EELA Infrastructure (WP2)

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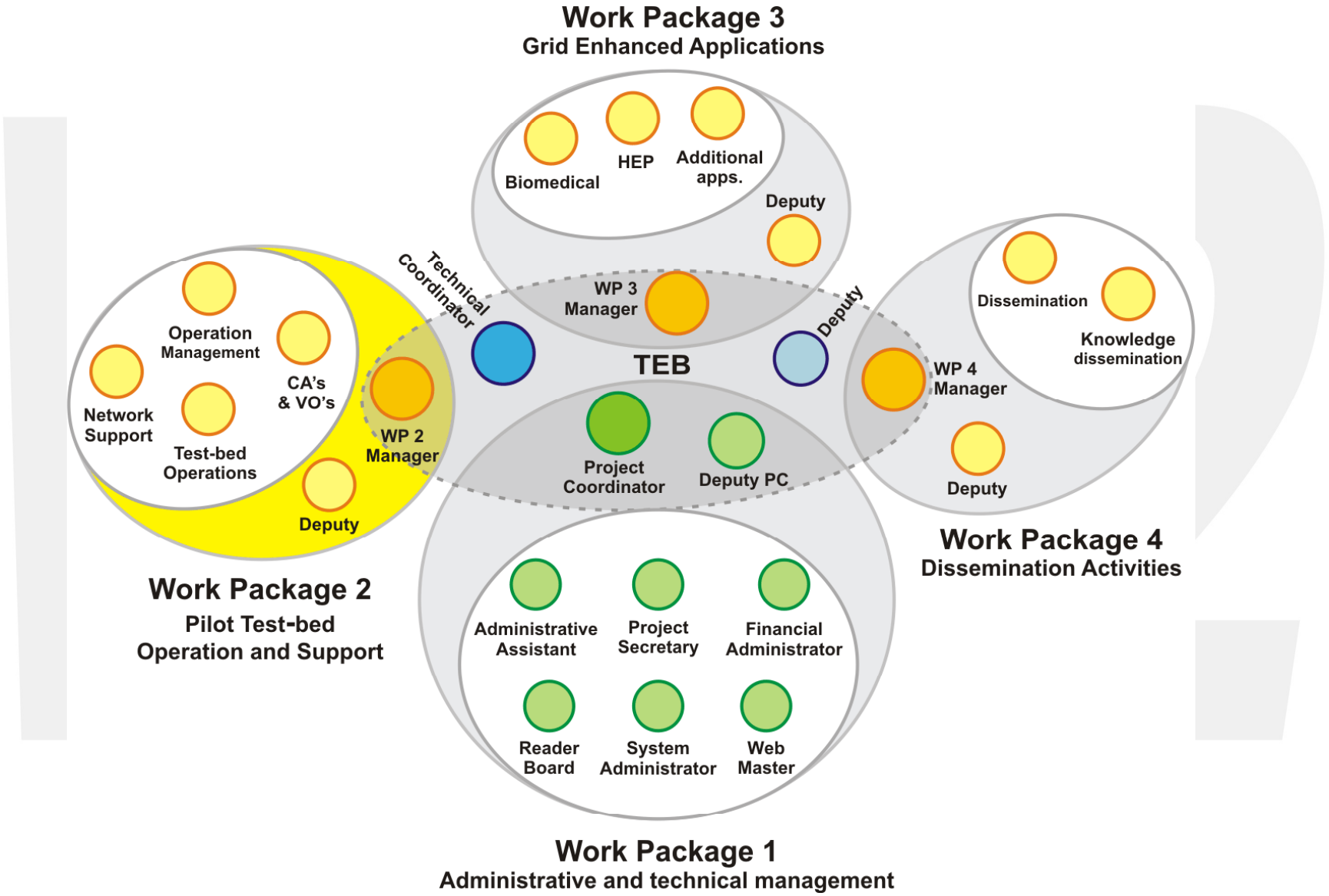


Infrastructure

- Production sites: 13
- Certification sites: 7
- 1700 CPUs
- 62 TB
- A brand new PKI in LA

Network Status

- Rec1: Sustainable network is a pre-requisite for regional Grids.

- **The LA backbone is reliable, however the last mile is always an issue.**
- **The EU-LA link breaks apart the EELA infra (A Fat Pipe of 220ms x 1Gbps).**
- **Besides HEP, no special requirements.**

Infrastructure and Sites

- Rec2: Regional Grids should continue to act as incubators for new sites, new applications and new data layer integration.

- **There is no specific plan to be integrated by EGEE. However, every site is free to participate on both infrastructures. As example: UFRJ is under CERN's ROC and UNAM is in the ALICE Production Environment.**

Operations

- Rec4: Organize in federations with clear relations and modus operandi. Distribute Grid and management services to spread the know-how and ensure joint responsibility and control.

