SL5 and CREAM-CE deployment requirements for ALICE

WLCG-MB

- **SL(C)5**
  - ALICE has expressed its wish to have the WNs in SL5 asap since last year
  - **ALL ALICE SITES SHOULD HAVE MIGRATED TO SL5 BY MID-SEPTEMBER 2009**
    - **Those sites which have not completed the migration will not be able to participate in the production until the full migration**
    - **ALICE does not wish to maintain double support to the sites (SL5 AND SL4) nor hybrid setups (WNs in SL5 and VOBOX in SL4 for example)**
  - **VOBOX situation**
    - THIS DEADLINE applies also to VOBOXES
    - The migration of glite-VOBOX service to SL5 is ongoing by both GD and GS people

- **CREAM-CE**
  - ALICE has expressed its interest to have CREAM-CE at all sites (in parallel to the LCG-CE) before the real data taking
  - **ALICE would like to have the CREAM-CE system in parallel to the LCG-CE at ALL sites by November 2009**
  - The current situation is not evolving (CREAM-CE, VOBOX with CREAM-Clients + gridftp server):
    - CERN, RAL, Torino, CNAF, Legnaro, SPBu, KISTI, Kalkota, FZK, IHEP, Prague, Subatech, SARA
    - Same situation since CHEP09