 accelerator scientists across the world

- Decided to go on with ORCID
  (to be able to uniquely identify authors)
  - Roadmap to get there warning people with good margin (2029?)
  - Describe advantages
  - Send mail to stakeholder for approval (or at EPS-AG/IPAC-CC?)
  - Exceptions: manual entries to be validated by JCRM
  - ➢(mails sent automatically by indico, to be implemented)

Please see Ivan's presentation for Report on CAT development in 2026

- With increasing No of participants, proceeding data size can be a problem, limited to 500MB with multiple volumes? To be asked to IPAC-SPC/CC
- Missing metadata for web crawlers now implemented
- To be investigated if possible to add this to conferences from 2023 (where CAT was used)

CatScan

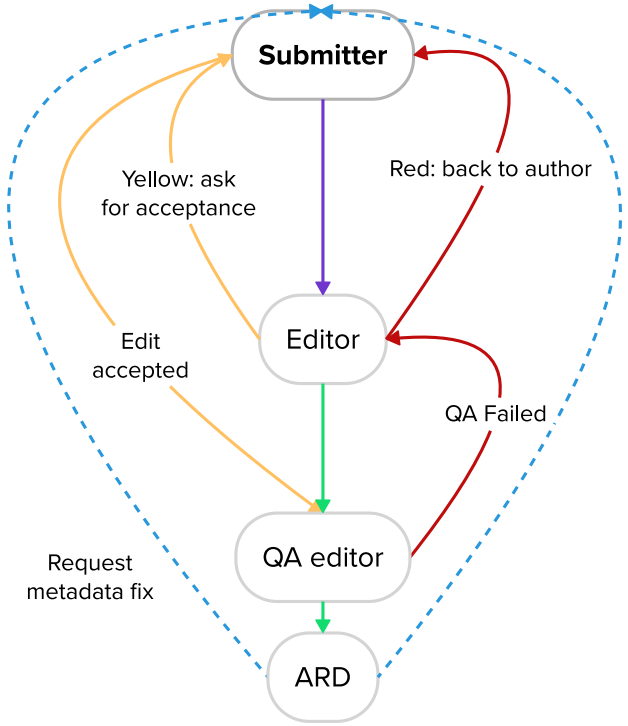
- Tool linked to indico to scan papers
  - Bounce back to author for correction
  - Assisting during editing
- Not currently maintained

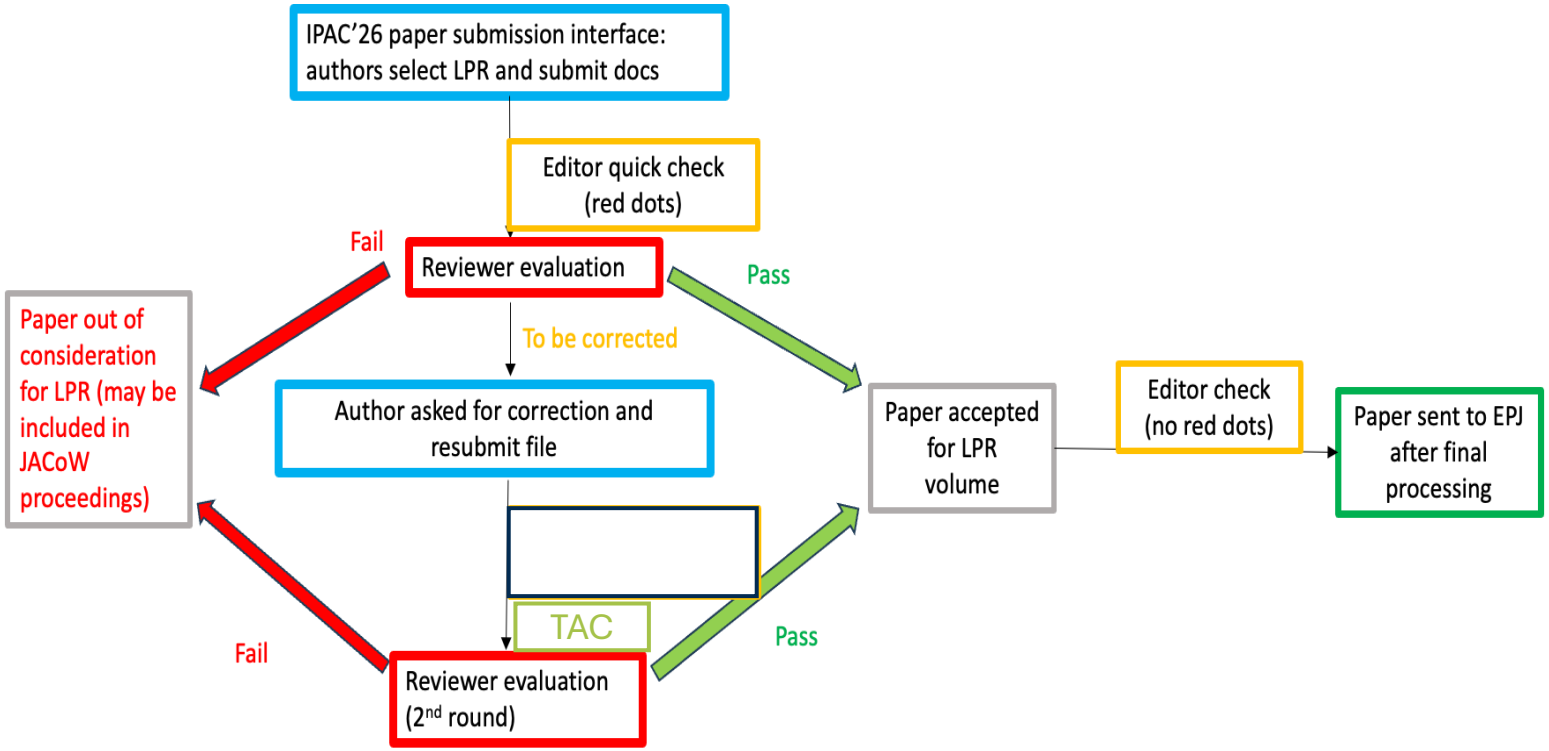
Light Peer Review (IPAC)

