

LIP Meeting Wrap-up

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A Challenging Meeting

- In fact the most challenging HEPiX meeting to organize!
 - Everything reorganized over the WE
- Thanks again to local organizers, in particular Mario, Miguel, Gonçalo, Jorge
 - A pity we where not able to visit Lisbon
- Good side: EVO experience was a success!
 - Most of the registered people connected during the 5 days
 - ~60-65 connections in average
 - Smooth meeting despite being remote
 - Need to add coffee breaks and dinner to EVO!!!
- People insisted to confirm their presentations, including site reports
 - Sign HEPiX is well alive
- HEPiX continue to attract new sites and new people

Working Groups

- Working groups added value to HEPiX
 - HEPiX activity between meetings
 - Leverage sharing of experience during meetings
- Storage WG is still active
 - Producing new results thanks to KIT testbed
 - Several new ideas to evaluate: a solid work plan
- Virtualization remains a hot topic with many applications and implications
 - Virtualization WG focused on WN virtualization and sharing of images between sites
 - Promising discussion and work, more at the next meeting
 - Created at last HEPiX: still new
- Benchmarking no longer a WG but still some expertise and interesting activity

Next Meeting: Cornell

- Next Fall meeting (2010): Cornell
 - Ithaca, NY (south of lake Ontario)
 - http://maps.google.fr/maps?client=opera&rls=fr&q=ithaca+new+york&sourceid=opera&oe=utf-8&um=1&ie=UTF-8&hq=&hnear=Ithaca,+NY,+USA&gl=fr&ei=6PrqSvypBoPclAfJqfj_BA&sa=X&oi=geocode_result&ct=image&resnum=1&ved=0CAsQ8gEwAA
 - 1st week of November (Nov. 1-5)
- Web site available by end of May
- Still want to have a reasonable agenda ready one month before the meeting...
 - Attempt to setup a program committee made of track coordinators with monthly meetings
 - Will continue with most of the present tracks with an emphasis on virtualization and storage
 - Will ask for confirmation of LIP cancelled talks

Future Meetings

- Next Spring meeting (2011): meeting in Europe
 - No formal offer yet
 - Discussion with GSI
 - Other offers welcome
 - 1 from Russia but we'd like more participation to the meetings before (2012?)
 - Proposition/decision before Cornell
- Next Asian meeting
 - Had discussions with Japan and Korea in the past months
 - Japan (KEK) is ready to host an Asian meeting Fall 2011
 - Decision in Cornell
 - TRIUMPH made an offer to host Fall 2011 but ready to postpone to 2012

Thanks Again...

- To local organizers for the work they did to have the meeting running very smoothly despite the flight crisis and most of us could not make it to Lisbon
 - We'll need to find another reason to come to Lisbon!
- To all of you for attending the meeting through EVO... or physically
- For those of you who were in Lisbon, have nice trip back and see you in Cornell!