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HTASC Subgroup on Computer Supported Collaborative Work (CSCW)

Draft Mandate

The HTASC CSCW Subgroup should advise HTASC and HEPCCC on current and future needs for CSCW within the HEP community. For this purpose the current situation with respect to available technologies and trends as well as usage profiles should be reviewed. As a first step the topic of videoconferencing should be addressed. The group should

- Review available technologies and their use and applicability within HEP with an initial emphasis on videoconferencing,
- Make recommendations concerning coordination between different laboratories and institutes,

The group should report back to HTASC and HEPCCC within no more than one year and produce a written report.