CMS Representation in the C.U.C

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What the Hell is C.U.C?

- > It is just another committee: Computer User Committee
- http://cuc.desy.de/index_ger.html (available in German only)
 - Representatives from IT groups and all (?) user groups at DESY (HH + Zeuthen)
 - Experts on selected topics get invited
 - Should improve communication between users and provides
 - Sort out conflicts if necessary
 - Typically one meeting per month
 - Protocols are put to the web page after approval
- CMS and ATLAS joined the CUC recently
 - Wolfgang Ehrenfeld (ATLAS)
 - ChW (CMS)



CMS in the C.U.C

- CMS (and ATLAS) computing differs from previous DESY experiments
 - DESY is a remote laboratory for LHC experiments
 - Tier-2 resources are **pledged** to the CMS/ATLAS experiment (and not "controlled" by us locally) – MoU
 - LHC groups still need local computing infrastructure
 - DESY runs the NAF for the German LHC/ILC groups
- > CMS representation is in the CUC is desirable
 - DESY computing "in flux":
 PETRA3, XFEL, LHC, HERA, ILC, Astro, increasing number of central services
 - Make sure CMS needs get respected
- Important developments will be summarized in the DESY-CMS meeting
 - No big things for CMS in the last CUC
- Let me know about your input

