

## Impact of the war in Ukraine on WLCG operations

Dear all,

CERN continues to embrace and promote scientific collaboration across the world as a driver for peace. WLCG is a worldwide collaboration to serve the needs of the LHC experiments and shares the same principles. The situation is however very fluid and we are in regular contact with the CERN directorate to understand its evolution.

We are aware of cases where sites, federations, infrastructures are in need or willing to apply local restrictions due to the current situation. Clearly, those restrictions will have an impact on WLCG. We created the mailing list [wlcg-crisis-team@cern.ch](mailto:wlcg-crisis-team@cern.ch) to facilitate the exchange of information. In case new restrictions need to be implemented or are being discussed we ask to be contacted at this mailing list in advance. The same mailing list can be used to ask for advice about how to implement the restrictions in a way that reduces the impact on the WLCG community, while complying with the needs.

The mailing list contains the WLCG management, the LHC experiments computing management, the WLCG Security Coordination, Network Coordination and Operations Coordination

Once again, we express our strong support to everyone who is suffering from the consequences of this war.

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