

Meeting Object: **PEB**

Editor(s): **Bob Jones, Marc-Eliau Bégin**

Meeting Date: **6/1/2005**

Meeting Place: **CERN, 600-R-002 + Phone**

Attendees: NA1: Bob Jones, Fabrizio Gagliardi, Marc-Eliau Bégin,  
NA2: John Dyer (phone), Joanne Barnett (phone)  
NA3: Malcolm Atkinson (phone), David Fergusson (phone)  
NA4: Frank Harris, Vincent Breton (phone), Massimo Lamanna  
NA5: Matti Heikkurinen  
SA1: Ian Bird, Alistair Mills, Cristina Vistoli (phone),  
JRA1: Frédéric Hemmer  
JRA2: Gabriel Zaquine, Alberto Aimar  
JRA3: Joni Hahkala,  
JRA4: Kostas Kavoussanakis (phone)

Apologies: JRA3: Ake Edlund, SA2: Jean-Paul Gautier

Absent:

Distribution: PEB Members

Information Minutes from the previous meeting are [here](#)

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## 1. PROPOSED AGENDA

- a. Minutes of the previous meeting and issues arising
  - b. Review of action items
  - c. Dissemination
  - d. 3rd Conference updated agenda outline
  - e. PM9 Deliverables
  - f. QR3
  - g. Periodic Report: 15 months activity plan
  - h. Schedule up to review
  - i. EU review agenda revised (CB not required)
  - j. Answer to EAC feedback
  - k. AOB
- Next meeting: Thursday 13th of January at 14:00

## 2. AGENDA ITEMS

### a. Minutes of the previous meeting and issues arising

### b. Review of action items

See action table here:

<http://egee-intranet.web.cern.ch/egee-intranet/Project-Structure/boards/PEB2.html>

### Deliverables and Milestones

Find updated list of Deliverables and Milestone here:

<http://egee-jra2.web.cern.ch/EGEE-JRA2/EUDocuments/Deliverables/Deliverables.htm>

### New action status:

92: "Extract required data per VO (non-HEP)" – **On-Going**

98: "Propose names for the different presenters for the EU Review"

Confirmed presenters:

- Welcome: Wolfgang von Rueden and/or Jos Engelen
- Status of the Project : Fab
- Technical Overview : Bob
- Status of Production Service : Ian
- Application Assessment of Production Service : Vincent
- Production Demonstrations : Meb
- Application Demos running on LCG-2: CGG (Gaël Youinou / Dominique Thomas), GEMS (Osvaldo Gervasi / Lagana', A.), gPTM3D (Cecile Germain-Renaud / Romain Texier)
- Middleware Development : Frederic
- Security: Ake Edlund + David Groep for Q&A
- gLite Certification and Deployment: Markus Schulz
- Application Assessment of gLite : Massimo
- Quality Assurance : Gabriel Zaquine
- Relations with Other Projects : Matti
- Training and Outreach: Malcolm Atkinson
- Dissemination: John Dyer and Joanne Barnett
- Plans for the Next Reporting Period : Fab

Presenters have to be present at the rehearsal sessions.

**Closed**

99: “Register the key people for the EU Review using the newly created webpage: [http://egee-intranet.web.cern.ch/egee-intranet/EU\\_Review/index.html](http://egee-intranet.web.cern.ch/egee-intranet/EU_Review/index.html)”. So far, 49 registered. We need to make sure only the key required people are registered – **On-Going**

100: “Issue reach-out statement to all EU Grid project on security, aiming at adopting the same security infrastructure”: Matti / Ake. We need to wait for the EU to issue a joint statement, before we issue our statement – **Closed**.

101: “Build a draft programme for the conference” – **On-Going**.

102: “Update the draft programme to reflect the agreed changes” Ian started a dialogue with SA1, NA4 and JRA1/3 to define the Tuesday, offline. The PEB agreed this outline.

## **Closed**

103: “Invite the LHC computing coordinators and the IT Group leaders to the dress rehearsal” – **On-Going**

104: “Contact Robin Middleton (PMB member) for a confirmation of the British hosting of the 4<sup>th</sup> EGEE Conference in the UK.”:

- Deadline given to the UK delegation for a decision: 10 January
- Decision to be made by PMB: 24 January

## **On-Going**

105: “Organise “Mini-MOU” for recommended applications in order for PEB to make informed decision on the applications” – **On-Going**.

