HTCondor Workshop 2019
EC-JRC, Ispra, Italy

Workshop Wrap-Up

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Attendees (1)

- 61 registered participants
  - Healthy mixture of experienced and first-time attendants!
  - 55 from Europe (including 17 (!) from EC-JRC), 5 from North America, 1 from South Africa
  - Dominated by academia and research – could do with more company participation
- 27 different affiliations
  - 24 from Europe
    - 5 Italy, 3 Belgium, 1 France, 3 Germany, 2 Czech Republic, 1 The Netherlands, 1 Russia, 2 Spain, 2 Switzerland, 4 United Kingdom
  - 2 from North America
  - 1 from South Africa

Attendees (2)

Presentations

- 38 contributions by 21 speakers
  - Scheduled total duration: 19 hours 20 minutes
  - HTCondor team: 12 hours 15 minutes
  - Users: 7 hours 05 minutes
  - Rich, very interesting, heavy programme
  - Comprehensive coverage of HTCondor
  - User reports covering various domains
  - High quality of presentations
  - Thanks to all speakers and chair persons for good time-keeping

Visits

- Visit points:
  - ESSOR Nuclear Reactor
  - ELSA
  - Smart Grids
- Delta of attendees' knowledge about host institute probably much larger than ever

Breaks

- Coffee breaks
- Lunches
- Dinner, evening discussions
  - 'Welcome' reception
  - Conference dinner

Countless hours of valuable discussion

Facilities

- Excellent meeting room
  - Exactly right size, well equipped, excellent acoustics
  - Lobby with coffee area
  - AV running (mostly) smoothly
    - One or two handful remote attendees
  - Perhaps we were even lucky that the room foreseen originally was not available
- Nice parallel rooms for office hours etc.
  - Positive feedback on smaller slices every day
- Very smooth local organisation

Next Workshop (1)

- HTCondor team and organising committee suggest continuing the workshop series
  - Complementary to regular HTCondor weeks in Madison (in May each year)
  - Travel in Europe easier for many European attendees
- Following our calls earlier this week, a number of contacts established to candidate sites
  - Too early to announce… or even to decide!
  - Organising committee will meet soon
- Targeting similar time slot: 2nd half September 2020
- Input much welcome – contact me or any other member of the organising committee

Next Workshop (2)

- This time, went from 3 days to 3.5 days
  - Still full programme, but time for visits and (very importantly!) office hours
- My personal suggestion: Target again Tuesday 09:00 h to Friday lunchtime
- All feedback welcome

- Further future: if you are able and interested to host workshop after that or any future one, please let me know

HEPiX workshop series

- Interested in presentations and exchange of experience on computing for large-scale sciences?
  - Computing and batch systems
  - Storage and file systems
  - IT facilities
  - Networking and security
  - Basic IT services
  - End-user IT services and operating systems
  - Grids, clouds, virtualisation
- Consider joining HEPiX workshops
  - Next one 14 – 18 October in Amsterdam, The Netherlands (hosted by Nikhef) – registration still open
- https://www.hepix.org

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Thanks

- … to all participants

- … to all speakers
  - … for their contribution and for having accepted constraints

HEPiX

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- Todd Tannenbaum
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Final Words

Have a good trip back…

… and …

See you soon!