

EGI after EMI

Overview of the URT and TCB

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- EMI provided technical and managerial point of contact for EGI
 - Subset of the technical coordination activities will continue in MEDIA
- TCB during EMI/IGE has been the communication channel between EGI and the technology providers
 - No direct communication with the product teams
 - Discussion of high level requirements
 - Defined procedures for handling requirements/critical bugs/vulnerabilities
- EGI will have a bigger number of middleware providers
 - More independent PTs
 - The UMD processes and structures are being revised to scale with the number of technology providers
 - New board: URT

- Why?
 - Keep some of the coordination work done within EMI
 - Keep active communication channels between PTs
 - Open communications between EGI-UMD and PTs
- Who?
 - Co chaired by Cristina Aiftimiei (INFN) and Peter Solagna (EGI.eu)
 - Product teams representatives, or groups of PTs representatives
 - Representatives from UMD software provisioning team
- Lightweight coordination activity
 - Mailing list: urt-discuss@mailman.egi.eu
 - Wiki pages: [Agenda link](#), [URT wiki page](#)
 - Periodic phone meetings (every 2 weeks)
 - Not all the PTs are in the URT group, please subscribe

- Coordination of the **UMD** software provisioning
 - Discuss the UMD updates release schedule
 - Disseminate the status of products in the UMD software provisioning pipeline
 - Agree on the UMD QC document
- Gathering information about development and release plans from the PTs
 - Focus on backward incompatibilities and changes in shared components
 - Identify issues which may disrupt depending products
- Track the status of critical requirements/bugs
 - Vulnerabilities and urgent bugs
- Discussion of the changes in the UMD repository structure and the workflows and tools available for the PTs
 - UMD repositories relation with other repositories

- More members:
 - Representatives of the teams providing the current middleware solutions
 - MEDIA representatives
- Topics for TCB
 - EGI technical roadmap/strategy
 - Service level agreements with technology providers
 - High level, cross-platform requirements
 - Other requirements are still prioritized within EGI, but then forwarded to the developers through GGUS
- Discussions with the technology providers for their membership are not started yet

- Support units reorganization
 - Updating of the contacts list of the supporters
 - Adapt the structure to match the after-emi product teams structure
- New process for handling ticket without answers
- Product teams have been asked for a minimum level of commitment
 - Unresponsive support units should be decommissioned

- Some products have no support after the end of EMI
 - EGI is discussing with INFN the future support of EMI-common

- EGI now has to deal with more interlocutors
- URT focuses in release schedule and technical issues
- TCB keeps focus on roadmaps/high level strategy

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Questions?