

Shaping the Future of Collaboration in Global Science Projects

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Shaping the Future of Collaboration in Global Science Projects (Shaping Collaboration 2006) will bring together members of the user community of the CERN Large Hadron Collider with researchers and practitioners in the area of advanced collaborative tools. This three day conference will focus on ways these communities can work together to advance research in collaboration while meeting the needs of global science projects.

Session topics will include:

- The Human Component of Collaboration
- Views from the LHC
- The Impact of Geography
- Collaborative Tools and Developing Countries
- Collaborative Tools, Education and Training
- A Vision for the Future
- Funding Models and Strategies for Collaborative Tool Support in Scientific Projects
- Frontiers in Collaborative Tool Research (WACE 2006)*

The goal of this conference will be to enable users of the Large Hadron Collider and advanced collaborative technology researchers to work together to shape the trajectory of the collaborative capabilities that are available to global science projects.

For more information on Shaping Collaboration 2006 please visit the conference website at <http://cern.ch/ShapingCollab2006>



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*WACE 2006 - Sixth Annual Workshop on Advanced Collaborative Environments will focus on the research, technological, and social issues of developing persistent collaboration infrastructure. Position papers are being solicited on topics including, but not limited to, the following:

- High-end, high-value solutions collaboration technologies
- Removal of barriers to more rapid adoption of high-end technologies
- Roadmaps for development of high-end collaborative technologies
- Tools for monitoring and evaluating the performance of collaborations
- Applications of collaborative technologies in science, engineering or the humanities

For more information regarding the WACE 2006 program, please see <http://www.mcs.anl.gov/wace/>