



Enabling Grids for E-scienceE

# Welcome and Overview

*C. Loomis (CNRS/LAL)*

*SSC Workshop*

*Orsay, France*

*1 July 2009*

[www.eu-egee.org](http://www.eu-egee.org)



- **Coffee Breaks**
  - Cafeteria next to main entrance
  - 10:30, 15:30
- **Buffet Lunch**
  - Salle Bleue, right of auditorium as leaving
  - 12:30
- **Wireless**
  - SSID: LALpublic
  - Completely open, no password
- **Restrooms**
  - Left of auditorium as leaving

- **“Core” EGI (operations)**
  - 1.2.1.1: Euro. Grid Initiative (~20 M€)
  - 1.2.1.2: Service Deployment (~5 M€)
  - One and only one proposal accepted
- **EMI (middleware)**
  - 1.2.1.3: Middleware and repositories
  - Calls 1.2.1.3-5 share 25 M€
- **App. Porting Support**
  - 1.2.2: Simulation software & services (12 M€)
- **SSC (user communities)**
  - 1.2.3: Virtual Research Communities (23 M€)
  - *Not* dedicated to EGI, expect many proposals.
- **EGI User Conference (ex. User Forum) ??**
  - 3.3: Coordination actions, conferences, ... (10 M€)

- **The funding model will use the standard FP7 co-funding scheme:**
  - Direct costs: 100% except JRA, 75% (50%)
  - Indirect costs: 60% (20%)
  - Max. indirect costs: 7% for NA and SA
  - () = large enterprise
- **Matching effort:**
  - There is NO FORMAL REQUIREMENT for matching effort.
  - Matching effort was special scheme for EGEE-\* projects.
- **Sustainability, sustainability, sustainability!**
  - EC expects a SUSTAINABLE funding model for the SSCs.
  - EC-funded effort should be SMALL part of SSC work plan.

- **Funding:**
  - ~5 M€ in 1.2.1.2 and ~12 M€ in 1.2.3.
- **Possibilities for split between 1.2.1.2, 1.2.3**
  - Services in 1.2.1.2 and all SSCs in 1.2.3
  - Move some SSCs into “core” EGI proposal
- **Important to understand:**
  - For SSCs, scope and interactions
  - Support model, interactions, and location in projects
  - Common activities, work packages, synergies, ...
  - Next steps towards SSC project preparation.
- **Emphasis on discussion during the workshop!**