

EGEE Training Report - Swiss / German Federation -

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The DE NA2/3 group: Who are we?

• Originally: Rüdiger Berlich (mostly NA3, but also responsible for NA2 in DECH)

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- Since March 2005:
 - Marcus Hardt (part time; only NA3)
 - Karin Schäufele (part time; mostly NA2)
- FZK has strong SA1 group (Tier-1 centre): involvement in many activities
- Kilian Schwarz of GSI / Darmstadt (SA1) has helped with many trainings

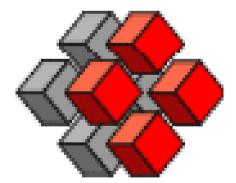




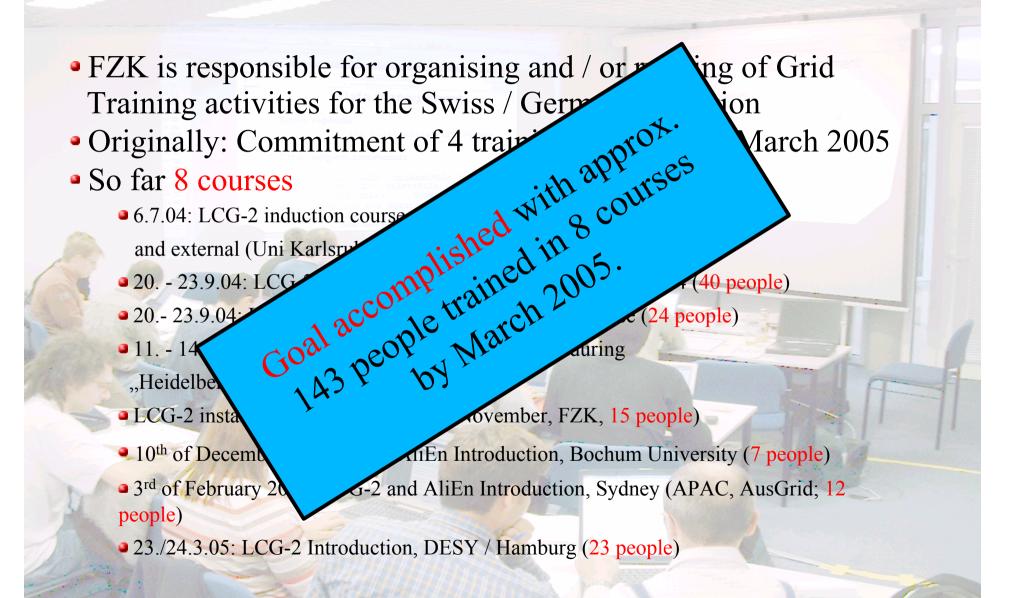




- Since March 2005: We are now officially the Swiss / German federation (,,DECH" for short)
- Gian Luca Volpato of the Swiss National Supercomputing Centre might do training in the future



Training Activities



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Training Activities

• Two other courses held in DECH federation, thanks to NeSC team:

Forschungszentrum Jülich (9.3.05)

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 Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe, Webservices Course, (15./16.3.05)

• In cooperation with NeSC team:

 TERENA / Amsterdam – Grid Introduction for NA2 members (28.2./1.3.05)



Training Activities

• Two upcoming events:

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28./29.4.05: Practical Introduction to Grid Computing for the enterprise (together with NA4)
GridKa School '05 (September 05)

















- There is a sizeable demand for Grid courses, especially from ,,likely audiences".
- It is easier to preach to the converted / Finding new, interested audiences is an up-hill battle
- Finding trainers (where no in-house knowledge is available) can be a problem as well.

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- gLite installation courses will be in high demand
- COLLABORATION and COOPERATION should be written in capital letters
- Finding suitable training rooms outside of the home institute can be a problem, but
- It is easier to get an audience when visiting the other institutes than when asking others to come to a central location.
- Access Grid or video conferencing can be a solution, but has its own problems.