



# Introduction

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*GDB meeting @CERN February 8<sup>th</sup> 2012*



# Since the Previous Meeting

- **TEG F2F, Amsterdam, 23-26<sup>th</sup> January 2012**
- **LHCOPN/LHCONE, LBL, 30-31 January 2012**

# GDB meetings in 2012

- Continue with the second Wednesday
- Rooms booked
- March 21<sup>st</sup>,
- April 18<sup>th</sup> – avoids Easter Week
- May is 2 weeks clear of CHE

- January 11
- February 8
- March 21
- April 18
- May 9
- June 13
- July 11
- August 8
- September 12
- October 10
- November 14
- December 12



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# Forthcoming Events

- ISGC, Taipei, 26 February - 2 March 2012
- OGF 34, Oxford 11-14 March
- Workshop on Science Applications and Infrastructure in Clouds and Grids <http://www.ogf.org/SAICG>
  - Oxford 14-15 March
- EGI User Forum, Munich, 26-30 March
  - Also EMI Technical Forum
- HEPiX Spring Meeting, Prague, 23-27 April 2012
- WLCG Workshop, NYC, 19-20<sup>th</sup> May 2012
- CHEP2012, NYC, 21-25<sup>th</sup> May 2012
- EGI Technical Forum, Prague, September 2012
- HEPiX Fall Meeting, IHEP, October 2012

# Grid Engine SIG

- Philippe Olivero and Rolf Rumler are investigating whether there is interest in forming a group to discuss issues around Grid Engine.
- Support for Grid Engine has moved from Sun to Oracle to Ulniva. It has never been very well supported in the glite stack but is used and liked by an increasing number of sites.
- If you are interested contact Philippe
  - [philippe.olivero@in2p3.fr](mailto:philippe.olivero@in2p3.fr)
- He will say more next month

# CERN WMS Update

- CERN is in the process of replacing its gLite WMS servers by new servers running EMI1.
- CERN WMS servers support the following VOs:  
alice, atlas, cms, lhcb, dteam, envirogrids.vo.eu-egee.org, geant4, ilc, na48, vo.gear.cern.ch, vo.sixt.cern.ch, unosat
- all users in these VOs should use the new servers via the following DNS load-balanced aliases:
  - CMS: [wmscms.cern.ch](http://wmscms.cern.ch)
  - SAM: [wmssam.cern.ch](http://wmssam.cern.ch)
  - all other VOs: [wmsshared.cern.ch](http://wmsshared.cern.ch)
- After 6 Mar 2012, CERN's old gLite WMS servers ([wms2xx.cern.ch](http://wms2xx.cern.ch)) will stop accepting new job submissions.

For users of the CERN AFS UI, note that configuration files are updated centrally as follows:  
23 Jan 2012: the new servers will be added alongside the existing WMS servers  
6 Feb 2012: the gLite servers will be removed, leaving only the new servers.

Please make sure to use gLite UI v3.2.x when submitting jobs via the new servers. The gLite UI version 3.1 is not supported anymore (cf. [http://glite.cern.ch/support\\_calendar/](http://glite.cern.ch/support_calendar/)) and will result in the error "Unable to find any endpoint where to perform service request"

More information on <http://itssb.web.cern.ch/service-change/upgrade-wms-servers-emi-1/23-01-2012>

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# March

- Experiment Operations
- OSG
- Grid Engine
- TEG Outcome?
- A new Chairman

# Vidyo?

- TEG yesterday had up to 34 participants.
- GDB better this time?
- File Sharing of slides
- Chat?
- Use it from now on?



# Today

- TEG
- Site Dashboards
- EMI
- Storage Accounting

# GDB Chair

- Process:
  - Search committee of 4 national members of the GDB
  - Ask for proposals for candidates
  - Candidates don't have to be members of the GDB
  - Term as chair is 2 years, can be extended by 2 year periods
- Proposed timescale:
  - Find the search committee by January GDB
  - Accept proposals until March
  - Vote in the March GDB
  - Hand over in May (or by agreement)
- Now:
  - Search committee - myself, John, + 2 volunteers! (please !)
  - You can already propose candidates for the chair to me...

