



BULLETIN #2

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Dear HEPiX community,

The preparations for the meeting in May (starting in less than four weeks!) are proceeding well.

We are happy to confirm the list of tracks:

- 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)

The first track will be run as a series of talks starting the morning session each day.

We expect Jos Engelen with a status report of LHC and the experiments, Sverre Jarp on CERN OpenLab activities, Ian Bird on the WLCG status, Jamie Shiers on the Common Computing Readiness Challenges, and David Foster on LCG networking.

Two points, one on registration/payment, another one on abstract submission:

Many people have registered for the meeting and booked their accommodation already - thanks! Those who have not, but are intending or considering to attend, please do so quickly for two reasons:

1. Of the reserved room allocation in the CERN hostel, there are only about 20 rooms left. They will be given out on a first come, first served basis.
2. The early registration fee applies only for registrations and subsequent payments received before April 25th.

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For those of you who have registered, but not paid the registration fee yet, please note that we need to receive proof of your payment until April 25th at the latest in order for the early registration fee to apply.

Some of you have submitted abstracts for contributions already, but we clearly hope for (and expect!) quite some more submissions, including site reports. Please help us make the meeting interesting and successful by contributing, and help the track convenors and we shape up the agenda by submitting your proposals early! Feel free to use the list of tracks (see above) as a guidance, but don't hesitate to submit abstracts about things you consider interesting, even if they do not seem to fit into any of these tracks - if accepted, we will find a home in the agenda!

For registrations, payments and abstract submissions, please visit <http://cern.ch/hepix2008>. For any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the organisers under **hepix2008-org** at **cern dot ch**.

We are looking forward to meeting you at CERN in May!

Best regards,
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for the organizers [HEPiX](#) Meeting