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not a HEPiX discussion, and not related to the previous slides

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- With this agreement, sites can now start to move forward, and can more freely fulfil their specific requirements