



Enabling Grids for E-science

# NA5: Policy and International Cooperation

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- **Goals and Organisation**
- **Accomplishments**
- **Issues and Changes**
- **Plans and Summary**

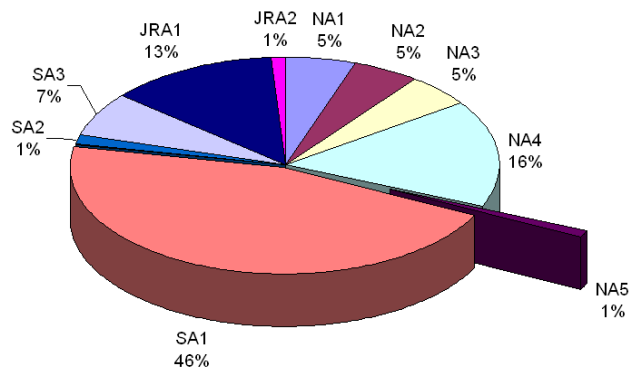
## NA5 Partners

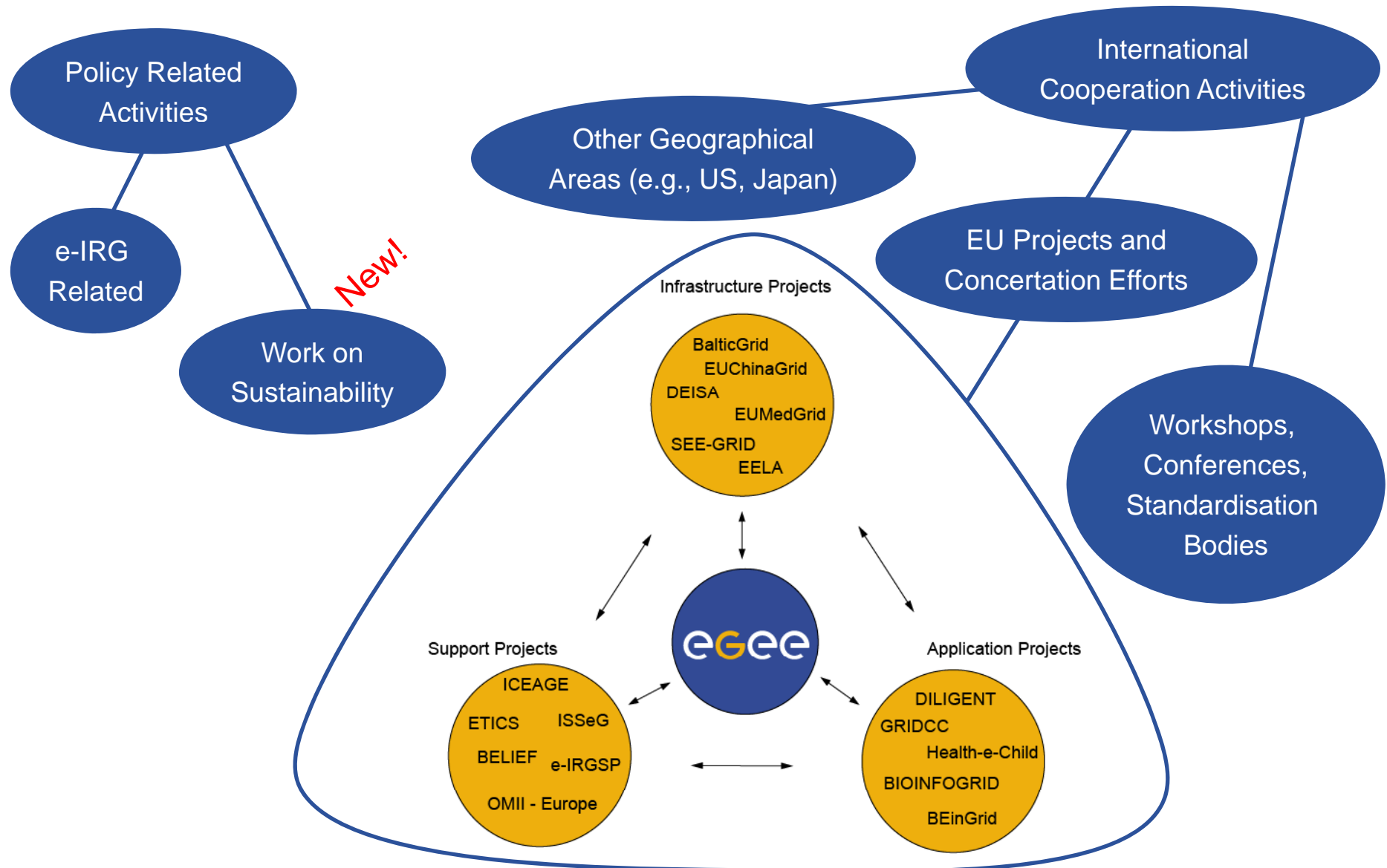


Effort: 10 partners, 10 countries, 6 FTE

Short Name	Country	Total PMs
CERN	Switzerland	24
JKU	Austria	12
NIIF	Hungary	6
CCLRC	UK	6
INFN	Italy	24
VR	Sweden	12
GRNET	Greece	24
DFN	Germany	12
GARR	Italy	6
RED.ES	Spain	12
<b>Total</b>		<b>138</b>

## EGEE-II Budget





- **Support the policy work of the e-Infrastructure Reflection Group and its related support project (e-IRGSP)**
- **Produce a series of EGEE-specific roadmaps and deliverables to plan for the long-term sustainability of the EGEE infrastructure**
- **Establish links with other projects and initiatives including among others application, national, regional and related infrastructure projects**
- **Monitor EGEE-II contributions to standardisation activities**
- **Coordinate licensing issues => refer to the business talk**

## Road towards EGI

- Distributed NGI/EGI questionnaire; 26 countries responded
- Presented results in NGI workshop in EGEE'06 conference
- Worked on consolidating the questionnaire results and defining NGI status
- Worked on planning for the EGI Design Project
- Organised EGI Workshop, February 26 – 27, Munich.

