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EUMEDGRID Infrastructure

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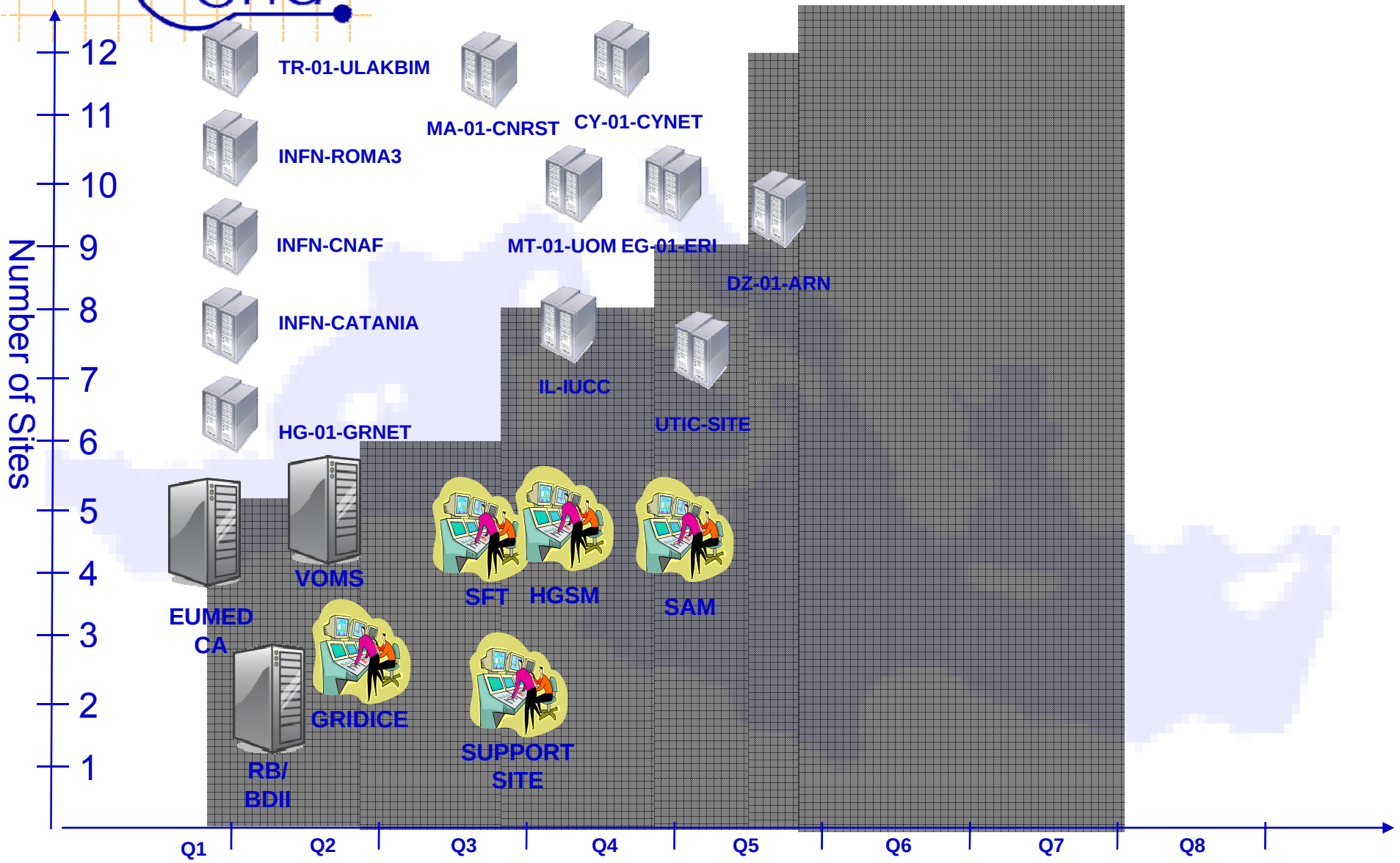
The EUMEGRID infrastructure

