



HEPiX Spring 2013 CNAF Bologna / Italy Workshop wrap-up

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Attendees

- 83 registered participants
 - 12 from Italy, 57 from rest of Europe, 8 from North America, 5 from Asia, 1 from Australia
 - Plus some colleagues from CNAF-INFN
- From 40 different institutes
 - 9 from Italy (?), 20 from rest of Europe, 7 from North America, 3 from Asia, 1 from Australia
- Would have been even more if...
 - There wasn't illness, exaggerated administrative hurdles, ...

Presentations

- 70 contributions
 - Scheduled total duration: 25 hours 30 min
 - Had to reduce standard slots from 30 to 25 min - speakers played this very well
 - Rich and very interesting programme
 - High quality of presentations
- 1 BoF session (on OpenAFS and IPv6), two semi-formal BoF sessions (on CMDBuild and energy efficiency), numerous informal BoF sessions aka...

Breaks

- Coffee breaks
- Lunch breaks
- Dinner, evening discussions

Countless hours of valuable discussion

Tracks and Trends...

- Computing: 5 talks, 2 on CPUs and benchmarking, 3 on batch systems
- Networking: 7 talks: IPv6, network monitoring, identity federations, security
 - Possibly emerging topic: security tools
- IT infrastructure: 21 (!) talks
 - Facilities, fabric management, OS and services, business continuity
 - Interest in energy efficiency?
- Grids, clouds, virtualisation: 5 talks
 - Common theme: IaaS etc.
- Storage: 10 talks
- Plus 17 site reports
- Emerging interests: log analysis; federations

Board Meeting

- Current meeting
- Next meeting
 - About same tracks
 - IT infrastructure to be split
- Working groups
 - IPv6: see report
 - Storage: terminated - final report by Andrei in autumn
 - Benchmarking: No news from SPEC, re-evaluation starting of deviations from HS06
 - Batch: Wolfgang Friebel has put material up on Web
 - Configuration management: New group jointly led by Yves Kemp and Ben Jones, mandate and milestones to be defined
- New Web page progressing
 - Many thanks to Peter van der Reest and DESY-PR

Next meetings

- Fall 2013: U Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
 - October 28 - November 1
- Spring 2014: LAPP Annecy, France
 - May 19 - 23
- Fall 2014: Following various ideas

Proposals are always welcome...

Thanks

- ... to all participants
- ... to all speakers
 - ... for their contribution and for having accepted constraints
- ... to the track convenors and chairs
 - ... for having kept things well within schedule

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- Michele Michelotto
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- Riccardo Veraldi

Local organisers (cont'd):

- Roberto Gomezel
- Stefano Zani
- Vincenzo Vagnoni
- Gianluca Peco
- Daniela Bortolotti

- CNAF and INFN as a whole

Final Words

Have a good trip back...

... and see you in Ann Arbor!

