



Enabling Grids for  
E-science in Europe

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# Hellas Grid update

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# Outline

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# Hellas Grid Task Force - Objectives

- Formed by the Secretariat of the Information Society – Ministry of Economy and Finance (1/2003) to promote the development of Grid technologies in Greece:
  - Establish the corresponding **human network**
  - Gather **requirements** of research and academic communities' applications
  - Develop a **national infrastructure**
  - **Evaluate** the Grid technologies for different areas
  - Coordinate among national, regional and international efforts
  - Submit **proposals** / ideas to the Secretariat of the Information Society
  - Prepare of **strategy documents** to the related ministries
  - National **representation** to workshops, conferences, fora
  - Provide **guidelines** to the research and academic communities (propose a common “Grid platform” solution based on current practices-standards



# Hellas Grid Task Force- Structure

- Composed by **2** groups
  - **Main Task Force**
    - Setting the basic strategy and guidelines for national, regional and international activities
    - 27 representatives by all major research and academic institutes working on Grids all over Greece
  - **Scientific Committee**
    - Supporting and proposing technical solutions
    - 12 technical experts in networking, middleware and applications with experience from previous projects



# Hellas Grid Application Areas

- Hellas Grid Task force is represented by multiple application-areas experts
- Hellas Grid will target multiple application areas:
  - **eScience**: Astronomy, Bio-informatics, Computational Chemistry, High Energy Physics, Meteorology, Virtual Collaboration Environments, Computer Science
- Also addressing e-Business, eGovernment, eHealth
- **eGovernment**: Evaluate and test the distributed technologies and Grid concepts in public administration:
  - E.g. Taxisnet applications – support letter by the General Secretariat for Information Systems in the Hellas Grid proposal



# Major Achievements per activity

- National & Grid projects follow up:
  - [Inventory](#) of efforts
- Requirements capture:
  - Hellas Grid [Questionnaire](#) – analysis
- Review state of the art:
  - Recommendations for [Networking, Middleware, Applications](#)
- Strategy document:
  - National strategy and guidelines (November 2003)
  - <http://www.hellasgrid.gr/content/downloads/strathgikh.pdf>
- Infrastructure proposal:
  - 2,1 M Euro - submitted in December 2003 –refined and resubmitted in February 2004
- Dissemination:
  - Hellas Grid Open Day held in December 2003 – combined with a DataGrid Training event
  - <http://www.hellasgrid.gr> <http://agenda.cern.ch/fullagenda.php?ida=a036418>
  - WCIT : Scientific Forum on Grid Services  
[http://www.worldcongress2004.org/document.php?category\\_id=213&document\\_id=575](http://www.worldcongress2004.org/document.php?category_id=213&document_id=575)

## 6 Hellas Grid Task Force and 9 Scientific Committee meetings in 2003 to work on the above



# HellasGrid proposal overview

<b>OPIS Area:</b>	<b>2.1 “eGovernment for the citizen”</b>
<b>Category</b>	<b>3: «Pilot and innovative applications”</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b><i>Design and Development of pilot infrastructures and advanced Grid-enabled services – HellasGrid</i></b>
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>2.1 Million Euros</b>
<b>Duration:</b>	<b>30 months (suggested start date 1<sup>st</sup> of May to 30 October 2006)</b>



