
Helix Nebula – The Science Cloud

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1. Points for Discussion

HNI Task Forces

Reminder on the mailing lists:

- ✉ Big-Picture-TF@cern.ch
- ✉ Independence-of-the-broker-TF@cern.ch
- ✉ Scalability-TF@cern.ch
- ✉ Procurement-TF@cern.ch

Big Picture & Scalability TF:

- ✉ A document on the vision and principles of the Task Force was issued by Atos and ESA and presented during the recent General Assembly.
- ✉ The final version of the industry response to the EC document on Copernicus Access Platforms has been sent to the EC. EARSC has also published two response documents, which were disseminated by T-Systems.

Procurement Task Force

- ✉ Presentations were given by CERN and Strategic Blue during the Task Force meeting
- ✉ The Task Force has now fulfilled its goals and will complete in spring 2016.

Independence of the Broker Task Force

- ✉ The work of the recent Task Force meeting contributed to further define the relevant terms (marketplace broker, technical/financial broker)

Governance

- ✉ Update on signatories: CGI has signed the NDA and joined HNI, signature of the NDA is expected from Visioterra.
- ✉ Unico and PanGloss Labs have expressed their interest in joining HNI. A detailed application membership is expected.
- ✉ Safe Swiss Cloud AG have expressed their interest in joining HNI. Their detailed application membership has been disseminated to the management team members.
- ✉ Amendments to the Governance model and membership rules were endorsed during the 7th General Assembly.
- ✉ Chairmanship of the Initiative has now passed to EMBL-EBI.

HNI 7th G.A.

- ✉ The Agenda and material of the event can be found here: <https://indico.cern.ch/event/450560/>.

- Trust-IT have prepared a central summary that can be used to promote the results of the event: <http://www.helix-nebula.eu/events/open-day-event-towards-the-european-open-science-cloud-20-january-2016>
- The video recording of the General Assembly and Open Day event can be found at <http://medias01-web.embl.de/Mediasite/Catalog/catalogs/helixnebula>

Medtronic request for Helix Nebula

- Medtronic requested on the possibility of using Helix Nebula as a pilot for their data storage needs.

Sentinel 2 on AWS

- AWS has made available the Sentinel 2 data access service.

Cloud Tendering

- T-Systems disseminated some documents containing specifications on cloud tendering that were issued by EU agencies.

GA8

- Will be hosted by ESA in Frascati in September 2016. Dates are to be confirmed.

2. Next Meeting

April 8 at 11.00 CET (TBC)

Events

Date	Org.	Event	Location
5 Febr. 2016	EUDAT	European Open Science Cloud for Research (EOSC) Workshop https://www.eudat.eu/events/european-open-science-cloud-for-research-eosc-workshop	Rome, Italy
9 March 2016	e-IRG	e-IRG Workshop http://e-irg.eu/e-irg-workshop-march-2016	Amsterdam, The Netherlands
21-22 April 2016	Heidelberg University	"Towards Cloud Solutions For Life Sciences And Translational Medicine" http://www.applied-translational-genomics-cloud.de/joomla/index.php/en/workshop Various HNI members are expected to participate.	Heidelberg, Germany

