# URT Meeting Oct. 13, 2014. Minutes.

Agenda: <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-13-10-2014>

## Participants

Joao Pina (SA1/SA2)

Mattias Ellert (Globus)

Dave Dykstra (Frontier-Squid)

Bartek Bosak (QCG/PSNC)

Christian  Bernardt (dCache)

Zdenek Sustr (L&B, GridSite, caNl-c) – apologies sent before meeting

Jon Kerr Nilsen (ARC) – apologies sent before meeting

Mischa Salle (gLexec-WN, ARGUS-EES) – holiday, apologies sent before meeting

C. Aiftimiei (EGI, CREAM&co, STORM, VOMS, WMS)

## UMD releases status

* Joao - in agenda one can find:
  + <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-13-10-2014#UMD_releases_status>

### Next UMD-3 releases

**Next updates**

* Next update – End of October
  + All products for which we will receive StagedRollout reports by **24.10** will be included in the update

## Updates from the product teams

Details are present in the agenda:

* <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-29-09-2014#Updates_from_the_product_teams>
* News from the PTs present:
  + dCache – Christian
    - Cristina/Joao will contact Christian for the StagedRollout report
    - Christian is updatineg AppDb with the new dCache versions as they are released.
    - After the Oct UMD update, he’ll assess what is the version most used and “push” it to UMD
    - Cristina – thanks Karsten & Christian for providing the updated nagios-probe
      * Christian – meanwhile managed also to test it
  + Frontier-Squid – Dave
    - In preparation a major release, v. 3 –for the moment to be release for testing. Will become STABLE in the beginning of 2015
  + QCG – Barak
    - Not planning another update for 2014
    - There are some delays on the SL6 StagedRollout for QCG notify & compute, but confident to finish by 24.10
  + ProxyRenewal
    - * Zdenek – announced ( in the agenda) a repackage update for glite-px-proxyrenewal needed for the new libmyproxy (Globus v. 6.0)
  + Globus v. 6 – Mattias
    - Fixed notified issues affecting FTS & STORM. Both were confirmed to work.
    - New update was pushed to EPEL-testing
    - Cristina – under testing also the wms-ice
    - Mattias – new version of JGlobus, v. 2.1.0, was pushed to EPEL testing ( 6 & 7). The version is also available in Maven. Should be tested by interested devels.
      * Action: Cristina – to contact Stratuslab (Cal Loomis) to see if for his tests it is ok.

**Other topics:**

* Java 7 & EPEL 7:
  + **Action**: Cristina – provide info on PT that answered
* SL5 & MySQL 5.0:
  + Details in agenda: <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-13-10-2014#SL5_.26_MySQL_5.0_vs._MySQL_5.X.2C_x.3E.3D1>
    - * Cristina checked with some of the PTs (reported in the agenda), still to check L&B and WMS
* classADS & xerces-c
  + <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/URT:Agenda-13-10-2014#classADS_.26_xerces-c_.28EPEL5.29_support>
    - “short-term” solution was applied in UMD ( UMD update 3.8.1) and EMI third-party repos, and push them also in the UMD repos
    - long term solution:
      * classADS will be un-retired as maintained by Frantisek, with Steve Traylen as co-maintainer
      * xerces-ce – there are other dependend packages – we expect it to be un-retired from EPEL5 – not known when
* Cristina – worries on **EPEL-5 orphaning and retiring many unmaintained packages** that could affect grid-middleware
  + Mattias – it is becoming hard to maintain in EPEL-5, lot of effort
  + Cristina – will keep-an-eye, as the short-term solutions cannot become a “valid solution”. If the situation gets worst we should prepare a campaign of migration of sites still using SL5/EPEL5

## Next meetings:

**27 Ott.,** 15:00 CETon Adobe Connect