

Umea Meeting Wrap-up

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Success of this Meeting

- Very good participation (~100) with many newcomers
 - “Local” participation from Sweden, including several presentations
 - Several new sites (eg. Spain, Portugal, Belgium...)
- Very dense and interesting agenda
 - Late to finalize the agenda, will try to do better next time...
 - Virtualization track was a success... and probably not a sunset!
 - Benchmarking still a very strong activity, with new activities connected to virtualization
 - File system WG continuing both as a technology insider and as a forum to share experiences with new FS
- Thanks again to local organizer, in particular Mattias
 - Very smooth meeting for the participants

Next Meeting: Berkeley

- Date: October 26-30
 - Organized by NERSC/PDSF
- Plan to open the web site by the end of June
- Will continue with most of the present tracks but looking for new ones, possibly:
 - Monitoring infrastructures and tools
 - ITIL experiences
 - Revival of track about desktop management: Windows 7, MacOS X, Linux

Future Meetings

- No co-location with CHEP 2010 (Taipe, October 2010)
 - Travelling 2 weeks is difficult for many of us
 - We have already been in Taipei
 - Going somewhere else in Asia will not allow significant cost savings
 - Have HEPIX 1 month before or after CHEP
- Agreed on the following locations and schedule
 - Spring 2010: Lisbon, Portugal
 - Fall 2010: NA, probably mid-November
 - Spring 2011: Asia
- Want to focus on visiting new sites
 - A call for potential candidatures will be sent on HEPIX list in the coming month to get new proposals, in particular in Asia and NA

Thanks Again...

- To local organizers for the work they did to have the meeting running very smoothly
- To all of you for coming...
- Have a nice trip back and see you in Berkeley!