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Reflections on the first year of EGI

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Overview

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Impact

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Description of the work

The EGI-InSPIRE project has been running for nearly a year providing support to the EGI community in its migration towards a sustainable European e-Infrastructure. A brief overview of the work during the first year will be provided across the user community, policy, dissemination, operations and software provisioning activities will be given. Followed by an overview of the activities taking place during the EGI User Forum.

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