**GPFS User Group Meeting 5 – 14th March 2012**

**Agenda**

10:30 Arrivals and refreshments

11:00 **Introductions and review of group aims**

Claire Robson, Group Secretary & Jez Tucker, Group Chair

11:10 **GPFS 3.5 Update**

Scott Fadden, IBM

11:40 **Tivoli Storage Manager 6.3 Update**

Ian Hancock, IBM

12:10 **Discussions**

12:30 Lunch (Buffet provided)

13:30 **Managing a GPFS environment**

Andreas Landhäußer, T-Systems Solutions for Research

14:00 **Software: The new hardware. Concepts and benefits of vSAN**

Boaz Palgi, ScaleIO

14:30 **Group discussion: Challenges, experiences and questions**

15:20 **GPFS User Group Committee update**

Led by Jez Tucker, Group Chairperson

15:50 **Conclusions, OCF**

16:00 Close