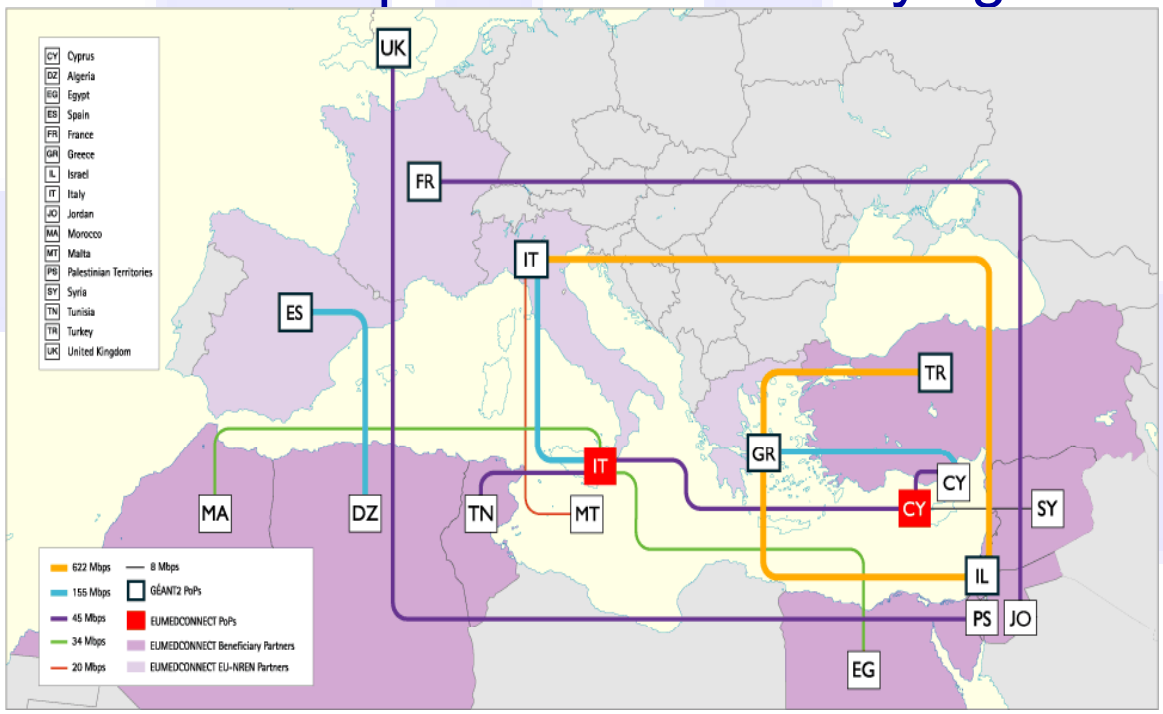
- 15 Sites (13 in production 2 joining now)
- 1425 CPU, 70TB Storage
- 12 Countries participating: Algeria, Cyprus, Egypt, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Malta, Morocco, Palestine, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey)
- 9 Regional Applications deployed: GROGET, HERO, HuM2S, JP2_GRID, MINSP,PAREL, SACATRIGA, SymCommSys

