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NGI Policy Workshop
Introduction and scope of the session

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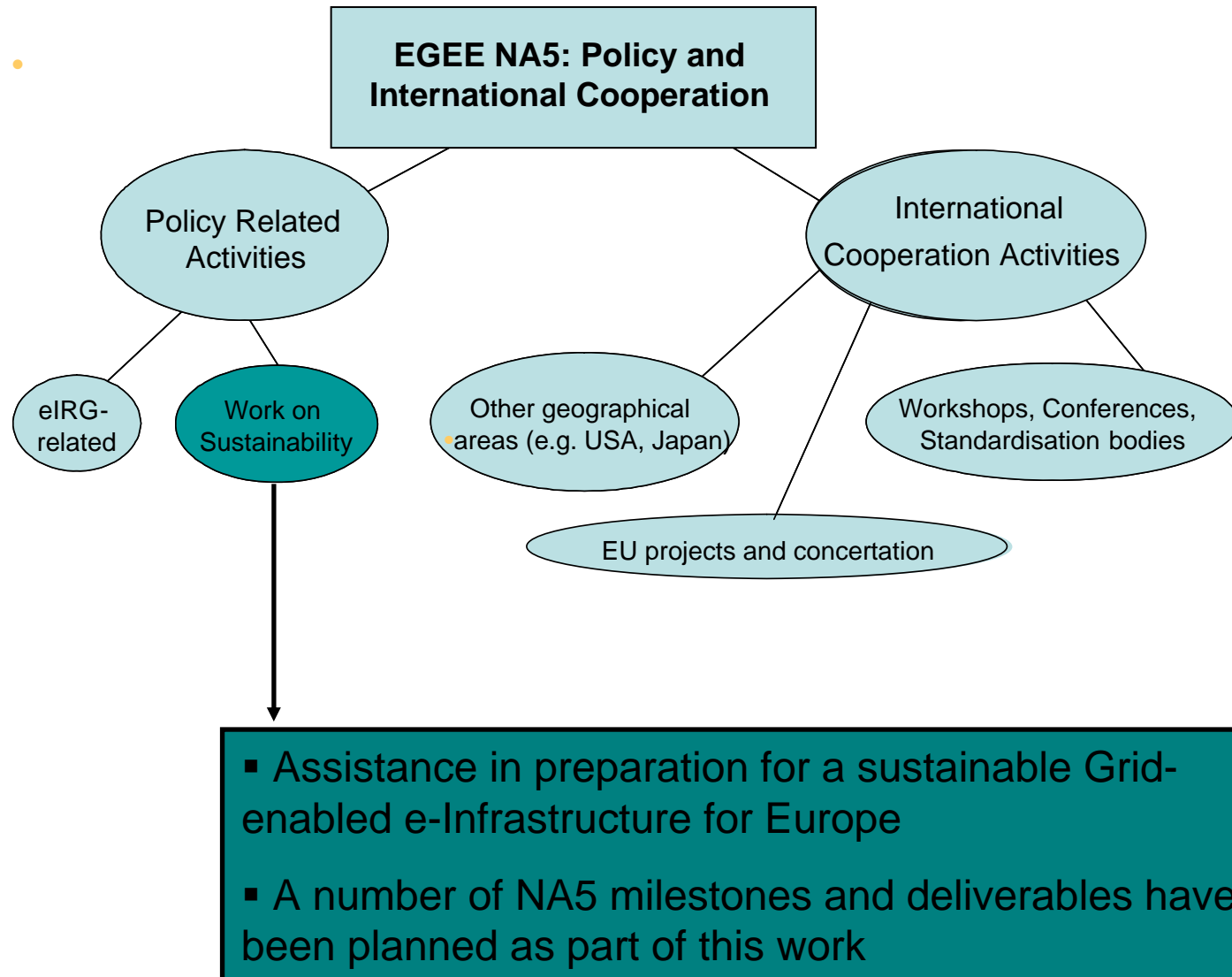
- **Introduction**
- **EGEE activities on sustainability**
- **Agenda overview**
- **Scope of the session and ultimate goal**
- **Apologies..**
- **Special thanks..**
- **Links and addresses**

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- **NGI Policy Workshop**
  - The NGI Policy Workshop is milestone of the EGEE NA5 activity entitled "Policy and International Cooperation"
  - http://egee-na5.web.cern.ch/egee-na5/

EGEE NA5: Policy and International Cooperation

Policy Related Activities

International Cooperation Activities

eIRG-related

Work on Sustainability

Other geographical areas (e.g. USA, Japan)

Workshops, Conferences, Standardisation bodies

EU projects and concertation

- Assistance in preparation for a sustainable Grid-enabled e-Infrastructure for Europe

- A number of NA5 milestones and deliverables have been planned as part of this work

