

## EGI Operations Meeting Mar. 09 2015. Minutes.

Agenda: <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-09-03-2015>

### Participants

Alessandro Paolini (NGI\_IT)  
Gianfranco Sciacca (NGI\_CH)  
David Krooks (NGI\_UK)  
Raul Lopes (Brunnel)  
Ulf Tigerstedt (NGI\_FI) – excused before the meeting  
Miroslav Dobrucky (NGI\_SK)  
Nokola Grkic (IPB/NGI\_AEGIS)  
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Luis Alves (CSC, NGI\_FI) – excused before the meeting  
Vincenzo Spinoso (INFN/EGI.eu)  
Cristina Aiftimiei (INFN/EGI.eu)  
Peter Solagna (EGI.eu)

### Updates from the URT

Updates were presented as in the agenda:

- [https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-09-03-2015#News from URT](https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-09-03-2015#News_from_URT)

### UMD & Staged Rollout updates

Situation presented as in the agenda:

- [https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-09-03-2015#UMD release](https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-09-03-2015#UMD_release)
  - 2 UMD3 updates were released 3.11.0 & 3.11.1 and also a new version of the IGTF distribution, 1.62. For the IGTF-distribution Broadcast will be reintroduced to announce the availability of new versions
- [https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-09-03-2015#Staged rollout updates](https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-09-03-2015#Staged_rollout_updates)

### Next UMD update

- planned for end of May

### Updates from DMSU

- no news from the DMSU side

### Decommissioning of SL5

- PeterS talked about the intention to prepare a new UMD major release, aiming to support a new OS, CentOS7

- This means also that an older, soon unsupported, OS should be dropped – SL5. The high amount of effort required for the verification of services on more OSs makes hard the support of too many operating system.
- The intention is to assess the need of SL5 – how many sites really need it for supporting old hardware or in order to support certain VOs
- **Action:** NGIs are kindly requested to assess with their sites the use of SL5: what services are currently still deployed on SL5 and which VOs are requiring SL5 for their applications.
- Also Technology Providers were asked to declare the support for SL5
- After collecting this information a decommissioning plan will be set up and communicated.

## AOB

### Availability Reliability follow-up:

- [https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-09-03-2015#Monthly\\_Availability.2FReliability](https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Agenda-09-03-2015#Monthly_Availability.2FReliability)
- NGIs are kindly reminded that there is a time limit of **10 days** in which they and/or the affected sites should provide justification for the underperformance

### New Operations Officer:

- Peter welcomes **Vincenzo Spinoso** that is joining the EGI Operations Team
  - He will chair the next EGI Operations meetings and deal with operations and software provisioning activities, replacing Cristina Aiftimiei

### Next meeting:

- **April 20, 2015** – as there will be the OMB on 28. 03 and Easter on 06.04