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NA5- Policy and International Cooperation

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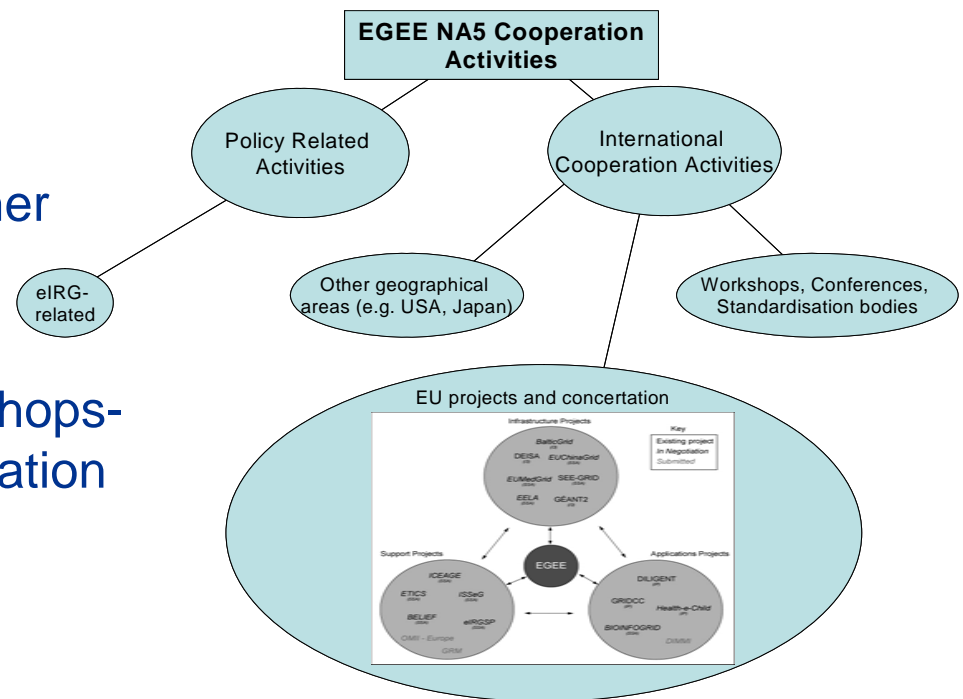**Enabling Grids for E-sciencE**

- **Outstanding work in EGEE Phase 1**
  - Policy-related
  - International cooperation:
    - "Concertation" activities (other projects)
    - Other geographical areas
    - Participation to major workshops-conferences and standardisation bodies
  - →*Deliverables*
  - →*Issues*
  - →*Responses to reviewers NA5 recommendations*

EGEE NA5 Cooperation Activities

Policy Related Activities

International Cooperation Activities

eIRG-related

Other geographical areas (e.g. USA, Japan)

Workshops, Conferences, Standardisation bodies

EU projects and concertation

- **Policy-related**
  - Contribute to the planning of e-IRG Austrian presidency events and documents
    - e-IRG workshop (10-12 April) + e-IRG delegates meeting (6 June)
    - e-IRG white paper and roadmap
      - *New topics: Data management, Training – Follow up on National Grid Initiatives + European Grid Organisation*
  - Coordinate with the e-IRGSP project

→**Deliverables**

  - DNA5.1.4 cancelled– Originally for PM21
    - e-Infrastructure reflection group White Papers in conjunction with the EGEE Project Conferences
      - *No UK e-IRG White Paper produced*
  - No other policy related deliverable for EGEE

→**Issues**

  - NA5 has unspent effort (one deliverable less) without reducing scope of work
  - Already raised to the PMB and in the Q7 report

→ **Recommendations**

  - None

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- **International cooperation – Concertation activities**
  - Grid related projects: Produce report proposing working and discussion groups
  - Next e-Infrastructures concertation event: Follow up of Bordeaux
    - Collocate with Austrian or Finish presidency (in principle once a year)
    - Also related to TERENA NREN-Grid workshop
  - Follow up extended security groups (MWSG, JPSG)
    - Extend also the new Incident Response group (BTW: Does it have a name?)

→**Deliverables**
  - DNA5.5 – PM23 (expected on time)
    - Final progress report on International Cooperation Activities
      - *Given the EC recommendation on condensed documents, and the fact that the previous related deliverable DNA5.3-4 is quite recent, should we provide only updates or at least summaries for each area/topic?*

→**Issues**
  - None

→ **Recommendations**
  - None

- **International cooperation – Other geographical areas**
  - USA: Follow up good cooperation with OSG (TD in OSG meeting next week)
  - Asia-Pacific (Japan) Cross participation in major events
    - Covered during technical focused review
  - Follow up of multi-grid interoperability meeting at next GGF in Athens

→**Deliverables**
  - DNA5.5 – PM23 (expected on time)
    - Final progress report on International Cooperation Activities

→**Issues**
  - None

→ **Recommendations**
  - None

- **International cooperation – Major workshops - conferences**
  - Planning for ISC (Germany) and SC (Florida-US) 2006 events
    - Both events are already being planned
  - Planning for a GGF16 booth is also under way

→**Deliverables**
  - DNA5.5 – PM23 (expected on time)
    - Final progress report on International Cooperation Activities

→**Issues**
  - None

→ **Recommendations**
  - "Investigate a dedicated EGEE project booth at SC'06 and ICS2006, as well as at major Grid events with exhibitions"

- **International cooperation – Standardisation**
  - Follow up of first year recommendation on more standardisation work:
    - "Encourage people to attend, chair groups, help write standards"
    - NA5 is tracking the EGEE contributions to standards through a table circulated to the different activities
      - *20-25 contributor names is still a disappointing number!*

→**Deliverables**
  - DNA5.5 – PM23 (expected on time)
    - Final progress report on International Cooperation Activities

→**Issues**
  - None

→ **Recommendations**
  - Follow up of first project review recommendation

Review recommendations

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- *"Make sure that the EGEE production infrastructure grows appropriately over time to keep the attention of the scientific community world-wide "*
  - Response: The activity that provides the infrastructure is SA1. If SA1 grows the infrastructure, NA5 could attract the attention of other regions ☺
  - However, NA5 can support SA1 through:
    - Good coordination with National Grid Initiatives providing national infrastructures
    - Linking with other geographical areas and projects such as Baltics (BalticGrid), Mediterranean (EumedGrid), China (EuChinaGrid), LatinAmerica (EELA) and other (e.g. US, Japan, Korea, Taipei, EuIndiaGrid?)

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- *"Track all publications from the application areas which emphasize EGEE/gLite in major Grid conferences and events"*
  - Response: Publications are part of NA2, whereas NA4 can provide input on the different applications
  - NA5 follows major events, as well as cooperates with application projects part of Grid related projects (such as Bioinfogrid and Health-e-Child)
  - Thus a collaborative effort among NA2, NA4 and NA5 (as in the Pisa related project session) could provide such an inventory
    - Identify interface from each activity forming a small group to work on this?
    - The EGEE User Forum could help network further with other such projects

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- *"Investigate a dedicated EGEE project booth at SC'06 and ICS2006, as well as at major Grid events with exhibitions"*
  - Response: Answered as part of the outstanding work, as follow up of previous recommendation
    - Plans for SC, ISC and GGF16 are underway