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# Introduction

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# Since the Previous Meeting

- **Start of LHC Beam**
- **End of LHC Beam (for 2008)**
- **EGEE08**
- **OGF23**
- **GridFest**



# GDB meetings in 2008

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- Second Wednesday of each month

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- ~~September 9~~
- ~~October 8~~
- November 12
- December 10





# GDB meetings in 2009

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- Second Wednesday of each month
- April ? 1<sup>st</sup> is a few days after CHEP, 8<sup>th</sup> is 2 days before Easter
- June – OGF26 Chapel Hill
- October – OGF27 Banff
- Avoiding both EGEE events

- January 14
- February 11
- March 11
- April 8
- May 13
- June 10

- July 8
- August 12
- September 9
- October 14
- November 11
- December 9





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# Pre-GDB meetings

- Storage in November
- Any bids for December?
- Will book slots for 2009



## Events

- **HEPiX** Fall Meeting Taipei, October 20-24<sup>th</sup>
- **LHC Startup Jamboree**, CERN, October 21<sup>st</sup>
- **CCRC09 Planning Workshop** CERN, November 13-14<sup>th</sup>
- **OGF25 & EGEE User Forum**, Catania, March 2-6<sup>th</sup> 2009
- **4th WLCG Collaboration Workshop** Prague, March 21-22<sup>nd</sup> 2009
- **CHEP09** Prague, March 22-27<sup>th</sup> 2009
- **ISGC**, Taipei, April 21-23<sup>rd</sup> 2009
- **EGEE09**, Barcelona, September 21-25<sup>th</sup> 2009



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# LHC Data Taking

- The big question of the moment is
- When will we get real physics data from data from LHC?
- Ian Bird will discuss the position of WLCG



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# WLCG Pledges Due

Each Tier1 and Tier2 is expected to:

- 1) confirm their 2009 resource pledges (i.e. confirmation they will be purchased and fully operational by April 2009 at the latest) and
- 2) provide their planned pledges from 2010-2013 inclusive
- 3) input to be sent to [lcg.office@cern.ch](mailto:lcg.office@cern.ch) by 20/10/2008 at the latest for presentation at the next RRB meeting





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# Today

- **Tried to address Tier2 Issues**
- **Have not addressed everything**
  - **Some requests better covered elsewhere, eg HEPIX and workshops**
- **Will attempt to cover other issues at future meetings**
- **Please ask questions and raise new issues**



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# Topics for Future Meetings

- **Accounting**
- **Benchmarking**
- **Megatable**
- **Pilot Jobs**
- **CCRC09**
  
- **Other Suggestions?**



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# Postscript

- What actions have arisen today that should result in a presentation to a future meeting?
- What issues have arisen that require someone to return to the next meeting with a status report?
- What topics would the GDB like discussed at future meetings?