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1. MEETINGS AND DISSEMINATION

Note: Complete the tables below by adding as many rows as needed.

1.1. CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

Date	Location	Title	Participants	Outcome (Short report & Indico URL)
3 December 2013	London	Python Anywhere - SME engagement workshop	1	Exploratory meeting to discuss partnership with GridPP through TSB funding
30 January 2014	London	Palantir Technologies Ltd SME Engagement workshop	1	Exploratory meeting to discuss partnership with GridPP through TSB funding

1.2. OTHER CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Date	Location	Title	Participants	Outcome (Short report & Indico URL)
18 October 2014	Amsterdam	CHEP2013	1	Simulation and analysis of LUCID experiment
4-6 November 2013	Vilnius	e-IRG e-infrastructure	1	[1]
6-8 November 2013	La Plata, Argentina	TAGPMA and IGTF All Hands	1	[2] Attended this IGTF meeting representing WLCG and EGI and gave several presentations
4-8 November 2013	CERN	LHCb Computing Workshop	1	Talk on Tier2 use by LHCb
21 November 2013	London	GridPP 31 Workshop	1	[3]
2-3 December 2013	Bergan Aan Zee, Netherlands	EGI CSIRT F2F	1	
4-6 December 2013	Amsterdam	EGI H2020 Workshop	4	Meeting of EGI collaborators to discuss strategies for Horizon 2020 funding calls. [4] Attended, chaired and spoke at various Security sessions
13-14 January 2014	Oxford	EGI Federated Cloud F2F	3	[5]
14 January 2014	CERN	WLCG pre GDB and GDB	3	[5]
15 January 2014	CERN	WLCG Grid Deployment Board	1	[6]

1.3. PUBLICATIONS

Publication title	Journal / Proceedings title	Journal references *Volume number* *Issue* *Pages from - to*	Authors *1.* *2.* *3.* *Et al?*
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2. ACTIVITY REPORT

2.1. Progress Summary

Achievements and plans ====================== **Manchester**

As part of the WLCG Ops Co-ordination team, Alessandra Forti has completed her management of the WLCG SL6 Migration task force and is now starting a Multicore task force.

Alessandra routinely maintains the monitoring links https://www.gridpp.ac.uk/wiki/Links_Monitoring_pages and opens tickets for the monitoring pages not working as part of her Monitoring Core Tasks.

Alessandra's cooperation with DPM developers continues as part of the ATLAS testbed for development code, and her other DPM work.

Andrew McNab has continued to support the KeyDocs documentation monitoring system for GridPP national grid support activity, and his automated system for submitting visit notices for travel in use by GridPP.

The GridPP website with its wealth of documentation is maintained by Andrew in Manchester.

Andrew has continued to develop the new Tier-2 co-ordination role within LHCb, with particular emphasis on commissioning T2-D sites for LHCb with data storage.

Andrew has played an active role in the GridPP and WLCG/GDB clouds and virtualisation groups.

Robert Frank has continued to maintain the GridPP/NGS VOMS system after its transition from being a GridPP responsibility again. He is co-ordinating this with VOMS backup installations being set up at other GridPP sites (Oxford and Imperial), and has continued to support existing virtual organisations.

Glasgow

Achievements IPv6 testing with ATLAS and CMS Participation in the WLCG monitoring. Hepix IPv6 and LHCONE working groups. DPM Development Industrial outreach with TechCube

2.3. Issues and mitigation

Issue Description	Mitigation Description
Issue description	Issue mitigation

References

[1] http://e-irg.eu/news/news/506/workshop-4-5-nov-2013.html

[2] http://indico.rnp.br/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=173

[3] http://www.gridpp.ac.uk/gridpp31/

[4] https://indico.egi.eu/indico/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=1893

[5] https://indico.egi.eu/indico/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=1986

[6] http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=272795

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