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**Monday, December 3rd 2012 – 1st Meeting of the VT EGI Scientific Case**

Attendants

Audrey Geber (IUCC - IE), Claire Devereux (NGS - UK), Sigve Haug (NGI-CH), Genevieve Romier (France Grilles)

Michal Turala (NGI-PL) -- Chairing the meeting

Richard McLenan (EGI.eu), Isabel Campos (NGI-ES) -- taking minutes

MT makes an introduction to the purpose of the document. This document should answer a very fundamental question: who are the current and future customers of EGI; to whom will the services be addressed. The credibility of this document relies on the fact that it is written with the input from real use cases. He points out that this is a recurrent question we are getting all around reviews, and that we need to give a clear answer before the next review meeting (May 2013).

*There was generic consensus that the document needs to have a clear format based on: Background, current status, Foresight (+references to articles) in way that it captures the attention of policy makers and research institutions.*

*GR wants to stress that asking to all users too frequently for such information is counterproductive. Therefore we would need to do a very focussed approach, only to selected people.*

*AG points out that it would be interesting to have a couple of use cases, from the ones already described in the literature, in order to have an “example” for people to follow.*

*CD points a link to the current case studies of UK-NGS*

[*http://www.ngs.ac.uk/use/case-studies*](http://www.ngs.ac.uk/use/case-studies)

*This info targets user communities. UK-NGS has many years of experience in the production of use case surveys which we can certainly apply here.*

*IC points to the annual Ibergrid report, where use cases are being described, also as example:*

[*http://www.es-ngi.es/documentos/Ibergrid\_report\_2011\_downloadable.pdf*](http://www.es-ngi.es/documentos/Ibergrid_report_2011_downloadable.pdf)

*IC points out that the accounting portal of EGI contains lots of information about usage, and in principle we can get the lists of top-users per discipline from there. It would be easier to approach directly this people, and ask them for a contribution.*

*(see a VO disciplines view at*[*http://accounting.egi.eu/vodis.php*](http://accounting.egi.eu/vodis.php)*and a country-view at*[*http://accounting.egi.eu/country*](http://accounting.egi.eu/country)*)*

*SH points out that our target audience with this document is policy makers primarily. Therefore, besides use cases we would have to collect expressions of support from the scientific leaders of the respective domains in the countries.*

*MT: We need to localize people connected with international projects, long term running projects, willing to contribute (examples are ESFRIsI, or Astronomy projects like CTA, etc…)*

*List of Actions:*

*1.1 MT: To send a doodle to create next meeting*

*1.2 ALL: Think of international projects, with branches in the respective countries, which we can address in order to gather input.*

*1.3 IC: Find out about who are the major users of the infrastructure permacro-VO or discipline with the support from CESGA.*