





NGI\_BY Project Proposals for EGI-Engage v.1/15.05.2014

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## Disclaimer

### This presentation template is meant to provide NILs

- with an instrument to discuss ideas for user-support and service innovation in H2020 that could become part of the activity of an EGI-Engage Competence Centre (<a href="https://document/2187">https://document/2187</a>)
- User support activities include
  - Training and education
  - Technical support and consultancy to existing and prospective user communities
  - Innovation and pre-production
  - of new capabilities to the EGI services portfolio (infrastructure platform, cloud and grid platforms), the integration of new ICT technologies
  - of Virtual Research Environments to be integrated with existing and new EGI capabilities



## Main relevant communities

#### **User community**

**Computer engineering** 

**Medical Image Analysis** 

**Weather Research and Forecasting** 

**Robotics** 

Bionformatics/Biophysics and Cell Engineering/Chemistry



# Computer engineering

#### **Support objectives:**

Technical support and consultancy to existing and prospective user communities on usage of finite element method packages in HPC/Grid environment for various applications.

Development projects that could bring benefits to this community:

#### Communities to be effected:

- to be identified.

#### **Current cooperation and support:**

- «Amkodor» (production of special type of machinery in the Republic of Belarus and CIS countries) http://amkodor.by/en/
- JSC Belaruskali (producer and exporter of potash fertilizers) http://www.kali.by/en/company/
- BELSHINA JSC (tiremaker) http://www.belshinajsc.by/en/about/

#### **Current status activity:**

- active collaboration with industrial partners.



## Medical Image Analysis

#### **Support objectives:**

Dissemination of Grid-Technologies among Medical Radiology (Tuberculosis/Lung Cancer) and Histology/citology (Ovarian Cancer/Thuroid Gland Cancer) specialists.

#### Development projects that could bring benefits to this community:

- creation of database of medical images available for analysis on distributed computing infrastructures;
- Development/adaptation of the tools for data/image mining in large biomedical image databases, distributed image data storage and retrieval, content-based medical image retrieval, distributed biomedical image processing and analysis
- Communities to be effected:
- international medical associations:
- medical specialists working in the subject domain.
- ☐ Current cooperation and support:
- NGI\_BY activity is in cooperation with Sweden and Broad Institute (USA);
- Supported by National Institute of Health USA;
- Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus.
- Current status activity:
- Example of the result of international cooperation is the portal [http://tuberculosis.by] with unique data for research. A lot of work done in past for national medical institutions.
- Ammount of effort needed: to be further detailized.



## Weather Research and Forecasting

#### Support objectives:

- Creation of the service constantly running tasks on monitoring weather conditions in different regions and allerting parameters for possible severe weather events.
- Development projects that could bring benefits to this community:
- Integrated automated system for forecasting severe weather events.
- Communities to be effected:
- international weather research communities;
- Hydrometeorology forecasting centers.
- Current cooperation and support:
- Cooperation with NGI\_ARMGRID already established and activities are ongoing, funds requested from state scientific bodies to support international cooperation on that subject;
- The State Scientific Institution "The United Institute of Informatics Problems of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus";
- National Ozone Monitoring Research and Educational Center;
- National Hydrometeorological Center;
- Belarusian State University;
- Financial support from Belarusian State program of actions on climate change (2013 2020).
- Current status activity:
- Grid-Infrastructure is being prepared, new hardware has been established;
- Project space is established <a href="http://grid.basnet.by/projects/hydrometeorology">http://grid.basnet.by/projects/hydrometeorology</a>

### Robotics



- Support objectives:
  - Creation of the service for robotics developers to use the Grid infrastructure.
- Development projects that could bring benefits to this community:
- HPC/HTC support for robot's simultaneous localization and mapping tasks (a technique used by robots and autonomous vehicles to build up a map within an unknown environment (without a priori knowledge), or to update a map within a known environment (with a priori knowledge from a given map), while at the same time keeping track of their current location).
- Communities to be effected:
- international robotics developer communities;
- Specific Institutes and organizations (inc. SMEs).
- Current cooperation and support:
- International cooperation of the team members;
- Supported by the State Scientific Institution "The United Institute of Informatics Problems of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus";
- Supported byHi-Tech Park Belarus;
- Supported by the Scientific and Technological Association Infopark.
- Current status activity:
- Developer team web-site <a href="http://robotics.by">http://robotics.by</a>



# Bionformatics/Biophysics and Cell Engineering /Chemistry

- Support objectives:
  - To be identified
- Development projects that could bring benefits to this community:
- To be identified
- Communities to be effected:
- international bio/chemistry communities
- Current cooperation and support:
- To be identified
- Current status activity:
- The State Scientific Institution "The Institute of Biophysics and Cell Engineering of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus";
- The State Scientific Institution "The Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus";
- Belarusian State University;
- Belarusian National Technical University.