



Enabling Grids for E-science

# NA5: Policy and International Cooperation

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- **Activity Status**
- **Successes in first year of EGEE-II**
- **Issues**
- **Plans for second year of the project**

- **Activity on track with current plans**
  - Deliverables up to date
  - Preparing for major deliverables in Q4
  - Adapting to changes in e-IRG modus operandi
  - Started organising EGI Workshop
  - Planning for NA5 in EGEE-III

- **Road towards EGI**
  - Distributed NGI/EGI questionnaire; 26 countries responded
  - Presented results in NGI workshop in EGEE'06 conference
  - Worked on consolidating the questionnaire results and defining NGI status
  - Worked on planning for the EGI design project
  - Worked on EGI Workshop, February 26 – 27, Munich.

## NGI Policy Workshop Questionnaire

National Grid Initiative Profile

1 Please provide your contact information:

Title/Name:

Telephone:

e-mail:

2 On behalf of which country are you answering this questionnaire?

3 Is there a National Grid Initiative (NGI) in your country?



- **EGEE'06 conference**

- Organised very popular Related Projects Track with 20 projects attending
- Co-organised with SEE-GRID regional projects concertation workshop
- Presented results of NGI/EGI questionnaire in the NGI workshop in EGEE'06 conference



- **Collaboration with the e-IRG**

- A version of the e-IRG White Paper resulting from the Austrian presidency has recently been published
- Chapters (co-)authored by EGEE members
- Extensive comments from EGEE members incorporated
- Helped organise:
  - e-IRG meeting and workshop, Helsinki, 4 – 5 October
  - e-IRG meeting, Helsinki, 20 November
- Transition to German presidency
- Transition to permanent co-chair model



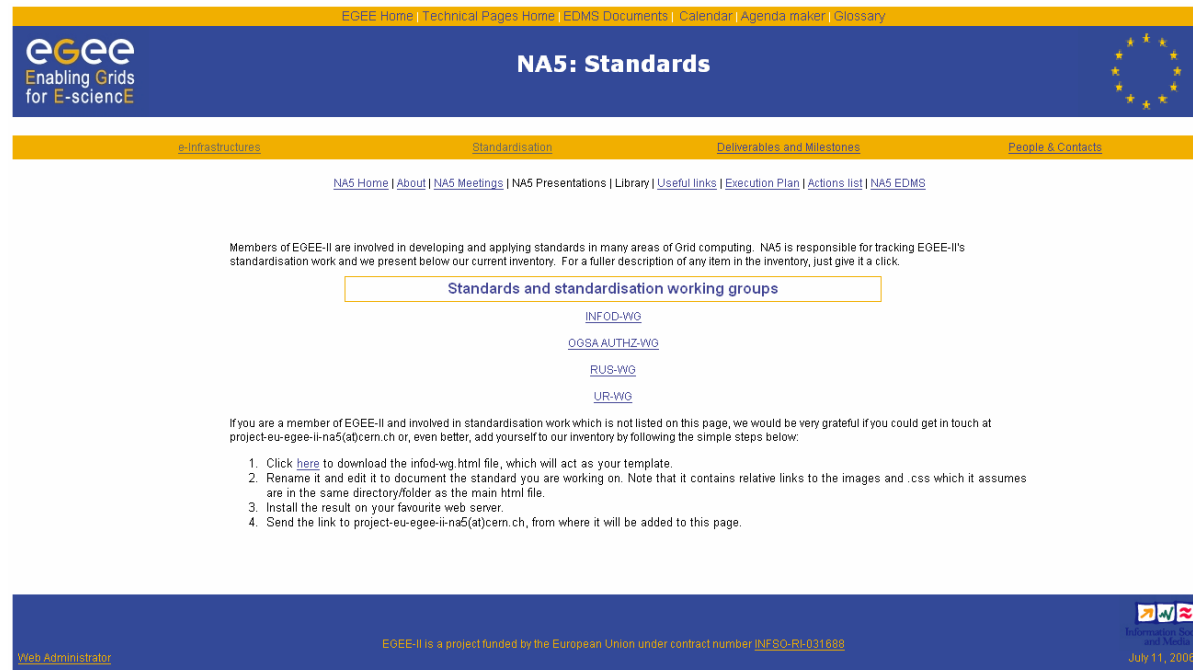
- **RPLO**

- Launched the Related Projects Liaison Office
- More than 60 Related Projects!
- Edits RP infosheet
- Statistics about RP interactions with EGEE
- Mailing lists:
  - all registered related projects
  - Infrastructure projects
  - applications projects
- RP dissemination and training contacts

- <http://egee-technical.web.cern.ch/egee-technical/related-projects/list-projects.htm>

- **Standardisation**

- NA5 webpage on ‘[standardisation](http://egee-na5.web.cern.ch/egee-na5/NA5Standardisation.html)’
- <http://egee-na5.web.cern.ch/egee-na5/NA5Standardisation.html>
- Quick and easy to use thanks to Steve Fisher’s template



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**NA5: Standards**

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Members of EGEE-II are involved in developing and applying standards in many areas of Grid computing. NA5 is responsible for tracking EGEE-II's standardisation work and we present below our current inventory. For a fuller description of any item in the inventory, just give it a click.

**Standards and standardisation working groups**

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If you are a member of EGEE-II and involved in standardisation work which is not listed on this page, we would be very grateful if you could get in touch at [project-eu-egEE-II-na5\(at\)cern.ch](mailto:project-eu-egEE-II-na5(at)cern.ch) or, even better, add yourself to our inventory by following the simple steps below:

1. Click [here](#) to download the `infod-wg.html` file, which will act as your template.
2. Rename it and edit it to document the standard you are working on. Note that it contains relative links to the images and .css which it assumes are in the same directory/folder as the main html file.
3. Install the result on your favourite web server.
4. Send the link to [project-eu-egEE-II-na5\(at\)cern.ch](mailto:project-eu-egEE-II-na5(at)cern.ch), from where it will be added to this page.

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- **Collaboration with other projects**
  - Lack of interest in cross-project working groups identified during the EGEE'06 conference
- **Standardisation**
  - Lack of interest in registering participation in standardisation bodies; only four working groups registered so far!
- **Streamlining operations**
  - NA5 focusing on activity core
  - Reduce NA5 partners in EGEE-III and distribute the effort among the remaining ones

- **Changes in e-IRG modus operandi**
  - e-IRG considers other venues for publishing its recommendations apart from the “traditional” :
    - White Papers
    - Roadmap
  - e-IRG makes the transition from a single rotating presidency model to a permanent co-chair model

- **To continue work on**
  - EGI preparation
    - EGI Workshop
    - Input for EGI Design Project Proposal
  - Co-operation with e-IRG
    - Meetings in Germany
    - Updates to e-IRG publications
  - Standardisation inventory
    - We need everyone's help here!
    - <http://egee-na5.web.cern.ch/egee-na5/NA5Standardisation.html>
  - Related projects / concertation event in EGEE'07
  - Plans for policy and international cooperation in EGEE-III