

EGEE Training Report - Swiss / German Federation -

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- Originally: Rüdiger Berlich (mostly NA3, but also responsible for NA2 in DECH)
- Since March 2005:
 - Marcus Hardt (part time; only NA3)
 - Karin Schäufele (part time; mostly NA2)
- FZK has strong SA1 group (Tier-1 centre): involvement in many activities
- Kilian Schwarz of GSI / Darmstadt (SA1) has helped with many trainings

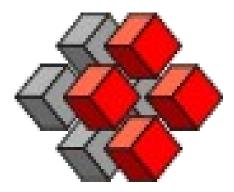








- Since March 2005: We are now officially the Swiss / German federation ("DECH" for short)
- Gian Luca Volpato of the Swiss National Supercomputing Centre might do training in the future





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40 people)

 FZK is responsible for organising and Goal accomplished with approx. 143 people trained in a courses Training activities for the Swiss / G

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

- Originally: Commitment of 4 transition
- So far 8 courses
 - 6.7.04: LCG-2 induction course and external (Uni Karlsry
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- 10th of Decemb (1) Introduction, Bochum University (7 people) 3rd of February 20 G-2 and AliEn Introduction, Sydney (APAC, AusGrid; 12 people)
- 23./24.3.05: LCG-2 Introduction, DESY / Hamburg (23 people)



Training Activities

 Two other courses held in DECH federation, thanks to NeSC team:

- Forschungszentrum Jülich (9.3.05)
- Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe, Webservices Course, (15./16.3.05)

 In cooperation with NeSC team:
 TERENA / Amsterdam – Grid Introduction for NA2 members (28.2./1.3.05)



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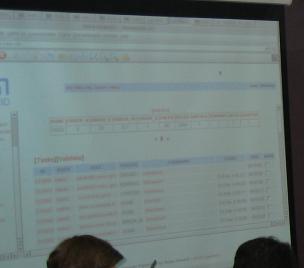
Two upcoming events:

28./29.4.05: Practical Introduction to Grid Computing for the enterprise (together with NA4)
GridKa School '05 (September 05)

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- There is a sizeable demand for Grid courses, especially from "likely audiences".
- It is easier to preach to the converted / Finding new, interested audiences is an up-hill battle
- Finding trainers (where no in-house knowledge is available) can be a problem as well.
- gLite installation courses will be in high demand
- COLLABORATION and COOPERATION should be written in capital letters
- Finding suitable training rooms outside of the home institute can be a problem, but
- It is easier to get an audience when visiting the other institutes than when asking others to come to a central location.
- Access Grid or video conferencing can be a solution, but has its own problems.