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All Activity Meeting, 13th September 2004

NA5

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Status Overview June 18 onwards

- New CERN contribution
 - Matti Heikkurinen - Overall NA5 coordination, PEB liaison.
 - Hannelore Hammerle - eIRG “Virtual Office”, PO liaison.
- PM4 deliverable required special handling
 - No other deliverables in PM4-6
- NA5 specific risks fed into the overall risk management plan
 - Refinement of the risk analysis will be an ongoing task.
- Manpower situation
 - Formal analysis postponed.
 - 20 participants listed on the website!

High Priority Steps

- Kick-Off, Kick-Off, Kick-Off..
 - Establish new working methods for the NA5
 - Finalize start-up.
 - Update the execution plan.
 - eIRG meeting preparation
 - In tight collaboration with “the Troika”.
 - Concertation meeting
 - White papers
- Triage is needed!

Working with other activities

- From the NA5 point of view, all the other activities are interesting
 - Input related to policies
 - Contacts to partner projects outside NA4 scope
 - Initiatives to monitor or participate in
 - feedback,...
- Areas NA5 would like to offer help in:
 - Questions starting with “who” and “why”
 - Contact database, work on policies
- At the moment initialization phase
 - Close collaboration with NA1, NA2
 - First promising steps with NA4 (at CERN)

Kick-off, Execution plan

- Kick-off organized as a telephone conference on September 2
 - 10 participants
 - Get-to-know
 - Working methods discussion
 - Instant messaging, wiki systems discussed
 - NA5 website
- Execution plan
 - Refinement of the plan ongoing

White Papers

- eIRG white paper
 - Next versions:
 - For the meeting on the 18th and 19th of November
 - Next meeting planned already for 16th and 17th of March 2005!
 - “Get High Energy Physics out of the White Paper”
 - Somewhat Informal Goal statement..
 - Discussions about the way forward:
 - Authentication, Authorization, Accounting and Billing/funding still valid?
- European Grid project synergy roadmap
 - “Brainstorming draft” sent to to project leader.
 - EGEE deliverable, in collaboration with DEISA and SEE-GRID.
 - To be refined in PM18
 - Relationship with the eIRG white paper?

Meetings



- EU Project launch and Concertation meeting in Brussels (15th - 17th of September)
 - NA5 introduction in the session “Technical Inventory and Technology Roadmaps”
- eIRG meeting 18th and 19th of November
 - New structure!
- EU Concertation meeting 22nd and 23rd of November
 - Together with EGEE2

Summary

- NA5 is re-organizing itself
- Fulfilling the formal commitments is feasible
 - Without underestimating:
 - The amount of work, and
 - Ambitiousness of the schedule!
- The impact does not emerge from a stand-alone activity
 - Collaboration with other activities is critical!