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Deliverable / Milestone		Project Month	Partner Responsible
MNA5.1.1-4	EGEE-II outlook on eInfrastructure Reflection Group White Papers and Roadmaps	5, 11, 17, 23	GRNET
MNA5.2.1	**Policy Workshop I - National Grid Initiatives - Status and Perspectives**	6 (Sep 06)	GARR
MNA5.2.2	Policy Workshop II - Towards a European Grid Organisation and National Grid Initiatives	10 (Jan 07)	DFN
MNA5.3.1-2	Progress report on International Cooperation Activities	8, 18	CERN
MNA5.4.1-2	Grid Concertation events (collocated with EGEE conferences)	6, 18	GRNET
MNA5.5.1-2	Inventory of EGEE-II standardisation efforts and contributions	11, 23	CCLRC
DNA5.1	Status and Perspectives of National Grid Initiatives	10 (Jan 07)	INFN
DNA5.2.1	Inventory of EGEE-II standardisation efforts and contributions and priorities for the second year	11	CCLRC
DNA5.2.2	Inventory of EGEE-II standardisation efforts and contributions	23	CCLRC
DNA5.3	Roadmap for the Next Generation Grid: Towards a European Grid Organisation and National Grid Initiatives	12 (Mar 07)	CERN

EGEE sustainability contributions

- **A series of EGI regional workshops**
  - Thoiry (France), 30-31st January 2006, EGEE Project Management Board
  - Kassel, (Germany), 10th March, Germany
  - Barcelona (Spain) – 28th March, France and Spain
  - Athens (Greece) 19th April – Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Israel, Romania, Serbia, Turkey
  - Vilnius (Lithuania) 26th April – Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Sweden
  - Paris (France) 28th April –TERENA NREN-Grid workshop
  - Lisbon (Portugal) 29th April – Portugal
- **Draft EGI paper**
  - https://edms.cern.ch/file/766455/1/EGIOverview.pdf
- **NGI questionnaire preparation and distribution**
  - Today, presentation of this information as the starting point for discussions

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- **DNA5.1: Status and Perspectives of National Grid Initiatives**
  - This should provide a report of the
    - Information gathered via the questionnaire
    - Opinions expressed during this workshop
    - Follow-up discussions after the workshop
  - Due Jan 2007 (might be moved earlier)
    - Time for further input either via the questionnaire or other means of communication after this workshop

- **MNA5.2.2: Policy Workshop II - Towards a European Grid Organisation and National Grid Initiatives**
  - To be organised by DFN, Jan 2007 (might be moved earlier)
  - Will feed off the report of DNA5.1
  - Will feed into the final deliverable from NA5 on EGI matters

- **DNA5.3: Roadmap for the Next Generation Grid: Towards a European Grid Organisation and National Grid Initiatives**
  - Due Mar 2007 (might be moved earlier)

- **e-Infrastructures Reflection Group (e-IRG)**
  www.e-irg.eu

- **A version of the e-IRG White Paper resulting from the Austrian presidency** [barcode image] **has recently been published**

  EU AT

- **Current Finnish presidency**

  eu2006.fi

  - e-IRG meeting & workshop, 4-5 October
  - e-IRG meeting, 20 November

  e-IRG venue in Finland

- **During EGEE'06 week, 'concertation' events are planned as part of Related Projects track**

    – Related Projects: Wednesday 2pm

       ▪ Technically-focussed discussions in the RP plenary session; will be a follow-up of the Pisa session

    – SEE-GRID Regional Grids Workshop: Thursday 11am

       ▪ Infrastructure projects will bring each other up to date on developments

- **Introduction - Scope of the session** (11:00 - 11:30)

- **Update on FP7 EC calls** (11:30 - 12:30)

- **Summary of NGI questionnaire responses** (14:00 - 14:30)

- **Discussion on the questionnaire responses** (14:30 - 15:00)

- **Discussion on the next steps - Towards a European Grid Initiative** (15:00 - 15:30)

- **Discussion on the next steps - Towards a European Grid Initiative (continued)** (16:00 - 17:30)

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- **NGI questionnaire intended to stimulate inputs:**
  - On National Grid Initiatives and Projects
  - On their perception of the European Grid Initiative
- **A summary of responses will be presented encouraging further discussions**
- **The current status and perspectives of the NGIs will be documented**

- *Ultimate goal: One step further towards sustainability*
  - *With permanent structures and long-term funding*
  - *Follow the* GÉANT success story:
    - *The pan-European Grid Infrastructure will be run by NGIs and a coordinating body referred to as EGI*

- **The short notice in filling in the questionnaire**
- **The short notice for the invitation**
- **Possible oversights in countries' representatives**

- **The results are just a first draft!**
- **Only a few days to prepare the summaries…**

- **Still we believe it is a good platform for the discussion!**

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- **Joanne Lawson, CERN**
  – Questionnaire tool preparation and responses analysis
- **Federica Tanlongo, GARR**
  – Workshop invitations and registrations
- **Panagiotis Louridas, GRNET**
  – Questionnaire preparation
- **Neil Geddes-CCLRC, Bob Jones & Erwin Laure- CERN, Ludek Matyska-CESNET, Robin Middleton-CCLRC, Karin Schauerhammer & Klaus Ullmann-DFN,**
  – Detailed comments and contributions to the questionnaire

- **The above group acted as the unofficial Organising Committee**
  – ngi-policy-workshop # grnet.gr

Links & Addresses

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- **NGI questionnaire**
  http://www.zoomerang.com/survey.zgi?p=WEB225MMZDBX92

- **Workshop registration and participants**

  http://www.garr.it/ngi-ws/register/form_reg.php?lan=en
  http://www.garr.it/ngi-ws/register/listaIscritti.php?lan=en

- **NGI representatives mailing list**

  ngi-representatives # grnet.gr **based on a draft excel sheet (uploaded in the agenda page)**

  – Please provide corrections and updates!