EUMEDGRID Infrastructure Timeline

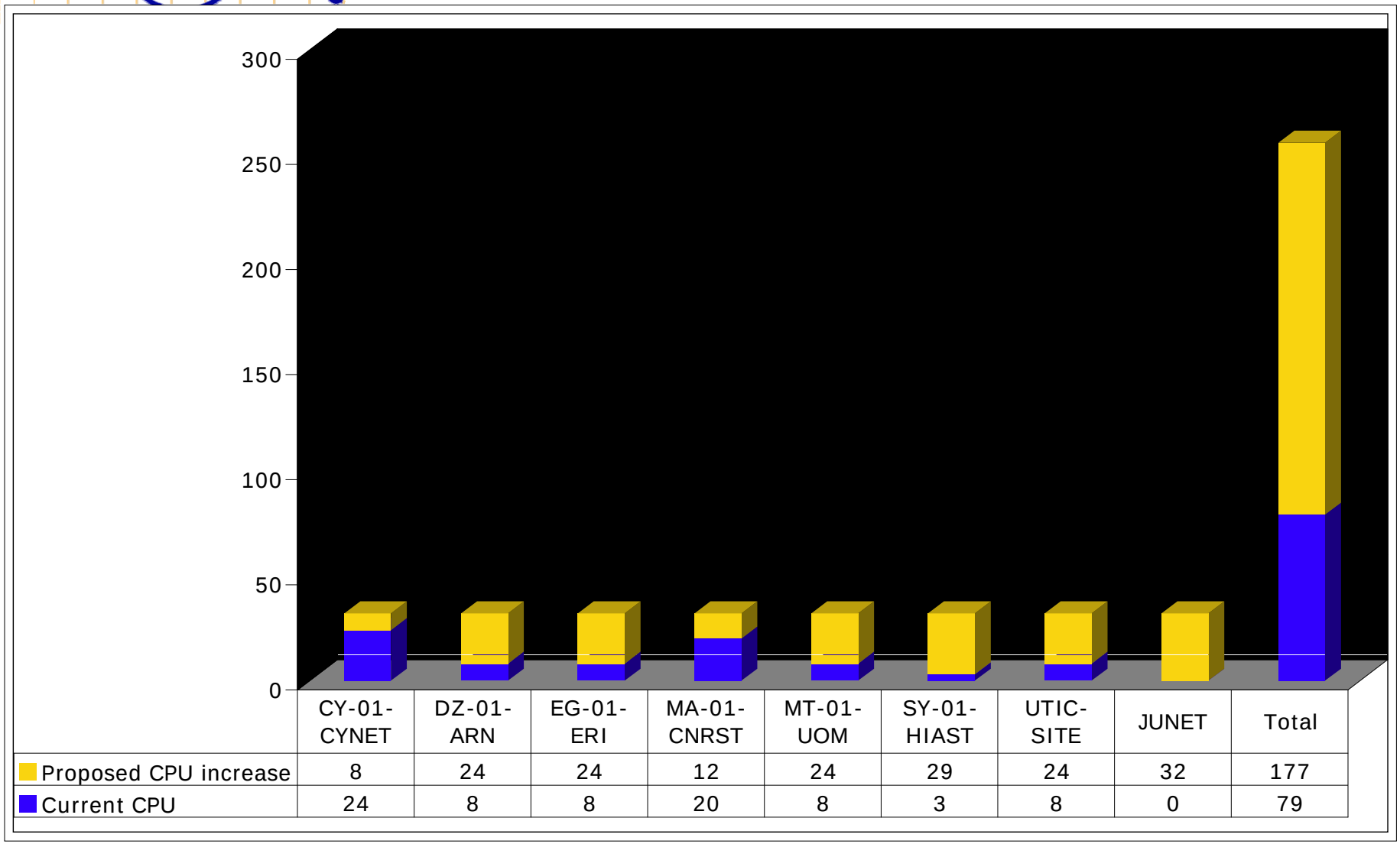


Network Status

- **Rec1: Sustainable network is a pre-requisite for regional Grids.**
- EUMEDGRID relies on local NRENS, EUMEDCONNECT and GEANT-2 to provide the underlying network.



