

Procuring cloud services – where are we now?

Introduction

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About cross-border joint procurement

Cross-border procurement of e-Infrastructure services is an activity of the EGI-Engage project (NA2)

- e-Infrastructures are evolving towards service-oriented provision with on-demand allocation and pay-for-use capabilities
- Publicly funded resource providers and their users lack the knowledge and mechanisms to collectively bid within a public procurement process
- The goal of this activity is to analyse opportunities and barriers for cross-border procurement of e-Infrastructure services and to identify best practices
- A number of RIs and infrastructure providers will contribute to the analysis and documentation of use cases
- A final report will be produced identifying opportunities, barriers, use cases and best practices (Feb' 2017)

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Contribution details

14:30 [Introduction](#)

Presenter(s): Bob JONES (CERN)

14:35 [Helix Nebula Science Cloud Pre-Commercial Procurement](#)

Presenter(s): Renaud VERNET (CNRS)

14:50 [GEANT IaaS tender and cloud service catalog](#)

Presenter(s): Maria RISTKOK (HITSA)

15:05 [EGI-Engage cross border procurement of e-Infrastructure services](#)

Presenter(s): Bob JONES (CERN)

15:20 [Procurement in EOSC-Hub](#)

Presenter(s): Sergio ANDREOZZI (EGI.eu)

15:35 Discussion

15:55 Summary and Take-Aways

Presenter(s): Bob JONES (CERN)

Procurement session

10 May 14:30 - 16:00

Commercial cloud services is gaining traction in the public research sector.

While many user communities are considering commercial cloud services as a means of supporting their needs they are often unsure about how they can be procured in today's public sector environment.

This session will present a number of current initiatives that have hands-on experience of procuring commercial cloud services for research communities.

It will highlight their best practices and outline a scheme by which these can be combined to create a procurement model for the European Open Science Cloud.

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