

# NA2 – The Transition to EGEE III

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## **Overview**

- NA2 in EGEE III has the following tasks:
  - TNA2.1: WebPages and design
  - TNA2.2: Materials, Publications
  - TNA2.3: Media, Public relations and Marketing to New Users
  - TNA2.4: Regional Effort
  - TNA2.5: Management, Admin & Coordination
  - TNA2.6: Business analysis and technology transfer
  - TNA2.7 Dissemination and outreach to business communities



#### Partners

• NA2 in EGEE III has the following partners with a combined effort of 420PMs:

Country	Partner name	Partner country	Partner name
Australia	UNIMELB	Italy	ED; INFN; Trust-IT
Austria	JKU	Poland	CYFRONET; ICM
Belgium	VUB	Portugal	LIP
-		Romania	ICI
Bulgaria	IPP BAS	Russia	JINR;RRC KI;
Croatia	SRCE		SINP MSU
Cyprus	UCY	Serbia	IPB
Czech Republic	CESNET	Slovakia	II SAS
-		- Slovenia	JSI
France	BT-IC; CGGV; CNRS; CRSA; HEALTHGRID	Spain	CSIC; IFAE
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Germany	FZK	Taiwan	ASGC
Greece	GRNET	Turkey	TUBITAK
Hungary	BME; KFKI-RMKI	United Kingdom	Imperial; QMUL; STFC; UEDIN; UNIMAN
Israel	TAU		



# EGEE II to EGEE III

- A key problem in EGEE II was an unbalanced distribution of effort
- Main Changes
  - Effort is located in clusters
  - Each cluster is responsible for one or two tasks (with the exception of regional effort)
  - Result is more efficiently shared workload
  - BUT requires good communication from all partners
- Staying the same
  - Vital contributions from partners spread over 24 countries



- TNA2.1: WebPages and Design
  - Responsible Partner HealthGrid, France
  - Design of new web pages
  - Maintenance of web pages
  - Timely updates keep the site fresh and current
  - Design skills for print material
    - Tie in with website
    - Unified look and feel across whole project



#### **Content Production**

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- TNA2.2: Materials, Publications
  - Responsible Partner CERN
  - Production of all written material
  - Writing for
    - Flyers
    - Posters
    - Brochures
    - Website
    - Info sheets
    - iSGTW (In collaboration with the GRIDTalk project)
    - Other publications



#### Media, Events and PR

- TNA2.3: Media, Public relations and Marketing to New Users
  - Responsible Partner UK and N Ireland
  - Task is two-fold
  - Media
    - Managing media relations
    - Creating press releases
  - PR and New users
    - Coordinating events attendance
    - Attending events
    - Finding new events to attend



#### **Across Europe**

- TNA2.4: Regional Effort
  - 22 responsible partners
  - A core part of NA2 work that we can't afford to lose
  - Overall effort reduced, but demands reduced
  - Very important to keep widespread contacts
    - Local media contacts
    - Local academic contacts
    - Local business contacts
    - Translations of material paper based and electonic



- TNA2.6: Business analysis and technology transfer
  - Analyse business user requirements and different businessoriented Grid solutions
  - Understand the positioning of EGEE products on the market,
    - Comparative SWOT analysis of gLite with respect to potential competitors
  - EGEE Technology
    - Prepare a strategy for the transfer of
    - Produce a potential commercial exploitation plan
    - Identify a number of Business-driven higher-level services that could be deployed with gLite
  - Standards
    - Foster emerging business-driven potential standards in collaboration with bodies such as OGF, ETSI, W3G, OASIS and DMTF

