



# Meeting Wrap-up Spring 2011

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# Successful Meeting!

Thank you to the local organizers

Walter Schoen

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and all the hidden people

and to all of the speakers for their contributions.

The meeting contained most of the ongoing HEPiX tracks

Good balanced between track

We had 85 attendees, from 17 countries

# Oracle

- Successful follow-up for the discussions started in Cornell
- Oracle seems to be willing to establish contacts with us...
- ... But outcome of the discussion not very clear yet
  - Come to us or fork...
  - Grid Engine situation is particularly confused
- LUSTRE: good progress on consortia and good coordination between them
  - HEPiX sites using LUSTRE encouraged to participate



# IPv6

The WG set up in Cornell just started but is promising

Several partners agreed HEPiX was a good place to coordinate actions on IPv6

Need to widen the membership

Help to identify the appropriate persons in your country or site

Probably preliminary recommendations at next HEPiX

HEPiX point of contact is David Kelsey from RAL.

# Virtualisation

- WG still well alive
  - Succeeded in convincing others (eg. StratusLab) that trusted virtual images were needed
    - EGI virtualisation workshop next week
  - Was able to develop some tools to help implement them (VMIC)
  - Increasing number of sites testing virtualized WNs in production
- Established good links with StratusLab projects
  - StratusLab is a strong project in Europe committed to deliver a long-term supported product
  - Marketplace and VMIC have some differences that require more discussions



# Fall Meeting

Fall 2011 will take place in TRIUMF

- October 24-28
- Will use the same preparation process to get an agenda ready before the meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of HEPiX: special event planned
  - Founders and former participants invited
  - Friday morning session devoted to HEPiX future

# 2012 Meetings

- Spring 2012: Pragua
  - Target date: 2<sup>nd</sup> half of April
    - Final date will be chosen next Autumn
- Fall 2012: Asia
  - Two offers received: Korea (KISTI) and Beijing
  - Final choice will be made in TRIUMF
- Proposal for hosting meetings in the future are welcome...
  - Contact HEPiX chairs



# Thanks again...

- To the local organizers for running a smooth meeting
- To the session organizers and chairs
- To the speakers for interesting talks
- To all of you for your participation and attendance

Have a nice trip back, and see you at TRIUMF in the fall!