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Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

Webpages breakout session

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- **Activity websites were reviewed a few months into EGEE-II**
  - Mainly branding
  - Only homepage of activities
  - Minimal workload for the activities

- **Similar look&feel but still diversity:**
  - Public website
  - Technical website
  - Activity website (EGEE-II template)
  - Activity website (EGEE template)
  - User Portal and NA4 site – new CMS

- **Activity websites started off as internal websites but became the place to find technical information**
  - → don't do either of the functions very well

- **Information often out of date**
  - – Activities don't use their website to carry out their work
  - – Projects bad image

- **Problem to find information**
  - – Many pages don't have search function
  - – Information targeted to people who are familiar with the project

- **Apart from EDMS no Data archiving system in place**

- **Probably go for an extended public website**
  - Includes technical information for different groups in one place
  - Includes search function

- **Content**
  - What are different people looking for?
    - Users
    - Resource providers
    - Developers
    - Public, Funding Agencies, Press
  - Which pages/information are the most looked at (analyse web statistics of ALL pages)
  - Which information do people need? E.g. FAQ from GGUS

- **Implementation**
  - Central system with a technical writer
  - Central system with each activity providing input
  - Template with each activity implementing their part