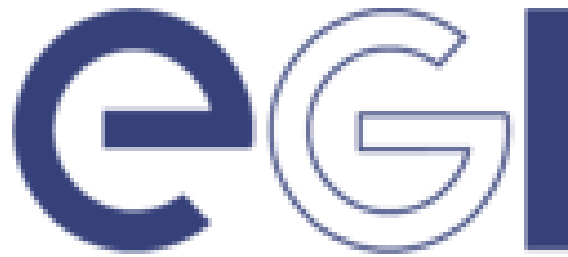


EGEE to EGI Transition Meeting: User Community & Operations



Report of Contributions

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Input from NA4

Monday, 1 March 2010 13:30 (30 minutes)

What services are they really looking to be sustained by EGI.eu across VOs, training, dissemination, etc.? This should NOT be a list of items that were requested in ROSCOE, SAFE, CUE & TAPAS but a review of the critical items needed to sustain their community that cannot be provided through other sources.

Presenter: LOOMIS, Cal

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Services for the User Community

Monday, 1 March 2010 14:00 (45 minutes)

Through EGI-InSPIRE, EGI.eu are already planning a minimal set of services:

- * Human Coordination: Interaction with VRCs, Definition & Identification of VRCs, Meeting support through an annual User Forum, Requirements collection and monitoring [EGI.eu]
- * Training Events and Training Repository [UK]
- * Applications Database [GRNET]
- * Software Database [GRNET - Primarily for MU]
- * VO Services (VOMS, VO Database, Portal infrastructure, VO Dashboard [IBERGrid])

Representatives from each group should expand briefly on each area w.r.t. how they meet or could adapt to the requirements requested by the user community.

The EGI Helpdesk will be there to coordinate community based support units - which communities will contribute such a resource?

Presenters: BLANQUER, Ignacio; LIABOTIS, Ioannis; MCCONNELL, Robin; FLOROS, Vangelis

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Type: **not specified**

Other Communities beyond NA4

Monday, 1 March 2010 14:45 (15 minutes)

Update from other VRC proposals.

* eSSNMR

* WeNMR (Alexandre M.J.J. Bonvin [a.m.j.j.bonvin@uu.nl])

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Type: **not specified**

Discussion of Community support options

Tuesday, 2 March 2010 09:00 (1 hour)

How can the community support activities be distributed?

* EGI.eu

* NGIs

* VRCs

Review of what can be supported by who. What adaptations need to be considered in the EGI-InSPIRE DoW and general NGI activities.

Session Classification: Support Options from EGI & NGI for the VRCs

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VRC support from the NGIs

Monday, 1 March 2010 16:30 (30 minutes)

One source of support for the VRCs is from the NGIs. For an upcoming EGEE deliverable the VOs will be asked to provide details as to the national commitments they have for support and resources.

Presenter: ZAQUINE, Gabriel

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Review of User Requirements

Tuesday, 2 March 2010 11:00 (30 minutes)

The previous day's discussion will have clarified the support being offered by EGI.eu through the global tasks and identified additional tasks that could be taken up by the NGIs.

Presenter: KNOBLOCH, Juergen

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NGI Support for VRCs

Tuesday, 2 March 2010 11:30 (1 hour)

The probable failure of the SAFE, ROSCOE, TAPAS and CUE proposals will force more VRCs to obtain support through NGIs. What support will the NGIs offer?

* Training

* Application Porting

* Dissemination

Will this be across all VOs or specific VOs?

Presenters: GORDON, John; FERRARI, Tiziana

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Contribution ID: 7

Type: **not specified**

Moving from ROCs to NGIs

Tuesday, 2 March 2010 13:30 (30 minutes)

Experience from CE and the plans for SEE to migrate

Presenter: SZEPIENIEC, Tomasz

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What do ALL NGIs need to do?

Tuesday, 2 March 2010 14:00 (1 hour)

The move from ROCs to NGIs means new responsibilities for an NGI:

- * Security: Contacts and Operational procedures (O-E-15 & 16)
- * Networking: How should you interact with your NREN and networking issues (O-E-12)
- * Helpdesk: NGI Operations support unit (O-E-5, O-E-6 & O-E-7)

Presenters: REALE, Mario (GARR); GABRIEL, Sven; ANTONI, Torston

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Dealing with different middleware

Tuesday, 2 March 2010 16:15 (30 minutes)

EGI will work to define middleware interfaces that need to be supported in production as opposed to naming specific middleware instances. Operationally, particular middleware distributions will need to be integrated into production. This will have an impact on:

- * Integration into monitoring tools
- * Accounting of resource usage into national/central accounting databases
- * Deployment, interoperation and support.

Presenters: PAPASPYROU, Alexander; GORDON, John

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Tools for NGI Monitoring

Wednesday, 3 March 2010 09:00 (30 minutes)

What are the tools that an NGI and a site need to deploy and use? What will their status be at the end of EGEE?

Presenter: CASEY, James

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SLA/SLDs for a site

Wednesday, 3 March 2010 10:00 (30 minutes)

Given the monitoring capabilities, what will a site and an NGI commit to providing to the infrastructure in terms of availability, reliability, middleware upgrades, support and other monitoring metrics.

Presenter: THACKARY, Nick

Session Classification: Site Monitoring and Tools

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Tool Regionalisation

Wednesday, 3 March 2010 09:30 (30 minutes)

There seems to be a reduced interest for deployment of operational tools at a national level. Given the limited support for this activity within EGI-InSPIRE is a better alternative too have regional/national views of centrally support tools. How should this be reflected in the planned EGI-InSPIRE work.

If this is not desired - where will the effort come from to develop and support these deployed instances?

Presenter: FERRARI, Tiziana

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NGIs need to become more involved!

Wednesday, 3 March 2010 11:00 (30 minutes)

The bulk of EGI activity will come from outside the EGI-InSPIRE project. NGIs need to bring additional NGI resources to the activity.

* Development, testing and deployment of operational tools

* Staged rollout of middleware and interoperation testbeds

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Summary and Next Steps

Wednesday, 3 March 2010 11:30 (30 minutes)

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What do SOME NGIs need to do?

Tuesday, 2 March 2010 15:30 (45 minutes)

The move from a central to a national structures means that SOME NGIs need to participate actively in some activities:

* Middleware Rollout. Sites are needed to put releases of new software services into a production use for communities to verify their ability to operate at production loads. (O-E-9)

* Interoperation. Some new software releases will change the public interfaces used by other middlewares deployed within EGI or by our international partners. We need sites willing and able to put new releases into production and verify that interoperability remains. (O-E-11)

Presenter: DAVID, Mario

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Support for and from the HUCs (SA3 in EGI-InSPIRE)

Monday, 1 March 2010 15:30 (1 hour)

What support options are planned within SA3 that could be used to support the existing NA4 community?

- HEP, shared Dashboards and Applications: Jamie
- LS, shared Hydra & Dashboards: Johan
- Shared workflow, schedulers & MPI: Isabel

Presenters: CAMPOS PLASENCIA, Isabel; SHIERS, Jamie; MONTAGNAT, Johan

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NGI and VO Readiness Survey

Tuesday, 2 March 2010 16:45 (15 minutes)

NA1 has an upcoming deliverable examining the state of the NGIs in preparation for transition. As part of that a survey will be sent out to NGIs and VOs.

Presenter: ZAQUINE, Gabriel

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