**EGI – European Grid Initiative**

**Towards a Sustainable Production Grid Infrastructure**

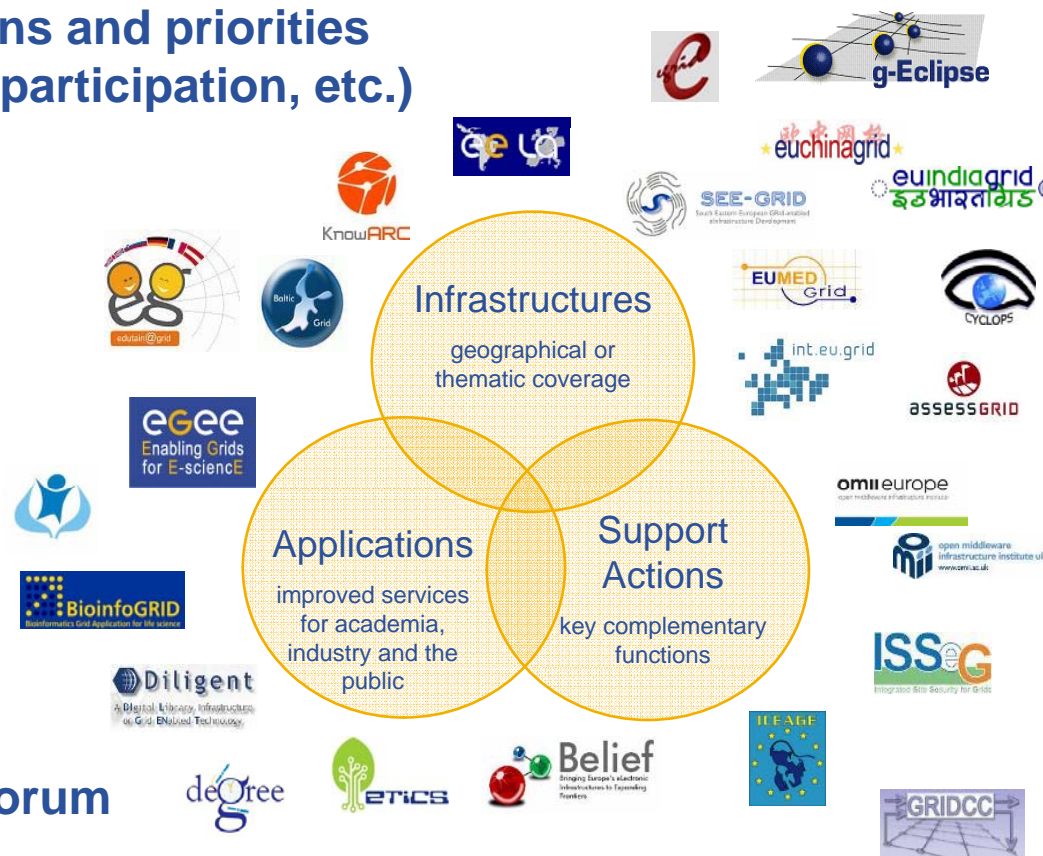
## Collaboration with the e-IRG

- A version of the e-IRG White Paper resulting from the Austrian presidency was published
- Chapters (co-)authored by EGEE members
- Extensive comments from EGEE members incorporated
- Helped organise:
  - e-IRG meeting and workshop, Helsinki, 4 – 5 October 2006
  - e-IRG meeting, Helsinki, 20 November 2006
  - e-IRG workshop, Heidelberg, 19 – 20 April 2007
- Transition to permanent co-chair model
- Significant input to e-IRG bylaws: EGEE is to get an observer seat in e-IRG



## RPLO

- Launched the Related Projects Liaison Office
- 24 **registered Related Projects (RPs)**
- We are aware of ~120 RPs
- Overview of current collaborations and priorities
- RPs statistics (LoI, MoU, events participation, etc.)
- RP documents:
  - infosheet
  - collaboration with EGEE in FP7
  - infrastructures joint-poster
  - RPs generic presentation
  - RPs official list...
- **Mailing lists:**
  - all registered RPs
  - infrastructure projects
  - applications projects
- **RP dissemination and training contacts**
- **RPs information stand at User Forum**



• <http://egee-technical.web.cern.ch/egee-technical/related-projects/list-projects.htm>



## EGEE'06 Conference

- Organised very popular Related Projects Track with 20 projects attending
- Co-organised with SEE-GRID regional projects concertation workshop

## EGEE User Forums (organised by NA4)



- **Standardisation**
  - NA5 webpage on standardisation



- **15 working groups registered so far:**

CAOPS-WG

INFOD-WG

OGSA-BES-WG

ET-CG

IPAW

OGSA-DMI-WG

GIN-CG

JDSL-WG

RUS-WG

GLUE-WG

NM-WG

SAGA-CORE-WG

GSM-WG

OGSA-AUTHZ-WG

UR-WG

- <http://egee-na5.web.cern.ch/egee-na5/NA5Standardisation.html>

## Changes in e-IRG modus operandi

- e-IRG considers other venues for publishing its recommendations apart from the “traditional” :
  - White Papers
  - Roadmap
- e-IRG makes the transition from a single rotating presidency model to a permanent co-chair model
- e-IRG adopts bylaws

## To continue work on

- **EGI preparation**
  - Maintain close links with EGI Design Project
  - NGI/EGI event in EGEE'07
- **Co-operation with the e-IRG**
  - Work with the German and the Portuguese presidency
  - Updates to e-IRG publications
  - Make most of observer seat
- **Standardisation inventory**
  - Increase visibility
- **Related Projects / concertation event in EGEE'07**

- **All deliverables on time**
- **Fast progress on EGI (proposal submitted, EGEE views taken into account)**
- **Continuous interaction on policies via e-IRG**
- **Close links with Related Projects**
- **Active in many standards bodies**