eGee

Enabling Grids for E-science in Europe

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Summary

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- EU Deliverables
  - Generally going well
  - But DJRA2.1, MJRA4.2, DSA2.1 timing is extremely tight
  - Need to ensure sufficient non-HEP application feedback is provided on key deliverables (JRA1 & JRA3)
  - Reviewers should take their role seriously: take the time to review, in depth (content not only form) and in time
    -> **this is fundamental to the success of EGEE!!!**

- Hiring – basically complete
  - But PO Still stretched

- Reporting
  - QR process likely to be easier and lighter for 2nd quarter (but need help from people to enter July/August data)
  - PPT- Should go live for October, request to re-enter (as a practice) July and August

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- JRA1
  - Deliverables progressing well (Architecture, Design, Test Plan)
  - But delivery dates of services and components are slipping a little
  - Need clear, realistic release plan up to functionality freeze in November
- JRA3
  - Check JRA3 OGSA recommendations are consistent with JRA1 plans
  - For development work, integrated in JRA1 as cluster
  - Release also slipping a little (knock-on effect on JRA1)
- JRA4
  - Document exists including recommendations IPv4/4 independent s/w writing
- SA2
  - Need to check/coordinate with SA1 for real QoS compared with survey results

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- ## JRA2

  - Measurement plan being finalised (part of DJRA2.1)

  - Need to keep track of press coverage following press releases and also collect human values (e.g. survey)

  - Initial production service data being collected

    - Would also like causes of job failure, success rates of short/medium/long jobs, ratio of working/non-working sites etc.

    - Must find means/person responsible for collecting each piece of data

    - Must ensure gLite will also be capable of collecting the data provided with LCG2

  - Need to add procedure (on website) for new sites to be added to the monitoring

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- ## NA3
  - Need to gather data about retreats already organised (not by NA3)
  - NA3 doesn't only train, but also tries to help activities training themselves

- ## NA5
  - Need your involvement (all activities)

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- ## SA1
  - Accounting on new LCG-2 release will use R-GMA
  - Scripts exist for VO creation
  - Request to have less intrusive monitoring
  - Pre-Production:
    - Needs to be up and running with LCG-2 by end of September
    - 5 nodes/site is likely not to be enough (10 would be better)
    - Serious doubts about the proposed schedule
    - Different views on use-case for applications

- ## NA4
  - Site seem to be willing to support NA4 BioMed (e.g. NIKHEF)

Conclusion

- **Global Issues**
  - Must ensure consistency/coordination of JRA1 & JRA3 planning – *single release plan? + put in the context of SA1 cert. and Pre-Production Service deployment*
  - Need to prioritise the integration by SA1 of services/components released by JRA1
    - Needs involvement of SA1/JRA1/JRA3/NA4
    - Needs to be done by end of September
  - Still confusion about VO management/definition/deployment:
    - Role/responsibility/scope of VO managers
    - VO creation/deployment process is not clear enough
- No other AA meeting this year. Next meeting will be the dressed rehearsal beginning of February
- **Thanks to all EGEE participants and carry on with the good work**