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Too few people have responded to this Doodle to make a call worthwhile (IMHO).

I therefore propose we discuss via e-mail (and conclude by the end of next week, Friday 27 Jan 2017).

<http://icfa.fnal.gov/panels/>

My answer is YES, at least until 2020, when:

- The next ESPP update should be approved by the CERN Council (hopefully with a stronger statement about LTDP);

- Our “2020 vision”, as presented to ICFA in February 2013, should be “reality” (and measurable according to agreed metrics);
- Another body, such as the “HEP Computing Forum” should have been established and to which it maybe more appropriate to report;
- Initiatives such as the (European) Open Science Cloud should have matured, including in their support for LTDP (and the HEP Use Case).

If you do not respond to this mail, it will be assumed:

- That you think that this is the best proposal you have heard this year, if not this millennium.

Please do respond if you would like to refine - and / or correct - this suggestion.

Cristi will attend the ICFA meeting (<http://icfa2017.es/>) and discuss with the ICFA chair (<http://icfa.fnal.gov/membership/>) beforehand.

Cheers, Jamie