



Enabling Grids for
E-science in Europe

EGEE NA3 Open Meeting, 24th September 2004

Liaison breakout

Dave Berry



EGEE is a project funded by the European Union under contract IST-2003-508833

Participants

- Present:
 - Dave Berry, NeSC: NA3
 - Guy Warner, NeSC: NA3
 - Viet Tran, II-SAS: NA3
 - Leanne Guy, CERN: JRA1
 - Alistair Mills, CERN: SA1
 - Gilles Mathieu, IN2P3: SA1
 - Torsten Antoni, IWR: SA1 (Global Grid User Support)
- On phone:
 - Martin Volak, GUP: NA3 & NA2
 - Joanne Barnet, Terena: NA2
 - Roberto Barbera, Catagna: NA3 & NA4

- NA2/NA3/SA1 to co-ordinate lists of local contacts?
- NA2 looking for news items
 - Helping to advertise courses
 - Reporting successful courses
 - May be country-specific
- Would NA2/NA3/NA4 benefit from regular liaison meetings?
- Add to feedback forms:
 - Where did people hear about EGEE and/or this event?
- NA3 to pass on leads
 - Communities to target
 - Conferences at which to arrange talks

Support for SA1, JRA1, etc.

- Registration management will be much appreciated
 - Automate as much as possible
 - e.g. web form, automatic creation of event record
 - Ability for event organiser to e-mail everyone who is registered
 - Would be nice to support payment collection
- Support for workshops/retreats
 - Past: JRA1 + JRA3 at RAL, SA1 in Bologna in two weeks time
 - Future: JRA1 + JRA3 at Padua in November
 - Future SA1 meetings planned
- Training courses
 - SA1 ROCs – Alistair to construct planned or possible training events
 - e.g. France in early November – Gilles to contact Richard
 - Alistair to solicit requirements in Bologna
 - SA1 to ask ROCs to contact NA3 (Richard)
- NA3 minimum requirements
 - Attendee list, Feedback forms, Gender activity forms
 - Work with Alistair and Leanne to customise these for workshops/retreats

Support from SA1 & JRA1

- Information about gLite plans
 - Component by component release from JRA1 to SA1
 - JRA1 design document includes outline of APIs
 - Some test suites may be useful as basis for training examples
- NA3 to contact Nick Thackray (SA1) about pre-production service
 - Will run mixture of gLite + LCG2
 - Access for course development (or even running courses)?
 - Release date?
- JRA1/NA4 working together on test plans
 - NA4-ARDA creating examples for physicists
- JRA1 can provide:
 - Some presentation materials on gLite
 - Training NA3 to give these presentations
 - Input when developing tutorials
 - e.g. test cases, e-mail advice
 - Assistance with installation (not support) of a training test bed
- SA1 can provide feedback on requirements

Liaison contacts

- Global contacts in other activities:
 - SA1: Alistair Mills
 - NA2: na2-team@terena.nl
 - JRA1: TBD
 - Others?
- NA3 global contacts (see web page)
 - SA1: Richard Hopkins
 - JRA1: Dave Berry
 - JRA3: Guy Warner
 - NA2: David Ferguson
 - NA4: (Physics – Guy Warner, BioMedical – David Ferguson, Earth Sciences – Mike Mineter)
- Need to capture local contacts