

A&A SSC in EGI

First ideas

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Possible Points of Discussion

- **First draft of organization (ideas coming from the NA4 meeting at LAL, Paris, mid December 2008)**
- **Answers to the questionnaire distributed in Jan 2009; they serve to trigger the discussion within the cluster**
- **Is this organization adequate for our community?**
- **Areas to cover (MW, tools/services, application porting, training/dissemination, help desk, etc.)**
- **How many people?**
- **Interfaces toward EGI.org (in particular with UFSC) and NGIs**
- **Is the suggested timing reasonable?**
- **Funding? (from EGI.org, from NGIs, through EC calls)**
- **How to attract new A&A research groups**
- **What about interoperability between EGI A&A SSC and VObs?
Joint EGEE-III A&A Cluster – VObs meeting?**