

Common projects – for discussion!

- Some interest in common solutions in various areas
 - Federated data, common analysis framework, dashboards, SAM, clouds, ..., etc
- In 2013 after end of EGI-SA3 (and EMI) CERN will need to strongly prioritise activities
- 2 areas stressed as important to continue (amongst others):
 - Operations support (in the broadest sense)
 - Common projects

How should common projects be managed?

- Until now work in several of the common projects has been driven directly by experiment request
 - i.e. “all” request got accepted
- And in other examples work driven by 1 experiment
 - E.g. ATLAS cloud work, using IT resources
- Clearly not sustainable
- Need to have a mechanism by which the limited amount of effort available is prioritised

Suggestion

- WLCG should create a project structure and stakeholder forum
 - Within which can agree directions, priorities, and efforts
 - not just IT effort!
 - Should include all common efforts:
 - Monitoring (dashboards+SAM)
 - Federated data
 - Clouds
 - Common frameworks
 - Etc.
 - Should coordinate with Architect's forum
 - Should report to MB
- Discussion ???
 - Mandate, members, ... ???