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3rd All-Activity Meeting Introduction and NA1 status

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> EGEE II All Activity Meeting Bologna, 17-18 January 2007





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Best wishes for a successful 2007



Goals of the Meeting

- Review the current status of the project
- Prepare for the upcoming EU review in May
- Discuss the workplan and potential changes for the 2nd year of EGEE-II

- NEW: break-out sessions allow for a more focussed and in-depth discussion of certain issues
- Dense schedule keep discussion for dedicated slots (combining several presentations)



Major milestones in 2007

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- 31 March: Contributions due to:
 - 4th Quarterly Report
 - 1st Periodic Report (covering year 1)
 - Revised implementation plan (DoW)
 - cross-check "work performed" sections of cost claims
 - Need to be sent to EU and reviewers, with all period 1 deliverables, by 1 May
- 19 & 20 April : First review rehearsal
- 3 & 4 May : Review dress rehearsal
- 7-11 May: EGEE UF and OGF20, Manchester
- 15 & 16 May : EU review
 - Contract amendment after the review will included revised DoW
- First week of July: All-Activity meeting to discuss review recommendations
 - Probably co-located with a PMB
- EGEE-III call (Preliminary information): publication June, Submission Autumn (Sept/Oct)
- 1-5 October : EGEE'07, Budapest



NA1 Progress and Status

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- Very successful EGEE'06 conference
 - Biggest European Grid event since GGF5!
 - THANKS to EVERYONE in EGEE for YOUR HARD WORK
- External Advisory Committee established
 - Frederica Darema (NSF), Carole Goble (University of Manchester), Phil Andrews (SDSC), David Snelling (Fujitsu), Eike Jessen (DFN)
- Successful launch of Related Project Liaison Office
 - In collaboration with NA5
- EGEE-III work started and EGI work ongoing
 - Dieter Kranzlmueller appointed as EGI coordinator
- First contract amendment signed and approved by EC on 30 November
- Final EGEE cost claim submitted in July, payment received on 29 December.



Personnel

- Frank Harris reduced to 60% as of Jan 1st 2007
- Lingawako Kalinde appointed as NA5 and RPLO support person, to take over from Joanne Lawson who leaves on 15 March
- Erwin Laure appointed as OGF Data Area Director

- MNA1.2.1 TCG report delayed
 - Due PM 6
 - Personnel overload
 - Hope to have it Jan/Feb timeframe
- Stretched manpower because of loss of DPD
- Failed to re-assign budgeted but unallocated manpower to other partners/tasks
- Discussions on extension (2 months) of EGEE-II ongoing
 - Depends also on EGEE-III timing



Future plans

- QR, PR and revised DoW
- User forum in conjunction with OGF, 7-11 May 2007
- EU review, 15 16 May 2007
- EGEE-III proposal



- Help us to make this event a success!
- Abstracts !!!
 - The programme is ultimately determined from the abstracts
 - Prompt submission will help the selection process
 - Use <u>www.eu-egee.org/uf2</u> and then go for the Call for Abstracts
- Participation !!!
 - Presentations
 - Posters
 - Demos



