

EOFS

Virtual General Assembly 2020

December 15th, 2020
hosted at EOFS Office
(provided by ParTec)

Munich, Germany

Agenda:

16:30 – 16:35	Agenda and Introduction	Frank Baetke, EOFS (for HPE)
16:35 – 16:50	EOFS Status and Accomplishments	Hugo Falter, ParTec
16:50 – 17:00	LUSTRE – Update	Peter Jones, DDN/Whamcloud
17:00 – 17:10	BeeGFS – Update	Troy Patterson, ThinkParQ
17:10 – 17:20	EuroHPC & EOFS Future Plans	Hugo Falter et al.
17:20 – 17:30	Upcoming Events & Other Topics of Interest	Frank Baetke et al.
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EOFS President:

- Frank Baetke (acting for HPE)

EOFS Vice-President:

- Jacques-Charles Lafoucriere (CEA)

Directors of the Administrative Council:

- Hugo R. Falter (ParTec CCC GmbH)
- Peter Jones (DDN/Whamcloud)

EOFS Current Governance and Members

Members of the Administrative Council:

- Eric Monchalain (Bull/Atos)
- Jacques-Charles Lafoucriere (CEA)
- Thomas Stibor (GSI)
- Frank Baetke (acting for HPE)
- Johann Lombardi (Intel)
- Arndt Bode (LRZ)



- **Governance and membership remains unchanged as of December 2020**
- **HLRS has confirmed its intent to become a member but the legal process (acquiring a share) is stuck somewhere at the administration of the University of Stuttgart**
- **Our main objective to use all 2020 HPC-events to promote EOFS and significantly enhance memberships had to be delayed until 2021**
- **Several members are late/behind with their EOFS annual contribution**
- **Only one “physical” meeting with a few EOFS members took place at JSC in February earlier this year to discuss EOFS’s activities in Europe going forward.**

Hugo Falter will continue with more details ...

- All remaining legal actions and financial transactions related to the acquisition of the LUSTRE assets (trademark, logo, website etc.) done.
- Very successful BeeGFS and LUSTRE BoF sessions at the very last “real” SC in Dallas, TX (Nov. 2019)
- BeeGFS and Lustre BoF submissions to ISC 2020 accepted but event cancelled – there was no event in 2020. **ISC 2021 will be all virtual!**
- EOFS became a member of ETP4HPC – provided new member presentation at virtual event as General Assembly was cancelled. Other events with focus on LUSTRE that took place virtually:
 - LUG 2020 cancelled / replaced by webinars – see [Peter Jones’ slides for URL](#)
 - First ever virtual LAD 2020 organized by CEA in October – see [Peter’s slides for URL](#)
 - Joint OpenSFS/EOFS submission to SC20 (first virtual SC ever but only 11 BoF sessions from more than 80 submissions accepted)
Quite a success with more than 300 on-line attendees!
See [Peter’s slides for URL](#)
- **As always kudos to Julian Kunkel for keeping the EOFS website up-to-date**



Lustre Update

December 15th 2020

Peter Jones, Whamcloud
OpenSFS Lustre Working Group

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- **Benefits of the new EOFS membership at ETP4HPC:**
 - **SRA (Strategic Research Agenda) Participation**
 - **Participation in EuroHPC JU and related organizations as**
 - **RIAG (The Research and Innovation Advisory Group)**
 - **MSRIA**
 - **European Vision Paper**
 - **European OpenSW Stack**
- **Discussion**
- *Actual participation options and representatives will be evaluated in 2021*

- Next major event will be **ISC 2021 DIGITAL: June 24 – July 2, 2021**



- For ISC 2021 there will be no call for BoFs: But accepted ISC 2020 BoF sessions will be held at ISC 2021! So we are already “in” with two sessions:
 - **LUSTRE in HPC and Big Data: Status, New Features and Roadmap**
 - **BeeGFS – Architecture, Innovative Implementations and Development Plans**

We will make sure to coordinate with other related BoF sessions as IO-500 to avoid conflicts (like running related sessions in parallel)

- Discussion and further topics of interest?

Thank You!