



HSF Packaging Group: Introduction

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HSF Working Groups in 2020

- Packaging (us!) and Software/Developer Tools WGs will merge
 - Convenors: Alaettin Serhan Mete, Ben Morgan, Martin Ritter
 - See <https://hepsoftwarefoundation.org/workinggroups/softwaredevelopertools.html> for topics covered to date
- Meeting pattern and schedule to be discussed!
 - Would expect a balance between tools/packaging
- Should be a fruitful collaboration, as many overlaps/commonalities already seen:
 - A good tool should hopefully be available via a package!
 - Developer workflows use package stack, tools, CI systems

Other News

- UK STFC Computing Town Hall in January:
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/867670/>
 - No direct HSF input(?), but should give picture of where broader UK community is going
- Feedback on “Best practices” discussion from last meeting?:
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/848215/>
 - Think there was a desire to capture this information in a document/example
 - Should we use the HSF/tools repository on GitHub to do this?
 - Can discuss further offline!
- Next HSF/WLCG Workshop will be in Lund, 11-15 May
 - <https://indico.cern.ch/event/867789/>
 - Registration will open in January

Today

- We have updates on Packaging topics from CHEP (Graeme), Spack at Supercomputing (Chris), and SPI's plans for Spack use (Ivan)
- Our last meeting of the year, so enjoy the holidays, and Happy Christmas and New Year!
- Next meeting will be scheduled once the new Tools and Packaging group is started in January
 - Don't hesitate to let Ben know if you have any topics you'd like to present/discuss, quite happy to queue them up!