

4th NA2 Conference Call

19 July, 2004

Start Time 15:00,

End Time 17:00

Attendees List

Joanne Barnett, TERENA
Licia Florio, TERENA
Fabrizio Gagliardi, CERN
Leticia Martignon, CERN
Paul Van Binst, VUB
Sarah Pearce, PPARC
Richard Hopkins, NeSC
Martin Polack, GUP
Harald Kornmayer, FZK
Ivan Demov:?
Dr Atamavov?
Ivan Oska?

Apologies

Rosette Vandenbroucke.

The Russian partners. They asked to use VRVS to minimize the costs. A test will be done before the next phone conference.

Introduction

The second NA2 Conference Call was held on 23 June 2004. The agenda can be found on-line at <http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a041896>

1. Where Dissemination Fits with EGEE by Fabrizio Gagliardi

Although Fab was in Vico Equense for the Grid School, he managed to join the phone conference. He outlined the importance of the dissemination activity to get EGEE out of the physics community and into the wider community. He talked about the EGEE second conference in November and the way EGEE is becoming an umbrella for other Grid projects. The challenge for the project is to achieve good results in the first year.

Fab also added that the next GGF in Brussels will provide a good opportunity to promote EGEE. Paul van Binst will request from the dissemination material he wants from a month before GGF.

It was clarified that NA2 partners wishing to request dissemination material from TERENA and CERN do so a month ahead of their events where possible.

2. 2nd EGEE Conference Update by Licia and Leticia

Licia and Leticia reported about the meeting held in Den Haag on 5 July with the local organisers. Fab and Leticia attended. The venue of the conference was visited and details about the number of meeting rooms and the connectivity were discussed.

Other events will be co-located, such as DEISA, SEE-GRID and Diligent. The representative of these projects will be responsible for their own programmes. A programme committee for the EGEE conference was proposed. Fab would be in charge of this.

The registration will be open early September. However it is already possible to book hotels. Due to the Dutch presidency the hotels in the Den Haag are in November already fully booked, so the deadline to book many hotels will be expire by the end of September. Check for more details: <http://public.eu-egee.org/conferences/2nd/>

3. Feedback from NA2 partners

Russian federation

The translation of the project materials into Russian have been done by JINR(44), KIAM RAS (45), SINP MSU(48). A Russian portal, available at <http://www.egee-rdig.ru> has been set up.

The first Grid conference in Russia “Distributed computing and Grid-technologies in science and education” was organized by RFOD group members in Dubna, from 29 June to 2 July.

The main objective of the Conference was to promote the formation of a community of experts from Russia and some other countries, carrying out research and developments in Grid technology applications.

To date the following dissemination materials have been translated into Russian and distributed

- Press Release: Official EGEE project launch (JINR 44, KIAM RAS 45, SINP MSU 48);
- Information Sheets about each activity (all eight Russian partners contributed);
- Frequently Asked Questions (all eight Russian partners contributed);
- An EGEE Fact Sheet.

All people attending reported about their local activities, which are mainly attending and planning future events.

4. Update on style guide, templates and dissemination strategy

Joanne informed the partners about the dissemination plan, which is one of the official deliverables for NA2. The deliverable has been produced and reviewed. Some minor changes were required, before it was accepted. At the time these minutes were being

written the changes required were not included in the deliverable, but it is now available at <https://edms.cern.ch/document/481046/1>

The style guide is almost in its final stage. Some further agreements are ongoing between TERENA and CERN.

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Next Conference Call will be held on August 23, 2004.