



Enabling Grids for E-science

## NA3 CE status

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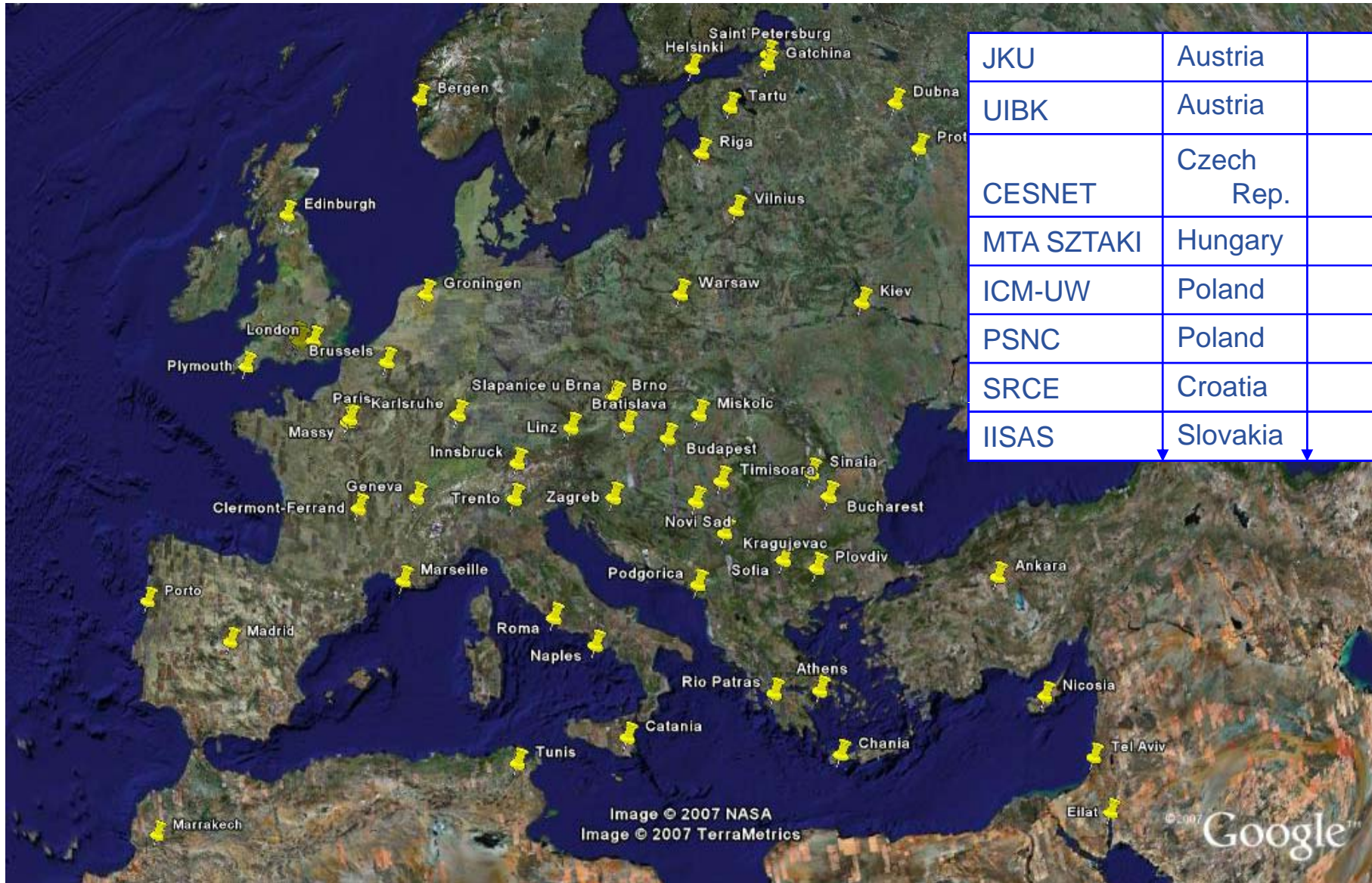
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## **EGEE 1<sup>st</sup> year review: Results from NA3 are outstanding!**

