



BULLETIN #1
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Dear All,

we are pleased to announce the upcoming spring 2008 HEPiX Meeting at [CERN](http://cern.ch) in Meyrin (close to Geneva), Switzerland.

The meeting will be held from the morning of Monday, May 5 to Friday, May 9, 2008, finishing around lunchtime. For the afternoon of Friday May 9, optional guided tours to the CERN Control Centre (managing all CERN's accelerators, including the LHC) and to the CERN Computer Centre will be organised.

The agenda will follow the format of recent HEPiX meetings with pre-defined tracks. The tracks currently foreseen are

- LHC and data readiness
- Site reports
- Storage technology
- CPU technology
- Data centre management, availability and reliability (including problem resolution, problem tracking, alarm systems, system management)
- Networking infrastructure and computer security
- Applications and operating systems
- HEPiX "bazaar and think-tank" (including virtualisation, grid topics, general and miscellaneous)

Track coordinators will be nominated shortly, but already now we invite submissions of abstracts (see below).

A web site has been prepared and is available at <http://cern.ch/hepix2008>. You will find some information on travel and accommodation, and we will update you on agenda details as we settle them. Registration and abstract submission are now open and available from the same Web site.

For all questions and comments, the local organizing committee can be contacted by sending e-mail to [hepix2008-org](mailto:hepix2008-org@cern.ch) at [cern dot ch](http://cern.ch).

Put us on your agenda for May 2008 – we are looking forward to meeting you in May at CERN!

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