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Subject: EvtGen and its future

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Dear colleagues.

The high energy group at the University of Warwick is taking over maintenance, future development and support of the EvtGen generator which is widely used by the experiments. You receive this email as one of the contact person for your experiment or because we are aware of your personal interest. As we are starting to work on this project, we would like to establish contact to users in order to make sure that our changes to EvtGen actually helps users rather than make their life even more difficult. To start, here are few points, where you might give us quick feedback or start to think about them:

- We would like to organize small workshop (half-day to day) where we could meet face-to-face and listen to you on use of EvtGen in your experiment, issues you have and wishes to future. Here we could also discuss strategy for near term updates. Preferred time for this workshop from our side would be second half of November or beginning of December. Workshop itself would happen at CERN, which will hopefully make it relatively easy for many of you to attend. We also plan to have video connection. Please let us know whether you have some preferred date or some constraints and whether you would attend in person (preferred) or only via video so we can discuss exact date in near future.

- Does your experiment has any modifications or implementations of new features? We are aware that almost each experiment has some modifications and we would like to get those to new release for benefit of whole community.

- Is there anything in the code which makes your local usage difficult? At the moment we are in situation that we can invest some work to redesign necessary parts of the code to make future work with EvtGen easier.

- Do you have any wish-list of features you would like to have in future?

Best regards,

Michal Kreps for Warwick team.