NA2 needs to know…

NA2's mandate is to spread the word about the project and ensure it always has the latest, "hot off the press" numbers, metrics and facts to ensure results and breakthroughs are well covered in the media and project reports and publications. We need your cooperation to make sure this happens, and in good time.

Please send us information and updates on these topics as early as you can, so we can prepare for them – but at the latest immediately after they have happened. You can either send a mail to project-eu-egee-dissemination@cern.ch or put them in your weekly PEB reports.

In brief:
- Numerical Milestones (70 VOs)
- New users, applications or sites of the infrastructure
- Challenges (Data/Service/Security)
- Business/Industry Links
- Major events (with advance notice)
- Collaborations

In detail:

Milestones: (these are generally metrics)
Any time any measurable factor reaches a round number or we have something "new" in the project we'd like to know about it. These are basically any large round numbers in major metrics, and periodic updates on those,
For example:
- # jobs per day: 25,000 (then 30k, 35k etc)
- # sites: 300
- # CPUs: 20,000
- # People trained: 4000
- # CPU years: 1,000,000
- # VOs: 75
- # applications: 100
- # certificates issued: 5000
- # users: 10,000 (for us it doesn't matter how they are measured as long as there is a rational system)
- # related projects: 30

New users/sites of the infrastructure
- New application domains
- New application got a first result
- New site connected (depending on the size we might do a local or general news item)
- New countries added to infrastructure
- Others you can think of

Challenges

Any challenges/tests of the infrastructure. We have done well with the Biomed challenges but not with the LCG service challenges, and weren't aware of the security challenges at all.

Business/Industry links
Any significant (upcoming) work with industry is worth telling us about. We are making considerable efforts in EGEE-II to improve our work with industry – this has been repeatedly brought up by our reviewers. If you are engaging in collaboration with Industry on Grid technology as part of EGEE or as part of your institute please tell us about it. On the subject of institutional collaboration, it makes the project look good as it is (indirect) technology transfer, i.e. the partners using the results and experience of EGEE in their work

Major events
We hope to use the online trip notification system to know about trips made on project funds for our financial and statistical reports, but in addition, please let us know of any major events you think we should be present at. In particular this applies to members of scientific application domain events rather than IT events as we are committed to attending scientific events where we might find new users. So this applies particularly to NA4.

Collaborations
Any major collaboration between partners or between EGEE and another project is newsworthy. These might be collaborations within a country (perhaps developing the country's contribution to Grid computing) or international collaborations (bringing students from one country to another perhaps). Such events highlight the wider Grid community and the active role played by EGEE.