- Increasing No of LPR requests (~200 at IPAC26), from technical fields of work and from China, allowing for important accelerator work (not enough for peer reviewed paper) to be published with > impact
- Published in EPJ, plagiarism checked by them
- Access to reviewers (MC coordinators) independently of MCs

Normal and LPR editing cycles

Suggestion to keep LPR and normal editing cycles separate





Communication and outreach

https://www.linkedin.com/company/jacow/ 126 followers



- JACoW policy per event:
  - **1 conference announcement +**
  - **2 industry announcements**
- Proposed to use Linkedin/JACoW to diffuse information additional to announcements – to be confirmed

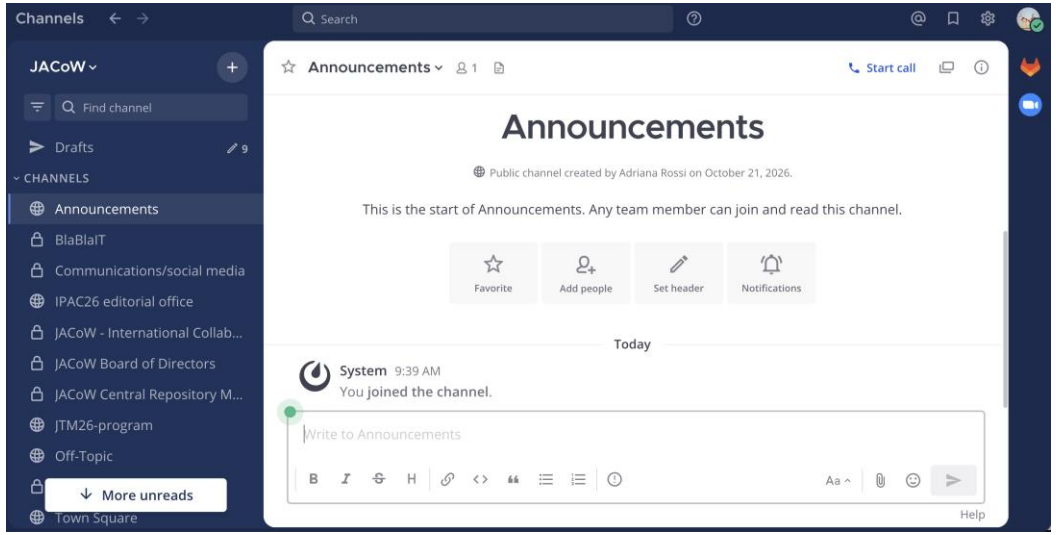
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- https://docs.jacow.org
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