

VOC WORKING GROUP – DRAFT MANDATE

Each LHC experiment has both main and backup contacts for their VO-Boxes – “VOCs”.

A working group involving these contacts and relevant experts from IT groups is proposed with the following scope:

1. Find commonalities and share experience and tools in order to avoid duplication of work;
2. Where possible, to agree on a coherent view in terms of needs;
3. Create a self-supporting scalable infrastructure so that the experiments can manage their VO boxes, with the help and the support of IT-ES in coordination with IT-PES and IT-CF.

Meetings will typically be held once per month to discuss topical items and the agenda will be made available in advance.

The standard communication channel between the LHC experiments and IT continues to be the IT-Experiment coordination meetings. The agendas and summaries of the VOC meetings will be communicated to the members of these coordination meetings.

Regular attendees: VOCs of the 4 LHC experiments (open to all VOCs)

ALICE: Patricia Mendez Lorenzo, Latchezar Betev;
ATLAS: Flavia Donno, Serguei Baranov, Alexey Buzykaev;
CMS: Peter Kreuzer /Jorge Amando Molina-Perez;
LHCb: Roberto Santinelli, Joel Closier

Chair and secretary (rotational on a time scale of 1 year): from IT-ES and IT-PES.

Initial chair & secretary: Maria Girone/ IT-ES, Ricardo da Silva / IT-PES

Invited attendees: relevant experts (agenda driven)