



WLCG Workshop Introduction

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WLCG Collaboration Workshop
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Overview

- This is the 3rd pre-CHEP workshop
 1. February 2006, Mumbai (actually a “Service Challenge” event)
 - CNL article: [here](#)
 2. September 2007, Victoria
 3. March 2009, Prague
- We have therefore completed one CHEP cycle of “Europe, North-America, elsewhere” ...
- Numbers are slightly up on the previous two pre-CHEP events: > 220 as opposed to 180
- ☺ **As in Victoria, catering is based on # registered!**

This Event

- IMHO – the most important point is that it is a **WORKSHOP**, and not a conference
 - This means plenty of – and plenty of time for – **discussion!**
 - Speakers – please leave time for questions & discussions – this is essential for the event's **success!**
 - Note-takers – volunteers welcome!
- **There will be a workshop summary during CHEP**

WLCG Workshop Topics

- Topics include:
 - Service operations, e.g. data management & storage services, databases, analysis services;
 - Operations procedures and tools - reporting of problems, escalation, "Service Incident Reports", suspension of sites in case of major and/or prolonged problems (response targets etc.)
 - Downtime handling: scheduled, unscheduled, at risk etc.
 - Support issues: use of team and alarm tickets, targets for response to incidents, ...
 - Monitoring: VO-views, site views, aligning official availability with VO tests and production results, ...
- Basically discuss, clarify, agree how we will perform "WLCG Operations" for the 2009 – 2010 data taking run
 - **Hint: it will probably look quite a bit like what we do now!**

Agenda Overview – Day 1

What?	Who?
Introduction	Milos, Jamie
LHC Status Report	See CHEP talk from Sergio Bertolucci
WLCG Roadmap for 2009/2010	Ian
Experiment Roadmaps	Peter, Kors, Matthias, Philippe
Site Reviews	Ian
DB Service Reviews	Maria
DM Service Reviews & Outlook	Jos, Barbara, Andrea, Brian, ...
Panel discussion on DM futures (including but not limited to short term priorities): experts, site & experiment representatives etc.	
WLCG Beer Tasting Session!	

Agenda Overview – Day 2

What?	Who?
WLCG Analysis Services WG	Markus
Supporting Analysis Services	Massimo + discussion(s)
Operations procedures & tools	Nick et al
Service Incident Reports	Olof et al
Site Suspension	Graeme, Jamie, Nick, ...
Site Response	[sites, experiments]
Monitoring	Elisa, Julia, David, Rob, Brian, ...
Resource & Usage Monitoring	Steve
Downtime handing	Pablo
Support issues: team & alarm tickets etc.	Julia
“Meet the SCOD”	
WLCG Collaboration board (closed) followed by CHEP reception!	

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