# HellasGrid proposal objectives

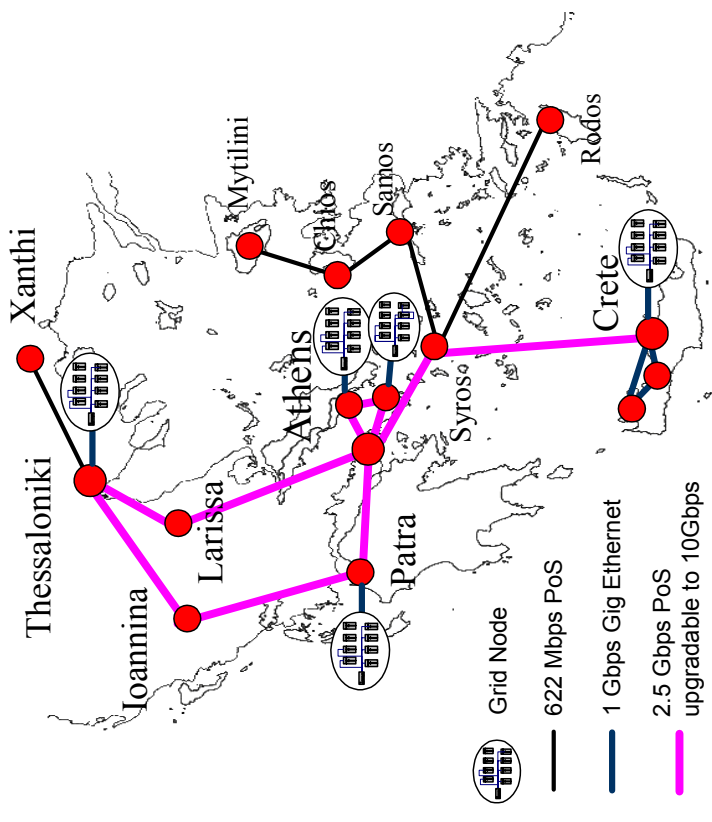
- Develop a national Grid infrastructure
- Evaluate the Grid technologies for different areas including eGovernment and eScience
- The familiarization and adoption of Grid technologies in different applications:
  - requiring the data storage, processing and mining for eGovernment, eScience and other:
    - Taxisnet, Social Security, Demographic, Recruitment Enlistment
    - Civil protection (meteorological prediction of extreme weather conditions, geophysical surveillance (forests, fires, oceans,) earthquake prediction etc.
  - Access, processing and mining information in distributed databases for Health (eHealth)





# HellasGrid Activities

- Procurement and integration of
  - 5 Grid computing nodes (128-CPU's each) in Athens (2), Thessaloniki, Patras, Heraclion
  - 4 AccessGrid nodes
  - 2 Tape silos
- Middleware deployment, customization and porting
- Development – adaptation of pilot applications
- Establishment of Grid Operational Centers
- Studies:
  - Open Middleware Institute
  - Security Work Group
  - Exploitation of Grid technologies in eGovernment and eBusiness



# HellasGrid Activities

Y1 - Προμήθεια Συστοιχιών Υπολογιστικών & Αποθηκευτικών Συστημάτων
Y2 - Προμήθεια Συστήματος Εφεδρικού Αποθηκευτικού Χώρου
Y3 - Προμήθεια Κόμβων Εικονικού Περιβάλλοντος Διαχείρισης Access Grid
Y4 - Ανάλυση απαιτήσεων & σχεδιασμός, Λογική και Φυσική Αρχιτεκτονική, Προδιαγραφές Έργου
Y5 - Μελέτη, Προσαρμογή & Εγκατάσταση Ενδιάμεσου Λογισμικού στις Συστοιχίες Υπολογιστικών Συστημάτων
Y6 - Μελέτη και Πιλοτική Ολοκλήρωση υφιστάμενων εθνικών Υπολογιστικών Υποδομών με το HellasGrid
Y7 - Προσαρμογή Λογισμικού Διαχείρισης Δεδομένων & Αποθηκευτικού Χώρου
Y8 - Σχεδιασμός Λειτουργίας και Ανάπτυξη Πανελληνίας Αρχής Πιστοποίησης & Πολιτικών Ασφαλείας
Y9 - Μελέτη & Λειτουργία Κόμβων Διαχείρισης Υπολογιστικών Συστημάτων και Αποθηκευτικού Χώρου (Grid Operation Centers) και Προσαρμογή/Ανάπτυξη Λογισμικού Διαχείρισης Πλέγματος
Y10 - Ανάπτυξη & Προσαρμογή Πιλοτικών Εφαρμογών
Y11 - Μελέτη Αξιοποίησης Υποδομών Grid σε Υπηρεσίες eGovernment για τον Πολίτη και τις Επιχειρήσεις
Y12- Επικοινωνία & Μεταφορά Αποτελεσμάτων

