

EELA - NGIs

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NGIs

EELA - Europe

- Portugal and Spain: NGI already approved

EELA - LA

- Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Venezuela: JRUs / e-Science initiatives constituted or in progress

About 50 members gathered by the LA JRUs (to be compared with the 90-ish EGEE-II members)

Problems anywhere:

- Put people / institutions together
- Overcome ego

NGI CREATION BEST PRACTICES

Look for potentially interested institutions in the country

Start to set up JRUs / e-Science initiatives

- MoUs already signed in Argentina, Colombia, Italy, Peru, Spain and Venezuela
- MoUs on the way in Brazil, Chile and Portugal

Contact Decision Makers and Politicians

EELA-2 foresees 6 "Decision Makers Days" to address the

NGI and INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

The Brazilian example

EELA + Brazilian JRU drove infrastructure expansion

300 kEuro from Ministry of Science and Technology for

the EELA e-infrastructure

RELATIONS with EGI

EGI could / should help to

- Build NGIs in Latin America

- Set up the **Latin American Grid Initiative (LAGI)**

Remember GÉANT2 and CLARA !!!!!

RELATIONS with the INDUSTRY

No partner from industry in EELA, **but**

SMEs and Industrial applications in **EELA-2**, when

hopefully) approved