106: “Provide answers to the EAC feedback”: see point j - **On-Going**

## **c. Dissemination**

We discussed feedback on the online programme. The reported problems were:

- Text too small
- In order for presenters to upload their slides, the online programme included a hyperlink to CERN’s Agenda Maker, instead of having the facility directly in the programme tool.

John said that there was a problem with updating the NA2 metrics. After discussion, Joanne said that she would be able to update the metrics by the following Thursday.

Malcolm said that he was pessimistic that the UK would be able to host the 4<sup>th</sup> conference (see action 104).

**d. 3rd Conference updated agenda outline**

See action 102.

**e. PM9 Deliverables**

Gabriel read the status given by the Moderator for all PM9 deliverables and milestones.

Frank asked when the TF would conclude on gLite. Bob said that the TF was agreeing on the feature list of gLite for RC1, for PM10 MJRA1.5. Then, 2 months later, the s/w will be released to SA1. Bob also said that the TF agreed that no resources would be allocated to support experiment specific deployment.

We agreed that due to the TF still working on this content of RC1, the presentation of MJRA1.4 would not be given during the face-to-face meeting the following week.

The deadline for the deliverables for the EU is the 19<sup>th</sup> January.

**f. QR3**

It was apparent that few had read the report. Bob asked again to all members to read the report and provide feedback by EOB on the following Monday.

**g. Periodic Report: 15 months activity plan**

All the plans have been received, thanks.

Bob said that Anna would distribute a summary per activity, from QRs 1-3.

The EGEE middleware is written “gLite”, not “Glite”.

Severine has collected a summary of all the work performed by each partner on each activity. This will be circulated to the PEB. Please review this list and report any discrepancies to the PO.

**h. Schedule up to review**

PEB face-to-face meeting:

Malcolm will not be able to attend the review (David Fergusson will be representing NA3), nor will John Dyer.

We agreed that we should be critical and honest about the deliverables and milestones.

There will be a brief statement from the moderators.

Each presentation should be 20 minutes.

Frank will represent NA4 instead of Vincent.

Bob read the important [dates](#) leading to the review. All speakers will attend to the presentation rehearsal and the review.

For the dress rehearsal, the IT Auditorium is expected to be full, including the LHC Computing coordinators, IT Group Leaders. The session will be available on VRVS.

**i. EU review agenda revised (CB not required)**

[Here](#)'s the latest review agenda.

We agreed to add a PPT demo and 15 minutes US contribution (as part of the JRA1 presentation).

**j. Answer to EAC feedback**

[Here](#)'s a new version of our answers to the EAC feedback.

Malcolm will provide an answer for the Training comment.

David said that they are currently trying to gather documentation and information for:

- New grid users
- Application developers
- Deployment experts

Joni said that the gLite website ([www.glite.org](http://www.glite.org)) was a central point for gLite developers.

Bob said that the EGEE public website also contained high level pointers.

Matti added that the NA5 wiki could also help.

Malcolm said that a potential problem is that EGEE/EDG experts are too often not aware of the need for documentation.

Bob suggested that we could ask new application people to document, perhaps on a wiki, their experience and point to the documentation and information they found useful.

**k. AOB**

No AOB were raised

## CURRENT ACTIVITIES STATUS

### 2.1. JRA2

(from Gabriel)

- Web pages for QA metrics follow-up have been set up. The collection of metrics reported is extracted from the Quarterly Reports and will be updated over time.

<http://egee-jra2.web.cern.ch/EGEE-JRA2/QoS/QoS.htm>

- JRA2 with SPI support will provide for mid January, a prototype customising Savannah with needed features for "Requirements".

<http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a045658>

- JRA2 is developing for the EU review the following statistics gathered from the LB database:

- Jobs length
  - Jobs repartition per VO
  - Failed jobs repartition
  - Jobs success rate and throughput by site (if possible)
- Cyril L'Orphelin (CNRS) joined JRA2 since 03/01/05. He is based in Lyon and will work with Geneviève Romier on QA statistics.

### 2.2. JRA3

(from Ake)

DJRA3.2: Version 0.41, now complete and addressing the comments made on the previous version, [https://edms.cern.ch/document/523948/](https://edms.cern.ch/document/523948) Final version to be presented at the next PEB, i.e. Jan 13.

MJRA3.5: To be sent to the moderator by January 17.

### **2.3. PEB Programme of work through to the first EU review**

See Programme of Work table here:

<http://egee-intranet.web.cern.ch/egee-intranet/Project-Structure/boards/PEB2.html>