- **Grid and management services are spread between Europe and Latin America ensuring cooperation and spread of knowledge.**

ROC Definition

- Rec5: A minimum technical specification and requirements for a self-standing ROC need to be defined. Procedure for assignment of countries/sites to ROCs has to be clear.

- **The EELA Operations Centre is based on a Latin America partner.**
- **…then the assignment of RC to the only ROC is straightforward**
- **There's no strategy for a new ROC to be integrated into EGEE/EGI.**

Country Level Operations

- Rec6: Aim to have possibility of stand-alone operations, independent on related federated Grids and projects, but interoperable and interoperational.

- **In Latin America, only Brazil is about to have the critical mass necessary to have its own federation.**

VO Management

- Rec7: Catch-all VOs on regional and national level prove to be flexible and efficient for deployment of new applications on-the-fly. A hierarchy of regional and national VOs should be established.

- **EELA has only one VO (eela) that is used to explore the technology and the infrastructure. Another VO (edteam) is only dedicated to operations.**

SLAs

- Rec8: Collaboration on SLA definitions over regions is important.
- **EELA has preliminary internal developments in this area, ranging from Network to Resource Centres.**

Contributions to Standards

- Rec9: Contribution to standards and community groups like GIN OGF is important. Regional projects should contribute to standards in a coordinated way.

- **No interoperability issues have arisen in EELA. They are foreseen in EELA-2 .**

Join Development Areas

Rec10: Collaboration of regional Grid projects on joint development and d yment of operational and infrastructural tools (or sharing of already develo should be encouraged.

Interoperation with EGEE (III)

a. Middleware issues e.g. what happens if a user h at cannot be solved inside the project because it is mid . How can the project send request for middleware in EGEE and this taken into account

b. How can we send our own mo ddleware and be included in the official gLite release?

c. How can we give our operational tools to EGEE-III

d. How can middl be passed to EGEE?

Egee should a mechanism for all these.

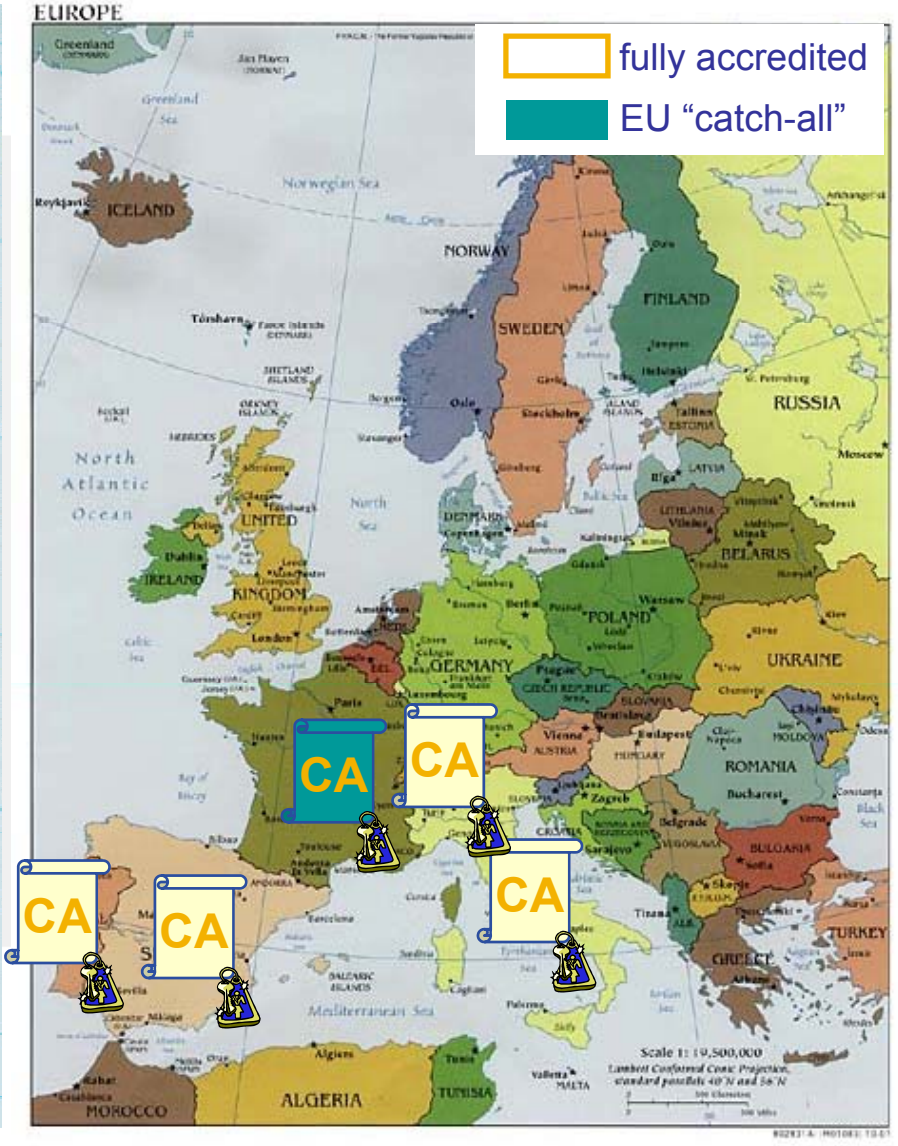
We fully agree on the importance of these questions.
EGEE should have an answer to them.