Infrastructure and Sites

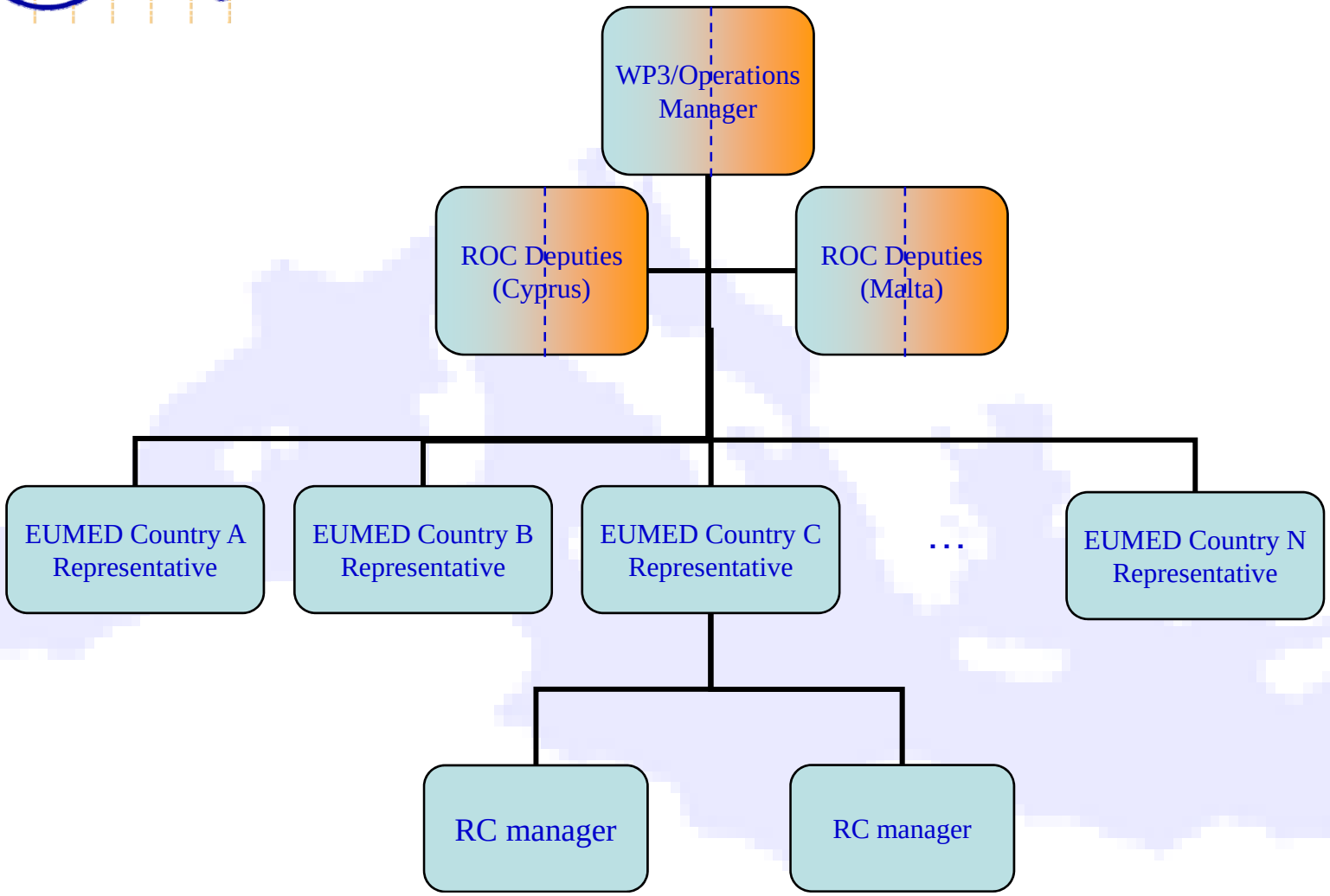


	CY-01-CYNET	DZ-01-ARN	EG-01-ERI	MA-01-CNRST	MT-01-UOM	SY-01-HIAST	UTIC-SITE	JUNET	Total
Proposed CPU increase	8	24	24	12	24	29	24	32	177
Current CPU	24	8	8	20	8	3	8	0	79

Operations

- **EUMEDGRID uses the following tools to assist its operation**
  - Trouble Ticketing System/ Helpdesk (http://support.eumedgrid.eu)
  - GSTAT
  - SAM
  - GRIDICE
  - HGSM

ROC Definition



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Country Level Operations

- **Rec6: Aim to have possibility of stand-alone operations, independent on related federated Grids and projects, but interoperable and interoperational.**
- Working towards the establishment of NGIs
  - Each country Rep. is responsible for the local sites.
  - Each non-EGEE country is preparing its CA to be accredited. (Morocco has already an Accredited CA)
  - CORE services will be voluntary be deployed in non egee countries if its is deemed necessary.

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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.**
- The EUMED VO CATCH-ALL VO used to:
  - Monitor the infrastructure
  - Deploy regional/national applications
- Per Scientific Field / Application Vos
  - Have high deployment **overhead** and Will only be deployed if it is technically justifiable.
- Sites are free to authorize additional EGEE VO's depending on the collaborations

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SLAs

- **Rec8: Collaboration on SLA definitions over regions is important.**
- EUMEDGRID is currently investigating the state of the art in GRID SLAs and plans to test one in EUMEDGRID-II

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.**
  - EUMEDGRID tries to be represented to all the major standardisation bodies through its liaison with EGEE an other similar projects. No direct steps were taken so far.

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Join Development Areas

- **Rec10: Collaboration of regional Grid projects on joint development and deployment of operational and infrastructural tools (or sharing of already developed ones) should be encouraged.**
  - As an SSA project, EUMEDGRID does not have any resources for the development of new tools and/or middleware modifications.
  - Minor customisations to operational tool were done with direct collaboration with the developers of the tools.

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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).**
  - EUMEDGRID has no separate training infrastructure
  - We use GUILDA-T and/or the production service
  - Or set up local temporary ones.

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Other Points and Issues to discuss

- Further success stories and recommendations
  - An official way to collaborate more closely with EGEE and related projects in both technical and policy level is needed.
  - No clear path how to contribute new developments / modifications back to the origin (usually differs case by case)
  - Hardware funding direct / indirect ?
  - Sustainability