Project Status Report

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Remaining work

- EMI 3
  - Work in progress, essentially on schedule
  - Assessment of functional freeze to be done
  - Some tasks related to compliance testing and quality control to be completed, good progress being made
  - Release
- Dissemination
  - Web site to be redesigned, will see what's worth doing
  - Need to increase the number of publication
- Sustainability and exploitation
  - Lots of activities, but need to focus on a few practical tasks
  - Future collaboration and strategies being discussed

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Deliverables and Milestones

- 10 deliverables
- 17 milestones
- 3 (2) new documents
  - Technology development plan
  - Architectural document
  - Strategy document

- Remember: updated plans should only contain the changes since last version

Recommendation discussion

- Collaborate with the EC
  - Being done, a workshop on software mentioned several times, no news yet, asked to be part of it

- Focus on security
  - STS back on track, architecture assessment agreed

- Engage new communities
  - We do not provide software to end users, but to infrastructures
  - New communities means new infrastructures

Recommendation discussion

- Improve industrial engagement

- Plan the creation of new contacts
  - Not really in scope
  - We have put some effort, shown how it could work
  - No effort, nor real benefit on doing more

Recommendation discussion

- Architectural and development plans
  - Being done, discussions here at AH

- Strengthen ScienceSoft
  - Great interest, help newded

- Build trust
  - Collaboration

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EMI Collaboration

- Possible scenarios presented

- EGI and WLCG have plans, but neither have a general mechanism for technical collaboration, it's more about processes or discussion of requirement

- How to prevent the "de-harmonization" and keep the constructive technical collaboration in place?

EMI Collaboration

- No desire for a formal collaboration
- A lightweight form of collaboration is more suitable
  - Do as much or as little as you want based on your interests and customer base
  - Still, it needs some form of leadership and organization

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EMI Collaboration

- Proposal
  - Create an EMI Technical Collaboration
  - Lead by Balazs Konya
  - Open to anybody who is interested and has something to contribute
  - Focused on topics of common interests, interoperability, integration,etc.
  - Can use ScienceSoft as aggregation point (discussions, twiki, announcements, documents, etc., relationships)

Proposed plan

- Balazs and Alberto to work on the proposal to define it more in details

- Get approval/endorsement by various entities:
  - The CB, PTs, major stakeholders (EGI, WLCG)

- Advertise it as the long-term high-level collaboration on middleware
  - Will evolve over time as needed, doesn't need to be always about the current EMI services

Next EMI events

- ScienceSoft Workshop (January/February 2013, CERN)

- EMI Technical Conference (April 2013, Manchester)

- EMI Technical Collaboration kick-off (tbd, tbd)

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