Minutes for Regional Operations Meeting DECH (5th February 2010)

Attendance:

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Rod Walker (Uni München)
Simon Nderitu (Uni Bonn via Email)
Henry Jonker (Uni Frankfurt)
Anton Josef Gamel (Uni Freiburg)
Natalia Ratnikova (Uni-Karlsruhe)
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1. Introduction

Announcement:
Please have a look at the latest f2f SA1 coordination meeting in detail. For more information please visit
http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=76105

MPI service: The developers of MPI say they have not enough time in EGEE to solve all problems but they try to fix most of them so far they can. But at the end of EGEE the MPI service should work.

2. Round the Sites

- **CSCS**

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- **DESY-HH**

  - Upgrade of one of our dCache instances. Worked so far again.
  - Switched some WNs because we not see much load on the WNs from the VOs

- **DESY-ZN**

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- **KIT**

- We had a Downtime this week. ATLAS dCache instance migrated to Chimera. This migration worked faster than expected
- We currently have problems with our tape system. One tape library needed some repair. The other tape library is still broken
- Problems with cream CE. Restart of the machine solved the incident. First time for a intervention of a CREAM CE at KIT

- **GoeGrid**

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- **GSI**

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- **ITWM**

  - Running smoothly
  - One ticket: One WN did not run some LHCb jobs, maybe a permissions problem. We work on the solution.

- **LRZ**

  - Did a dCache update this week just to take the advantage of the FZK downtime
  - dCache failed this morning
  - installing a CREAM CE soon

- **MPI-K**

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- **MPPMU**

  - Nothing to report. All runs smoothly.

- **PSI**

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- **RWTH-Aachen**

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- **SCAI**

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- **SWITCH**

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- **Uni Bonn (Simon Nderitu via email)**
  - Site works fine
  - Ongoing work with the set up of the luster storage element
  - Moving to SL5. Testing the updates on a few machines
  - Starting to set up CREAM CE

- **Uni Dortmund**

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- **TU Dresden**

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- **Uni Frankfurt**
  - Updated the CE last week
  - Not more to report

- **Uni Freiburg**
  - Diskless SL5 test cluster is up running hammercloud tests. Tests finished yesterday and they look very promising
  - Very short downtime with the SE
  - Ticket this morning. Not yet checked the ticket. Still open.

- **Uni Karlsruhe**
  - No problems occur since last meeting. Stable services
  - Two problems with tests concerning SE and BDII. They disappeared with the next tests

- **Uni Siegen**

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- **Uni Wuppertal**

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3. ROD

- Last Week ITWM: DESY: No problematic tickets. Only one ticket and this was closed already.
- Next week: SCAI
- In two weeks: ITWM

  The shift schedule/rotation plan (WIKI)
  https://twiki.cscs.ch/twiki/bin/view/DECH/RODSchedule

  @ROD shifters: Services that are announced and monitored but not in production are generating alarms.
  Site administrators should switch off the monitoring for these services or they should inform the shifters. Otherwise the ROD shifters create tickets in case of alarms. For CREAM CEs you can set a glue value for testing purposes (monitoring without being in production). Otherwise you can set the service in a downtime for testing it.

  Please check the note section on the dashboard.

4. AOB

- No AOB