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Grid Deployment Board

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Mandate of the GDB



- **Platform for the (T0/1/2/3) sites to discuss grid services deployment among each other, with software developers, with other service providers and the experiments**
- **National representation, i.e. 1 member/country but this is only used to vote for a new chairperson**
- **Open meeting where there is sufficient time to discuss technical details of any pressing subject**
- **Decisions made are endorsed by the MB**
- **Meeting frequency is once a month (generally first Wednesday of the month) for a whole day**
- **Often a pre-GDB meeting is organized to go in even more detail for several hours on one single subject**



GDB meetings in 2007

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To avoid confusion in 2007,
the GDB is

always on the first Wednesday of the month

Tentatively a room has been reserved for pre-GDB mtgns

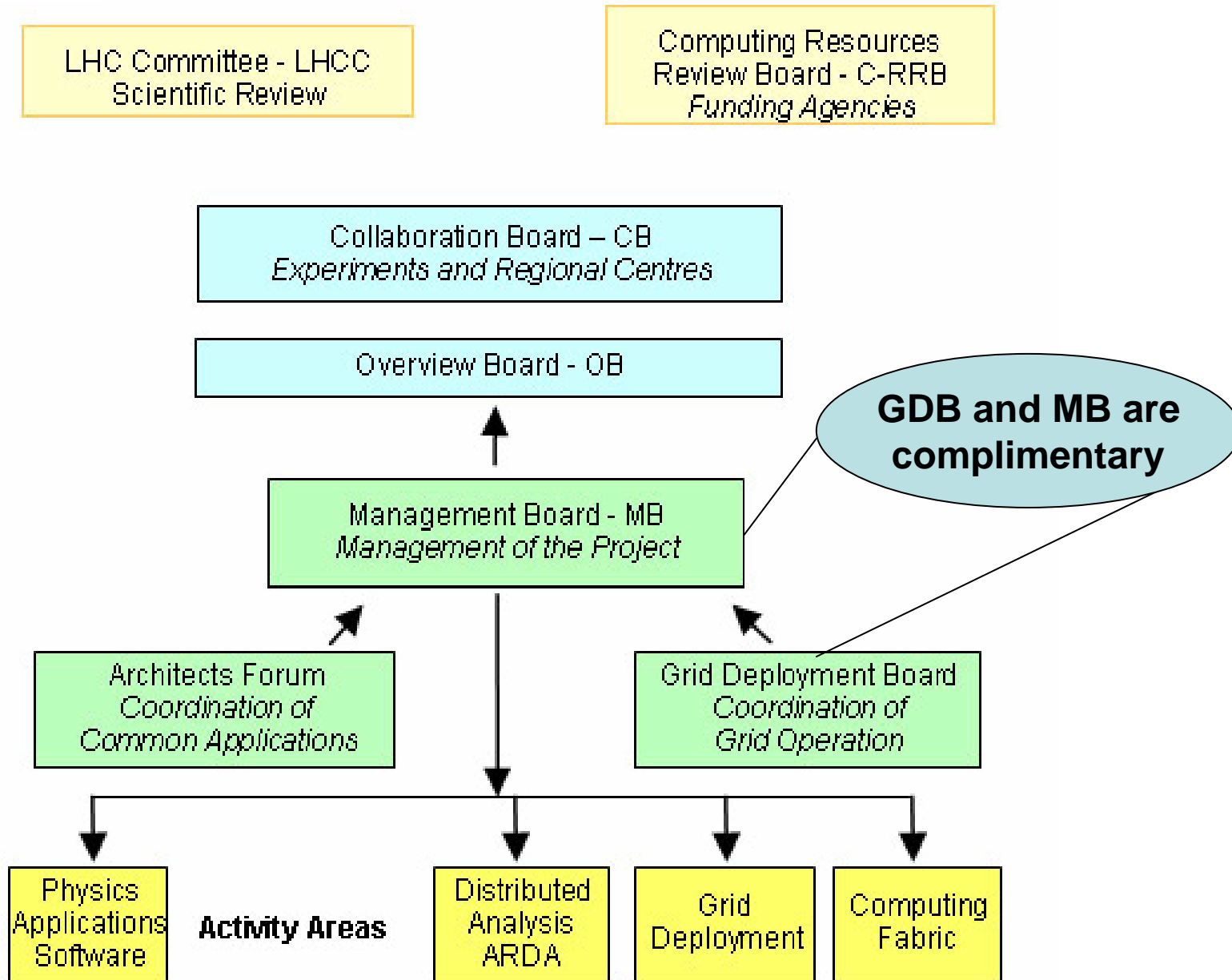
- January 10
- February 7
- March 7
- April 4 in Prague
- May 2
- June 6
- July 4
- August 1 (probably not)
- August 31 in Vancouver
- October 3
- November 7
- December 5

The CERN IT Auditorium has been reserved those days



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Working Groups/Task Forces

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- **User Registration** (finished)
 - **VOBoxes** (finished)
 - **Security Policies**
 - **Networking**
 - **Installation and Configuration Tools**
 - **Storage Deployment**
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- Meet independently and asynchronously
 - Report regularly in the GDB



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Examples

- **Security policies**
- **Privacy issues**
- **VOMS**
- **Resource accounting**
- **Sc.Linux vs.4**
- **Databases**
- **Storage Classes**
- **Storage systems**
- **Data access tools**
- **VOBoxes**
- **Experiment Requirements**
- **Computing Models**
- **MegaTable**
- **Site Reports**
- **Experiment Reports**
- **Service Challenges**
- **GGUS**
- **gLite services**



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My time is almost up

As GDB chair



- Mirco started it and was chair for 2 years 2002-2004
- I took it over and chaired it for 2.5 years 2004-2007
- New chairperson should be selected in February



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What I changed

- Made it a more open meeting
 - Ignoring National representation
- More discussions than presentations
- More focussed on site issues

What I also would have liked to change

- Have more Tier-2 representation
- Better tuning with the MB
 - MB after the GDB, not before



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The End

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