NA5: Policy and International Cooperation

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- **Goals and Achievements**

- **Issues**

- **Exploitation Plans**

- **Summary**

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NA5 Partners

Effort: 10 partners, 10 countries, 6 FTE

Short Name	Country	Total PMs
CERN	Switzerland	24
JKU	Austria	12
NIIF	Hungary	6
CCLRC	UK	6
INFN	Italy	24
VR	Sweden	12
GRNET	Greece	24
DFN	Germany	12
GARR	Italy	6
RED.ES	Spain	12
Total		**138**

EGEE-II Budget

Pie chart: JRA1 13%, JRA2 1%, NA1 5%, NA2 5%, NA3 5%, NA4 16%, NA5 1%, SA1 46%, SA2 1%, SA3 7%

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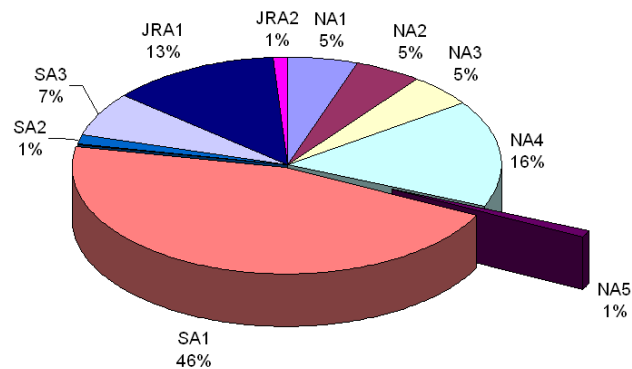
- **Support the policy work of the e-Infrastructure Reflection Group and its related support project (e-IRGSP)**

- **Produce a series of EGEE-specific roadmaps and deliverables to plan for the long-term sustainability of the EGEE infrastructure**

- **Establish links with other projects and initiatives including among others application, national, regional and related infrastructure projects**

- **Monitor EGEE-II contributions to standardisation activities**

- **Coordinate licensing issues => refer to the business talk**

Collaboration with the e-IRG

- A version of the e-IRG White Paper resulting from the Austrian presidency was published, considerable contributions from EGEE members (June 2006)

- e-IRG Task Force for "Sustainable e-Infrastructures" produced policy recommendations

- Contributed to the German presidency workshop topics (April 2007)

- Worked with e-IRG and e-IRGSP in the development of the e-IRG Roadmap, e-IRG Vision Paper, e-IRG bylaws

- Helped organise 4 e-IRG workshops and 4 e-IRG meetings

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RPLO

- **Launched the Related (now Collaborating) Projects Liaison Office**
- **28 registered Collaborating Projects (CPs), 10 still active**
- **We are aware of ~140 CPs**
- **CPs statistics (LoI, MoU, events participation, etc.)**
- **CP documentation**
- **Mailing lists**
- **CP dissemination and training contacts**
- http://collaborating.eu-egee.org/welcome.html

Coordinated the organisation of the Collaborating Projects Track in EGEE Conferences ('06 & '07)

- **Brought together all CPs**
- **Identified common trends**
- **Q&A with key EGEE People**

Established links with less developed geographical areas (sub-Saharan Africa)

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Road towards the European Grid Initiative (EGI)

– Worked on defining NGI status (distributed NGI/EGI questionnaire; 26 countries responded, presented results in EGEE '06 conference), organised EGI Workshop, February 26 – 27 2007, Munich.

In collaboration with the EGI Design Study project:

– Providing input in the discussions for resource allocation policies

– Provided input to the initial legal and financial issues

– Contacted the ERC for potential use of grid resources

During the course of EGEE-II the work towards EGI DS has been gradually taken over by EGI DS

– EGEE collaborated with EGI DS in the definition of EGI functions in middleware, operations, and user/application support

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- **Standardisation**
  – NA5 webpage on standardisation

- **15 working groups registered**

CAOPS-WG	INFOD-WG	OGSA-BES-WG
ET-CG	IPAW	OGSA-DMI-WG
GIN-CG	JDSL-WG	RUS-WG
GLUE-WG	NM-WG	SAGA-CORE-WG
GSM-WG	OGSA-AUTHZ-WG	UR-WG

- **Organisational roles**
  - OGF Advisory Committee
  - OGF Applications Area Director
  - OGF Data Area Director
  - OGF Security Area Director

- **Produced extra milestone "EGEE-II / OGF Standards Survey" presenting the EGEE relation to 28 OGF standards**

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Policy Work

- – EGEE input to e-IRG documents depends on e-IRG itself
- – The e-IRG bylaws establish "obverver" seats
- – Other complementary channels, such as ESFRI, should be approached in the future

Sustainability

- – The evolution towards EGI is now led by a separate project, EGI DS
- – EGEE is one of the stakeholders in the future EGI
- – Effective links between EGEE and EGI DS are essential to prevent unworkable designs

Standardisation

- – Recording standardisation is a continuous effort that requires close co-operation with the technical activities

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- **Policy**
  - Work with the French, Czech Republic, Swedish and Spanish presidencies
  - Ensure continuity with policy work in EGI

- **Sustainability**
  - Ensure the experience gained by EGEE in the two phases of its operation is carried on to EGI during EGEE-III

- **Standards**
  - Capture in more technical detail EGEE standards-related work (keeping the EGEE/OGF document live)

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- **EGEE has made important contributions to policy-related work throughout the whole project period**

- **The CPLO has been an effective vehicle for handling relations with other projects**

- **We have seen the transition from an abstract EGI concept to real progress via EGI DS, with significant EGEE contribution, towards a sustainable Grid infrastructure**

- **We have monitored standardisation effort in close collaboration with the related technical activities**