

# EGI-EUDAT ICOS Meeting (2017-09-06)

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## Agenda

- Status update
- Report and Follow-up Documentation meeting
- Open actions

## Present

Michaela Barth (PDC)

Maggie Hellström (ICOS)

André Bjärby (ICOS)

Xavier Pivan

Peter Gille (PDC)

## Apologies

Jens Jensen (STFC)

## Information

Ute now on vacation, current status unchanged, internal work had priority, end goal is to use the EGI cloud, still a few weeks to go for that, probably not until Ute gets back.

Maggie is planning to do some testing at B2STAGE HTTP API, planning to start today and next week, difficulties in getting tests to work with B2Access issues, hopefully tests will now work. Peter should also look at release candidate and try to get this to work at KTH. Peter plans to upgrade file servers, install and test B2STAGE HTTP. No clear timeframe yet. No final new date given for final release of B2STAGE HTTP API or for the B2SAFE with local database support.

AARC meeting (Jens was there): [licia.florio@geant.org](mailto:licia.florio@geant.org) approached us during the summer for use-cases for an AARC pilot. EPOS, ENES and ICOS could maybe fall into that: Main question: manage authorisation, particularly if/when EUDAT will roll out the new authorisation infrastructure. new AARC youtube intro: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xpwb6BNxNW4&feature=youtu.be>  
ICOS currently not interested.

Minutes and actions Documentation meeting:

<https://indico.egi.eu/indico/event/3469/material/minutes/0.pdf>

Peter plans to test with uberFTP today.

Problem: EGI Cloud services currently not intended to be used by automated scripts, just focusing on individual users so far. Within EUDAT: B2Access allows formally robotcertificates, but still personal passwords needed (potential bottleneck in the system)  
Problems with B2ACCESS: contact Sander Apweiler [sa.apweiler@fz-juelich.de](mailto:sa.apweiler@fz-juelich.de)

ICOS: GEF was not ready to use 1,5 years ago, but interested to test it now again.

## Actions

- Peter to look into new B2Stage HTTP with Paolo and Roberto Mucci, Maggie to forward information to Peter about it.
- Peter to approach B2SAFE developers trying to get their release schedules
- Michaela to check with Erwin of planned details for visit of Maggie and Alex
- Xavier to share GEF scripts with the ICOS group: create VMs with Docker without installing (lighter Docker container): faster and lighter. Xavier plans to do a tutorial once he is satisfied (currently work in progress) maybe October. Everything will be on the GEF GitHub. Main problem right now: Authentication for other users. (potential solution: myProxy)

## AOB

Next ICOS meeting: Wednesday 10:00 CEST 4th of October  
(Next ENES meeting: 27th of September 14:30 CEST, Michaela chairing)