Training Infrastructure

- Rec15: Issue of providing a similar approach to training infrastructure should be considered by the regional Grid projects; this t-infrastructure must be reliable and must provide enough resources for timely execution of test jobs submitted during training events (the same for storage resources).

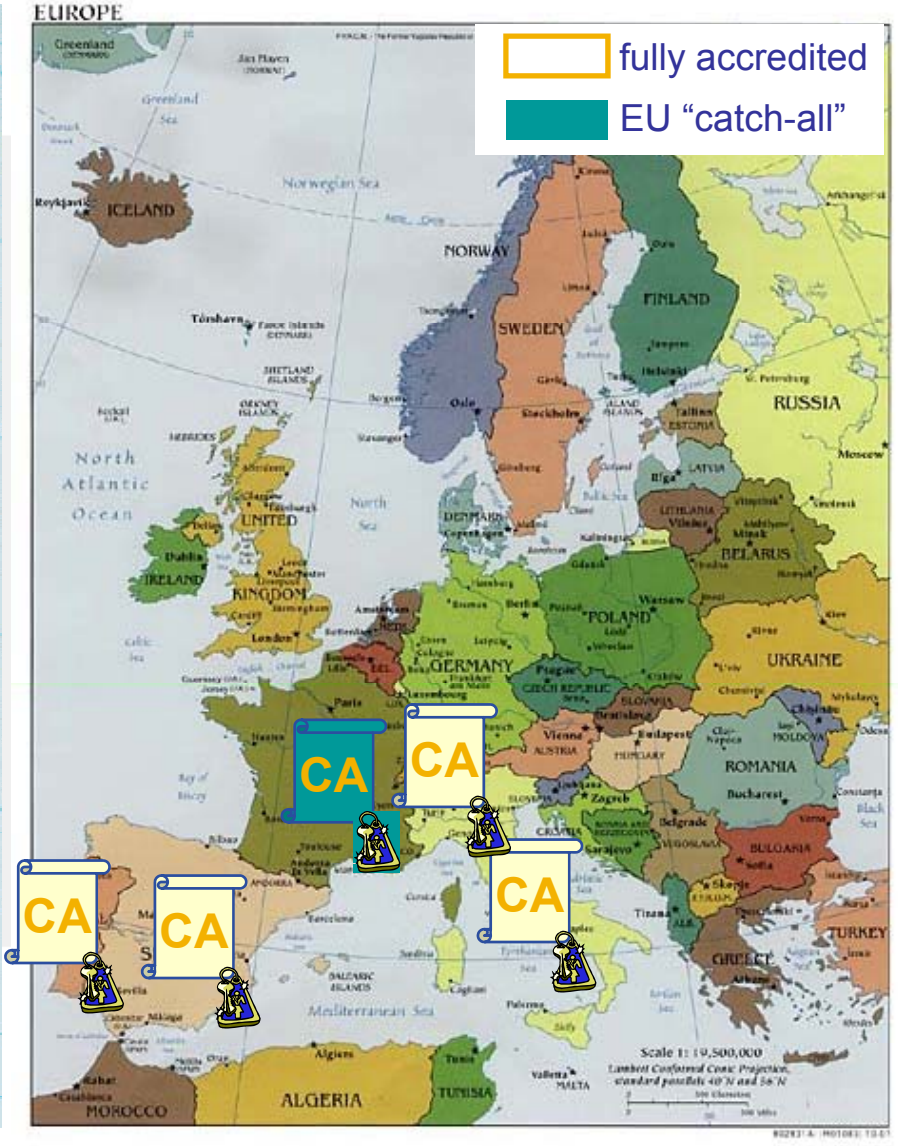
- **EELA has used GILDA as training infrastructure**
  - **16 Training events (the concept/format of Grid School invented and exported to other Projects)**
  - **~1800 participant · days of training delivered**

Success Stories: Authentication Infrastructure Before EELA



Success Stories:
Authentication Infrastructure right after the EELA Start-up

E-infrastructure shared between Europe and Latin America



Success Stories: EELA Certification Authorities Deployed Now