GDB Introduction

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Meeting Details

- Summary made by a team of volunteers
  - **More volunteers welcome:** ideally one per country
    - Currently between 1 and 2 times per year
    - Today: Ulf Tigerstedt, Thanks!
  - Available at
    https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/WLCGGDBDocs

- New Vidyo client eventually released!
  - Integrated chat: both group-wide and between persons
  - Vidyo Desktop replacing the portal

- Wifi
  - Preferred SSID: Eduroam
  - If you cannot use it, contact local people to get your MAC address registered

- Taxis to airport: local organizers will help

2013-2014 Meetings

- Second Wednesday of each month
  - A GDB is planned every month, except in August
  - July will be replaced by WLCG workshop

- 2014 : events created, please check
  - Report any clash I am not aware of for the autumn
  - Indico contains the authoritative information

Next WLCG Workshop

- Next WLCG workshop will take place in Barcelona, July 7-9
  - No clear winner in the proposed dates: choose the one allowing the wider representation of sites, regions and experiments
  - Monday afternoon -> Wednesday noon
  - Casa Convalescencia (BCN city): http://www.uab-casaconvalescencia.org/en/index.php?lg=en
  - Registration fees between 100 and 150€, not including the social diner
  - 120 participants maximum

- Web site: https://indico.cern.ch/event/305362/
  - Still need to update travel and logistics information
  - Registration will open by the end of the month

- Send suggestions for the agenda if you have any

Today: Main Topics

- EU T0 project

- MW development status
  - CVMFS status and roadmap
  - GOCDB recent enhancements

- HS14: status and next steps

- Infrastructure news: OSG and NDGF

- Summary of pre-GDB about batch systems

- Actions in progress
  - Report from the Ops Coordination
  - EMI-3 migration status
  - Update on SL/CentOS discussions

Future Meeting Focus

- Proposals, subject to change…
  - **Let me know if you had like to see a topic discussed**

- On the list for April
  - MW automatic validation

Next Pre-GDBs

- May: Data Access: https://indico.cern.ch/event/272787/
  - › Will take input from the federation workshop at SLAC in April
  - › Status of federation R&D in experiments and plans for the future
  - › Impact on the network
  - › I/O monitoring and benchmarking

- June: IPv6 management

- Topics on the list for future ½ day or 1 day pre-GDB
  - › Volunteer computing: April?
  - › Cloud pre-GDB, in particular security/traceability?

- Let me know if you have any topic in mind you'd like to see discussed in a pre-GDB…

Actions in Progress

- See actions in progress in Twiki GDB area
  - https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/GDBActionInProgress
  - Several topics actually followed by Ops Coord: see report and https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/WLCGOpsCoordination

- Migration to GFAL2/FTS3 clients
  - Experiments must update developers with their concrete plans
  - Plan is to decommission them during the summer…

- CVMFS MW client repository: grid.cern.ch
  - LHCb announced it was ready to switch from AA
  - Other experiments?

- Accounting: small team of experts to assess what is published
  - Volunteers should contact J. Gordon

Forthcoming Meetings…

- Ops Coordination Fortnightly meeting
  - Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm CET, **1st and 3d** week of each month

- ISGC, Taipe, March 22-28

- HEP SW Collaboration kick-off, CERN, April 3-4
  - https://indico.cern.ch/event/297652/

- IPv6 Workshop (post-GDB), CERN, April 10-11

- Federation Workshop, SLAC, April 10-11
  - https://indico.fnal.gov/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=7207

- Big Data and Open Data Workshop, Bruxelles, May 7-8
  - https://www.elettra.eu/Conferences/2014/BDOD

Please, let me know the meetings you are aware of

… Forthcoming Meetings

- HEPiX, Annecy, May 19-23
  - http://indico.cern.ch/event/258035/

- EGI Community Forum, Helsinki, May 19-23

- WLCG Workshop, Barcelona, July 7-9

- ACAT 2014, Prague, September 1-5
  - https://indico.cern.ch/event/258092/