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EGEE AA Cluster Summary

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- **Organization of reporting of Institutes to Cluster and Regional management? Is it the same?**
  – This is still an open issue.

- **Organization of requests from cluster applications for resources for running on EGEE?**
  – Probably the best choice is that the cluster coordinator takes in charge the coordination of all these requests

- **Links from clusters to dissemination and training?**
  – Go through the cluster coordinator

- **How do clusters publish availability of resources they bring to EGEE?**
  – This is still an open issue

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- **How do clusters share information within cluster…? TWiki, mailing lists… This is of course a general problem**

    – Within AA cluster a mailing list is already in place. A TWiki web site is going to be open. Personal accounts will be created. TWiki pages will be used to share both periodic reports prepared by the coordinator and more specific technical information

- **Minimize bureaucracy within a cluster. Have very simple reporting, and leave formalism and collating to cluster head**

    – It is in charge of the cluster coordinator to collect reports by the various AA groups and prepare general periodic AA reports for NA4 SC and for the Project Office. Proper templates will be prepared to make easier the task of reporting to the CC.

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- **Report on all unfunded effort…even that beyond official allocations. Important to see priority work, but also important to report about work not done because of lack of funded effort**

- **Coordination/integration of various AA VOs? Some separation must be kept (e.g. AUGER, Planck, Magic), but will there be some merging?**
  - We could express this merging in terms of cross-support (e.g. sharing of resources) among the various AA-related VOs.

- **Link from PLANCK work to Application Porting Support Group? (see Gergely, Marcos, Isabel…)**
  - The same for all other applications. The plan is to exploit tools, services, training and dissemination provided by EGEE project teams in a transversal way to all workgroups.

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- **Coordination only at cluster level (in charge of the cluster coordinator).**
  - People with few PMs or unfunded at all can concentrate in this way on application-centred activities.

- **Unfunded people will appear in the workplan only in the subtask related to porting of applications. The number of PMs will not be declared.**

- **In general, good collaboration tools are mandatory to strengthen collaboration and to improve the flow of information within the cluster.**