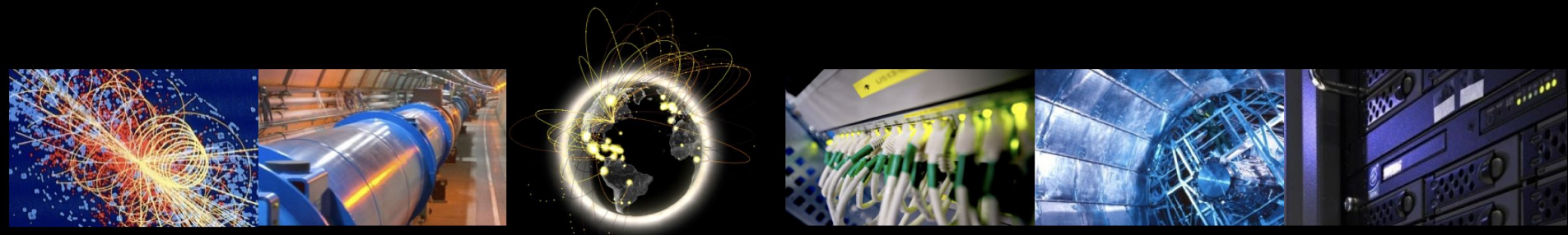# GDB Introduction

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GDB, 09th September 2020: remote meeting

# Meeting Details (Covid-19 matters)

Since the 18<sup>th</sup> May CERN is implementing a flexible and safe 16-week plan for the gradual re-start of on-site activities, supported by COVID-19-specific health and safety measures

https://hse.cern/covid-19-information

The plan is made ensuring the health and well-being of everybody on site, prioritizing tasks and defining a safe working environment

# Meeting Details (Covid-19 matters)

The pandemic is still ongoing, with various situations in different countries, some of which are having significant spread.
In addition to the direct risks, having in-person meetings where only a subset of interested people are allowed to attend would be unfortunate.

For the moment, expect to have the next GDBs and pre-GDBs as remote-only meetings

The most important thing for you, your relatives and friends is to **stay healthy!**

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# Meeting summaries

The co-chairs try to take notes for the meetings, but since we sometimes might be busy running the meeting the notes can possibly be lacking:

https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/LCG/WLCGGDBDocs

- if **you take notes, please share them with us**, so we can merge the information and make the summaries more complete

# Today: Main topics

LHCC review summary

Collaboration synergies between EGI and WLCG

PrMon service status

Morning
Afternoon

AuthZ WG update

Progress on TPC

Snowmass Frontier summary

→ **Thanks in advance to all of today's speakers!**

# Upcoming pre-GDBs/GDBs

In light of how things develop we will be announcing how pre-GDB and GDB meetings will be handled…

Please, refer to the GDB indico area to know about the agreed schedule:

## https://indico.cern.ch/category/6890/

# Upcoming HEPiX

HEPiX Fall 2020 is moved to an online workshop 2020-10-12 - 2020-10-16. There will be morning and evening (CET) sessions, to enable participants from most time zones to partially attend.

Abstract submission is open, and we encourage everyone with a practical role in running IT services in HEP to participate:

## https://indico.cern.ch/event/898285/

# 2020 WLCG+HSF workshop

The fall WLCG+HSF workshop will, especially in the WLCG part, be going into detail on storage aspects.

The storage details will be covered from a multitude of directions: technology providers, working groups, site representatives.

Please think already today about what you think will be important for future storage systems and storage accesses, let the organizers know early, and participate in the discussion!

# Upcoming meetings

**Joint WLCG-HSF workshop**: ~~11th-15th May 2020, Lund, Sweden~~ **[link]** [~~moved to Sept. 2020~~ → Postponed to 2021]

**LHCOPN/LHCONE:** 16th-17th Sept. 2020 **[link]** [Virtual]

**Second Token-Based AuthZ hackathon:** 16th-18th Sept. 2020 **[link]** [Virtual]

**European HTCondor workshop**: 21st-25th Sep. 2020 **[link]** [Virtual]

**Nordunet Conference 2020**: ~~15th-17th of September 2020, Iceland~~ **[link]** [Postponed to 2021 → September 14-16 2021]

**HEPiX Fall 2020**: 12th-16th Oct. 2020, IPHC, Strasbourg, France **[link]** [Virtual, abstract submission open]

**EGI Conference 2020**: 2nd-4th of November 2020 **[link]** [Virtual, abstract submission open]

**WLCG-HSF Virtual Workshop** [Tentative Dates, TBD]: 19-20 & 23-24 Nov. 2020

**CernVM Workshop 2021:** 1st-3rd Feb. 2021, NIKHEF **[link]** [It could be virtual - details TBC in September]

**HEPiX Spring 2021:** 15th-19th Mar. 2021, ASGC, Taipei, Taiwan

**ISGC 2021:** 21st-26th Mar. 2021, ASGC, Taipei, Taiwan

**CHEP 2021:** 17th-21th May 2021, Norfolk, USA **[link]**

**DIRAC Workshop**: ~~25th-29th May, KEK, Japan~~ **[link]** [Postponed to May 2021]

**ACAT 2020:** ~~8th-12th Sep. 2020, South Korea~~ **[link]** [Postponed to late 2021]

➡️ Anything we've missed, let us know & we'll add it to the slide

* Please, refer to the HSF calendar for detailed meetings info: https://hepsoftwarefoundation.org/future-events.html

# Lunch break discussion rooms

In the last couple GDB meeting we tried to promote virtual lunch discussions, by various means. There was zero uptake, so we have not prepared anything this time.

If you think this would still be good in some way, feel free to email us a proposal on how in good time before next meeting.

# GDB / pre-GDBs organization

Let Pepe and myself know if you have topics to bring to the GDB or propose topics for thematic pre-GDBs

Also, let us know if you would like things to happen/improve. We subscribe to the philosophy of continuous improvement and would like to improve the GDB forum at every opportunity

# Questions?