

WELCOME !!

to the  
2013 edition of the  
HEPIX Spring Workshop



Finally (with HEPIX)  
the spring has come



Municipality of Bologna (BO) – CAP 40100

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# Enjoy this remarkable place!

- ★ respectable history: first religious settlement date from the 5<sup>o</sup> century
- ★ the current buildings were built in their final shape in the 16th century
- ★ from 1797 to 1984 used as a prison and location of a tribunal
- ★ restored from 1990 to 1996
- ★ now home of a Department of the University of Bologna

# Enjoy the workshop

- ★ the program touches very interesting and hot topics for our community
- ★ for HEP computing this is a critical time with challenges and opportunities ahead of us
- ★ it's important that these workshops not only address technical issues and developments, but also create occasions to talk about the future role of our centers, the (new) activities we should focus on and the way we can more effectively cooperate at European and International level

# Enjoy the town!

- ★ Bologna is famous for its quality of life (and food), and the hospitality of its people
- ★ the historical center is nice and well-preserved, due also to careful restoration and conservation policies
- ★ and, of course, it's a young town, being home to many University students



# Join us on Thu. 18th



- ★ Thursday April 18:
  - ★ 50-yearsCNAF Anniversary
- ★ We are very glad that Hepix workshop organizers accepted to kindly take into account this event in outlining the HEPIX Workshop Agenda
- ★ web site: [web2.infn.it/50-anni-CNAF](http://web2.infn.it/50-anni-CNAF)
- ★ we are honoured to have you as our special guests
  - ★ if you like to be with us for dinner, please register on the web site!

# What did we do before the Tier1

- ★ CNAF hosts a pretty young computing center (main infrastructure installations took place in 2008-2009)
- ★ but has accumulated by now more than 50 years of history
  - ★ founded in 1962 as a center for electronic digitization of bubble chamber films
    - ★ origin of the name: Centro Nazionale Analisi Fotogrammi, National Center for (photographic) Frame Analysis
  - ★ heart of the INFN and Italian academic WAN developments in the 80ties and 90ties
  - ★ from Y2K: GRID development center and Tier1 site

Have a productive  
inspirational and  
pleasant workshop in  
Bologna !

