



Enabling Grids for E-science

NA2 Tools & Services

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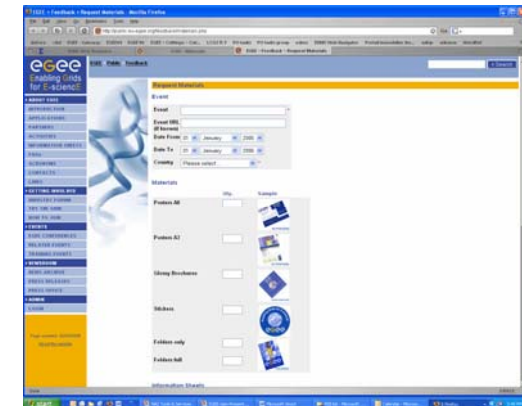


- **NA2 is about communication**
 - External
 - With the **scientific community** (helping find new users)
 - With other **projects** (shared events etc.)
 - With **industry** (flyers, industry days)
 - With the **media** (press releases)
 - With the **public** (brochures etc.)
 - Internal
 - Between EGEE members (Newsletter)
 - Publicises project to target audiences
 - Ensure accurate coverage
 - Keep project members up to date with developments

- **We can help if...**
 - ...you need something publicised within the project
 - ...you have something we can make into a press release
 - ...you need help dealing with the media
 - ...you need publicity material for an event etc
- **Publicising the project helps showcase our partners and secure our funding!**
- You can contact us at project-eu-egEE-dissemination@cern.ch

- **Work closely with local NA2 staff & Partners institutes**
 - Translation of press releases/information sheets
 - Local industrial contacts
 - Local events
 - Local press releases
- **Make agreements with Partner Press offices**
 - Distribute selected EGEE press releases under their own branding
 - Gives access to wider media lists
 - Publicises both partners and project

- Glossy Brochure
 - General information, aimed at high level politicians/industrials/decision makers
- Folders for information sheets
 - For regularly updated information sheets on all aspects of the project
- Posters (general & technical)
- Project business cards
- Stickers



– You can download materials from <http://www.eu-egee.org/sheets/infosheets> or order them for shipping to you at <http://cern.ch/egee-NA2/MaterialsOrder.htm>

- **Goes to project members and external contacts**
 - Articles on partners, project achievements, related projects, listings of events.

- **Bimonthly, next Issue may 2006**
 - Deadlines for contributions are 2 weeks before publication.

- **All activities are welcome to contribute**
 - Contact owen.appleton@cern.ch



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Delegates at the opening session on the inaugural EGEE User Forum at CERN, Switzerland

INAUGURAL EGEE USER FORUM ATTRACTS GLOBAL AUDIENCE

The beginning of March saw the first EGEE User Forum at CERN, Switzerland. This event brought together some 250 participants from the diverse user communities of the EGEE infrastructure to discuss their experiences, learn about new developments within the project and give feedback to the project staff. Spread over three days, the event featured a mix of plenary sessions as well as smaller more focussed discussions on a wide range of subjects.

Presentations by the larger EGEE activities were given in the plenary sessions, in particular by SA1 (operations) and by JRA1 (middleware). Probably the most important part of the User Forum was provided by parallel sessions where the users could discuss their experience and future plans with middleware and operation experts. Users representing 11 different application domains ranging from archaeology to astrophysics participated in the event. Thematic parallel session looked at issues common to all user communities such as VO management and data access.

Each day of the event ended with an interactive poster and demo session, allowing the delegates to view one another's work and discuss the experience of working on the Grid. The overall response from the community was excellent, and the breadth of participation, from EGEE members and research scientists through to a large number of industrial delegates, highlighted the diverse but strong community that has formed over the course of the project.

The event also marked a milestone for the EGEE infrastructure, whose capacity now exceeds 20,000 CPUs spread across the 27 countries involved in the project. This is an important step in the ongoing increase of the infrastructure, which must be ready to support the LCG project in processing some 10 Petabytes per year from the forthcoming Large Hadron Collider at CERN when it comes online in 2007, in addition to supporting the several other rapidly growing user communities supported by EGEE.

The User Forum was the first of an annual series of events that, along with the EGEE conferences, help the project refine its work and be ever more responsive to user needs. The next major EGEE event will be the EGEE'06 conference, 25-29 September 2006, in Geneva, Switzerland, while the next User Forum will be held in spring 2007.

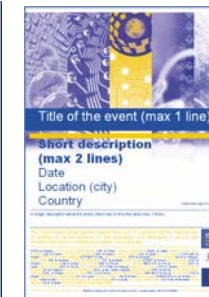
The full programme and all presentations are available online, together with videos of the plenary sessions. See <http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceTime>

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- **Logos**
 - EGEE logos (main logo, gLite, Related Project logo etc)
 - EU and INFOSOM logos
- **Templates**
 - PowerPoint presentation
 - Word template for information sheets
 - Technical and general poster templates
 - Compliment slip templates
 - etc.
- **Guides**
 - Style & writing guide
- <http://cern.ch/egee-NA2/material>



- **Trip reporting**
 - Word form for notifying Project Office of Trips
 - 2 weeks for trips within EU
 - 5 weeks for trips outside EU
 - Available from <https://edms.cern.ch/document/712434/>
 - Will soon be an online form
- **Metrics- partner and overall**
 - Currently by email
 - Moving to online form soon

- **NA2 organises Project Conferences & supports User Forums**
 - Allow members to meet each other and plan their work
 - Showcase work of the project to the wider Grid community & Industry

- **NA2 can support you in putting on events**
 - Provide material
 - Offer registration and online timetables through INDICO (<http://indico.cern.ch/index.py>)
 - General advice



- **NA2 is here to help you in your work**
- **Communication is necessary, even if it seems to take time from technical work**
- **You can contact us for help with dissemination, or just for advice on communication issues**
- **Email us at project-eu-egEE-dissemination@cern.ch or call us at the central NA2 office on +41 (0) 22 7674176**