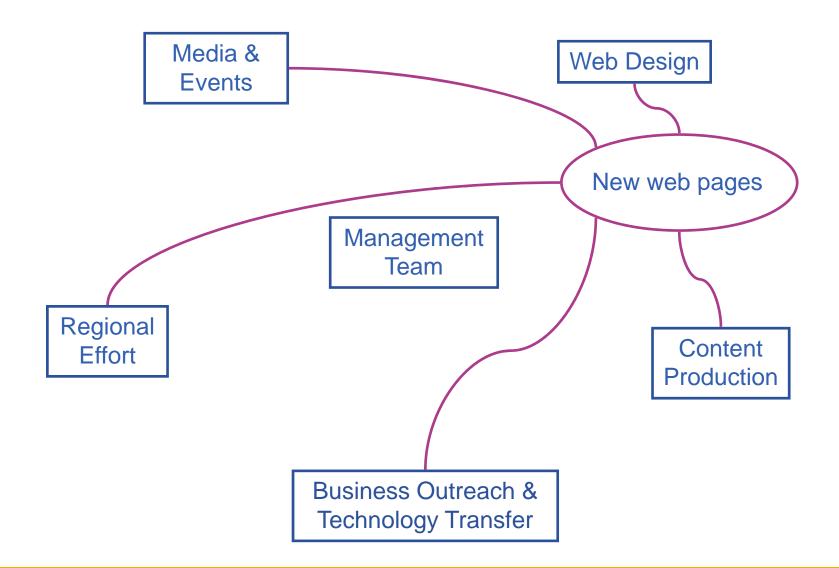


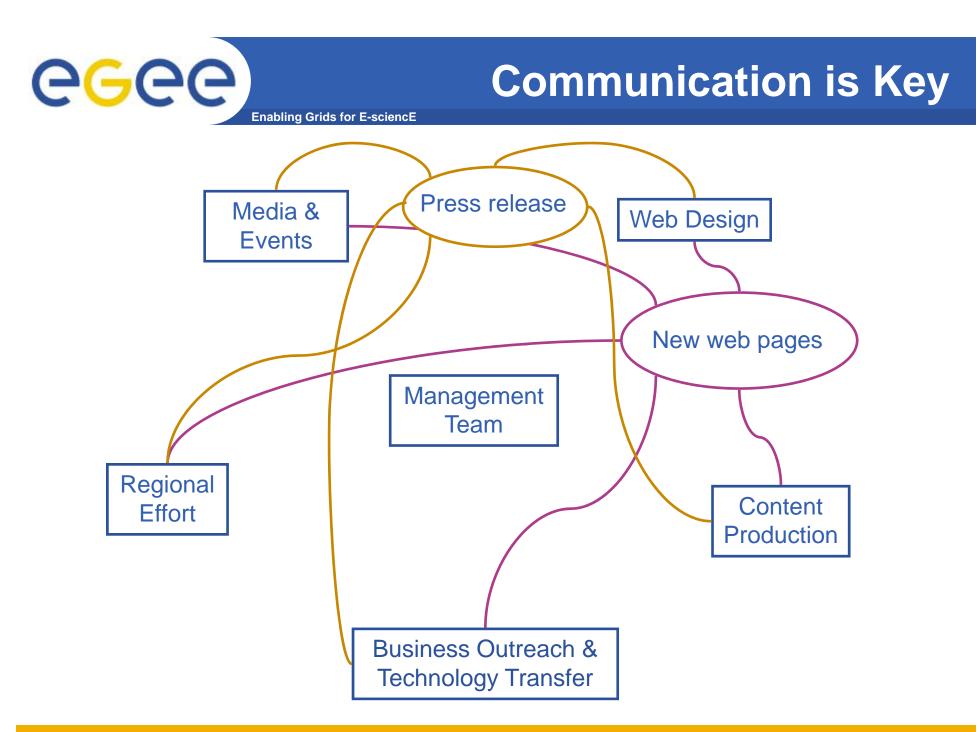
- TNA2.7 Dissemination and outreach to business communities
  - − Industry → Business
    - Business Days; Business Forum; Business Task Force
  - Importance of Business Associate Programme
    - Joint collaboration work
  - Introduction of site-visits
    - face-to-face meetings on a one-on-one basis will be set up to specifically target the needs of each company
  - Specific emphasis on Multipliers
    - Technology Transfer Offices, Chambers of Commerce, European Business and Industrial Associations, SME support organisations (i.e. UEAPME - www.ueapme.com), etc.



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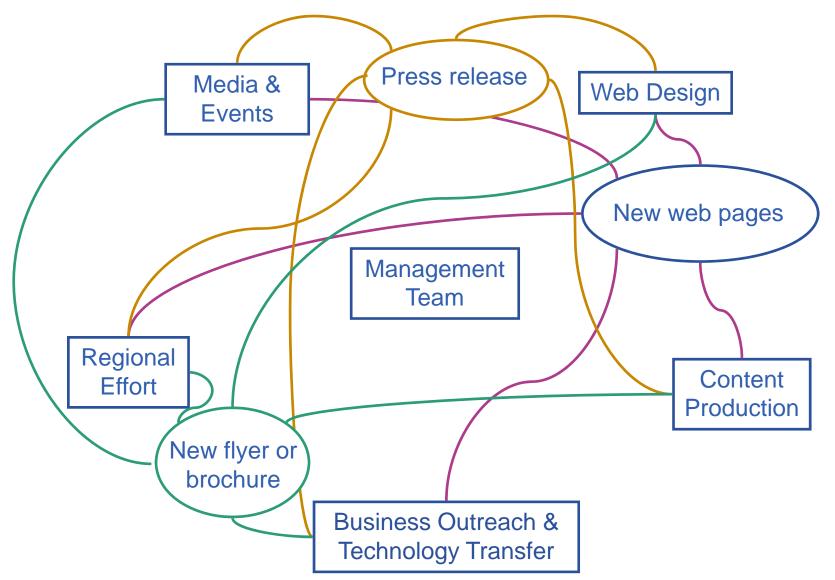






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#### **Activity Management**

- TNA2.5: Management, Admin & Coordination
  - Coordinating the activity
  - Keeping lines of communication open between clusters
  - Communicating with project management to ensure NA2 is answering their needs
  - Liaising with other activity managers to get news and information as fast as possible
  - Liaising with other projects and their dissemination teams



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