



EMI NA2 Report All Hands Meeting

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NA2.1 Work Package coordination

- New WP leader: Emidio Giorgio
- Diana stays on as deputy, working part time
- NA2 tasks too heterogeneous;
 - Emidio will follow (mainly) Dissemination and Training;
 - Diana will follow Collaborations and Sustainability
- NA2 meetings every 15 days; still timeslot issues
- Deliverables chronically late, not getting attention by people other than authors

Website

- See presentation by Andrea

NA2.2 – Dissemination and PR

- **DNA2.3.1 Dissemination and Use of Knowledge Plan (PM6)**
 - ToC uploaded 11/10/10, sent to PEB 19/10/10
 - First draft expected end of Nov
- Events: ICT 2010, EGI-TF, SC10
- Dissemination materials at <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EMI/NA2> under “NA2 materials”; posters on public website
- Branding: first attempt at SC10
- Event follow-up needs to be planned more carefully

- **DNA2.2.1 Training Plan (PM6)**
 - ToC uploaded 07/10/10, sent to PEB 09/10/10
 - First draft expected end of Nov
- Training materials at <https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EMI/EmiNa2T3TrainingMaterials> to be transferred to public website
- PM6 milestone to consist of a re-elaboration of the above materials
- Working with David Fergusson on EGI coordination of training
 - Proposed joint activity on training in EMI-EGI MoU

NA2.4 – Collaborations

- **DNA2.1.1 Collaboration Programs (PM1)**
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/EMI/DeliverableDNA211>
- Includes EMI collaboration tools, overview of DCI collaborations with focus on EMI, Works-with-EMI, and more
- Content being added to website
- Presented at EGI_TF, got pretty good feedback
- This should be of interest to whole project, please look at it

- **DNA2.4.1 Exploitation & sustainability plan (PM3)**
 - ToC uploaded 09/07/10
- Task seriously understaffed considering the high expectations placed on it
- I had already mentioned setting up a task force for NA2.5 in August PEB f2f meeting
- See NA2.5 presentation

Issues and thoughts

- Deliverables: to some extent, the difficulty with the first batch is due to high-level planning being assigned to a relatively junior team; next iterations should be easier
- Tasks NA2.2 and NA2.3 taken up by Emidio
- Tasks NA2.4 and NA2.5 essentially consist of Diana and Ivan; these are high-level tasks that require high-level attention
- Perhaps split NA2 meetings to better focus on each pair of tasks
- Find timeslot for high-level discussions of collaborations and sustainability issues
- Discuss with relevant partners how effort is assigned in NA2

- Current effort distribution
- Rough estimate

Partner	Effort (FTE)	Dissem	Training	Collab	Sustain
Juelich	.5	.4	.1		
INFN	2	1.2	.1	.2	.2
NIIF	.5		.2		.3
TCD	.5	.1	.4		
UiO	.5	.25	.25		
ICM	.5		.25		.25
ASGC	2 PM				
		1.95	1.25	.2	.75



Thank you!

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• NA2.5 & Sustainability Plan

- Progress has been made on the document (DNA2.4.1).
- It suffers heavy delay compared to the original work plan.
- The causes are multiple:
 1. the exploitation experience needed some more harmonisation than expected before;
 2. we faced a massive amount of lack of manpower working on this task.
- In the last 2 weeks after PEB warning the edition of the document has boosted.
- Nevertheless the task coordinator needs more commitment (also in terms of dedicated people) from the project.
- Coordinator estimates that with an intensive work the document can be finalized in 2 weeks at proper quality.
- Coordinator dedicates a full person, Peter Stefan, being experienced in exploitation as well as system operations.