Next WLCG Workshop

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We thought it was all settled...

• Was going to be weekend before CHEP in Sofia
  – 21st-22nd April 2018
• Organisers forced to postpone CHEP until July
• This would be 13 months after last workshop
  – Too long
• So we need to make new arrangements
New possibilities

• At HEP Software Foundation Workshop in Annecy two weeks ago
  – Agreed closer links would be useful
  – Proposal is to co-locate workshops with an overlapping day
    – WLCG Monday-Wednesday
    – HSF Wednesday-Friday
  – Some wiggle room on details
Call for proposals

• We need a date, venue and host
  – Week of April 23rd a strong candidate
    • Not too many other meetings scheduled yet – since it had been set aside for CHEP
  – Other (earlier) weeks may be possible
  – Probably in Europe
  – Numbers will be ~100-150 for WLCG & 70-100 for HSF with more for overlap

  – Contact myself or Ian Bird to volunteer or if you have suggestions
Provisional offers

• Naples (who offered last time)
• Bari

• There is a slight wrinkle that Weds April 25th is a holiday in Italy so week of 23rd would have to use a hotel – leading to greater expense.
• Dates
• Venue preferences/suggestions
Questions?