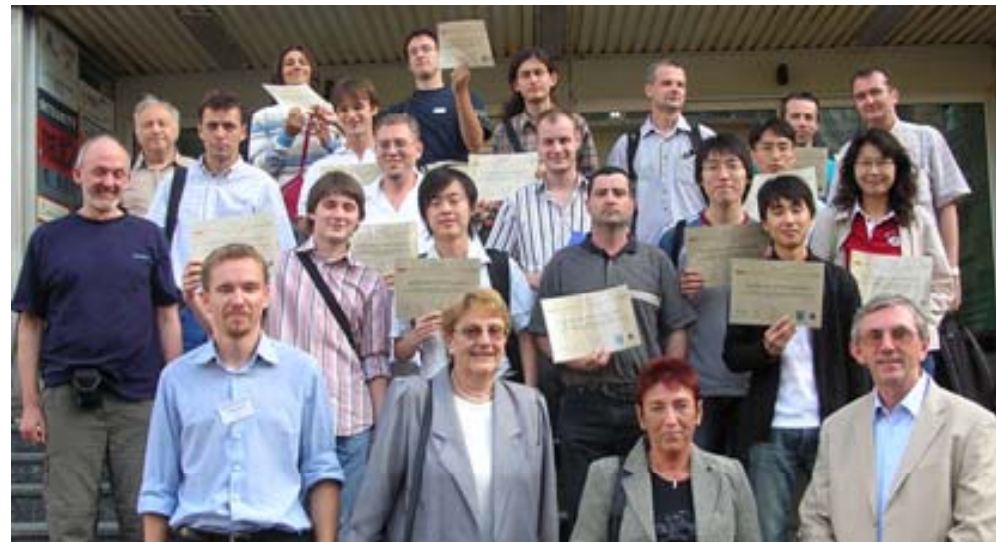
- “There has been exceptionally heavy demand for training courses which has been met by running over 100 events in 38 countries during the review period.”
  - “Impressive performance of the project in providing user support in response to greatly increased demand. In particular: the delivery of training courses which has exceeded already in year 1 the targets for the entire project lifetime”
  - “The reviewers found that the activity had made excellent progress in meeting its objectives.”
- **3 comments received on how to improve *the activity* (see later)**

# EGEE-II Training Events



JKU	Austria	24
UIBK	Austria	12
CESNET	Czech Rep.	12
MTA SZTAKI	Hungary	24
ICM-UW	Poland	12
PSNC	Poland	12
SRCE	Croatia	24
IISAS	Slovakia	12

- **EGEE – SEE-GRID Summer School on Application Support:**
  - [www.egee.hu/grid07](http://www.egee.hu/grid07)
  - <http://www.isgtw.org/?pid=1000584>
  - Duna Television, July 23. Heureka – weekly magazine
  
- **Agenda was based on latest course structure**
- **recommended by ETF**
  
- **Also including application porting sessions**
  - 4 applications gridified



- **From PEB task list:**

<http://egee-technical.web.cern.ch/egee-technical/structure/peb-tasks-2006.htm>

- **Action 58:** Online winter school will take place.
  - Multimedia learning expertise? Set up a task force?
- **Action 59:** Report on training feedback once a month to PEB
  - Extended event feedback form – shorter deadline to return!
- **Action 60:** Trainer accreditation
  - Compare what NESC already have

- **Maintain quality content: NA3 Editorial Task Force (ETF)**

<http://www.egee.nesc.ac.uk/NA3ETF/>

**Please reuse and feedback! Volunteer ETF members also welcome!**

- Induction course content finished (but evolving)
- System installation content is linked to past event (should be revisited)
- Training the trainers content ready
- System Administration content missing
  - Volunteer partners with NA3-SA1 involvement create / add content?

- **Latest gLite WMS release does not contain Network Server**

- glite-job-\* commands do not work any longer
- glite-wms-\* commands should be used instead
- Corresponding tutorials are already available

In GILDA WIKI:

- <https://grid.ct.infn.it/twiki/bin/view/GILDA/WebHome>  
should be extended to demonstrate the benefits of DAGs,  
parametric jobs, job collections more

See also gLite course in conjunction with EGEE'07:

- <http://indico.cern.ch/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=18939>

- **NA4 application porting support  
(Strongly related to training!)**

- Grid Application Support Center: [www.lpds.sztaki.hu/gasuc](http://www.lpds.sztaki.hu/gasuc)

- **Keep the good work continue!**
- **T-infrastructure still part of NA3**
- **Training the Trainer courses are key for self-sustainable training**
  - Four “Training Trainers” events have now been held during EGEE-II – See content from NA3 page!
- **Training for business – in collaboration with NA6**
  - Recent deliverable: DNA3.2
    - Commercial Grid Training Market Survey
    - <https://edms.cern.ch/document/794178/2>

- **NA3 partner review session**
  - Thursday 16:00-19:00, Rome
  - Partners are invited to report on their NA3 work and relate that to resources
    - 10 minutes – max 10 slides
  - Important to know partners' performance for the final negotiation of EGEE-III
  - New activity manager: Robin McConnell
- **Progress report due end of October**
  - July-September period
  - Return the evaluation forms to [training-support@nesc.ac.uk](mailto:training-support@nesc.ac.uk)



- **International Summer School on Grid Computing (ISSGC'08)**
- **July 6-18, 2008, Hungary**
- **Further details will be soon at [www.iceage-eu.org](http://www.iceage-eu.org)**
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