

EGI-InSPIRE SA3: Heavy User Communities

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- This afternoon: status of all tasks and sub-tasks in this area “Services for Heavy User Communities”
- To be discussed:
 - How to prepare for EGI UF 2011?
 - How to establish our plans for sustainability? (D6.2)
 - How to respond to the opening remarks from Kostas Glinos? (FP8)
 - **How to work better together?**
- Funding today is clearly extremely tight but IMHO if we limit our activity to just MS & D we will be missing opportunities for the future (FP8 & others?)
 - Some communities are seeking alternative funding (which?) so that the situation may improve in ~1 year(?)
- Today’s session is unfortunately at the end of the conference – propose a workshop halfway between TF and UF to work on these issues (volunteers? AMS?)
 - And start already well beforehand...

- At the SA3 meeting on Monday afternoon – unfortunately poorly attended – we discussed both the reasons for this as well as some possible ways forward
 1. A letter to the EGI-InSPIRE director (and hence PMB) explaining the current difficulties;
 2. A position paper describing these in more detail;
 3. The D6.2 paper itself – which has to be carefully considered (what we write in and out is likely to be used for and against us...)
- Hopefully we can discuss this again briefly at the end of the session