



Enabling Grids for
E-science in Europe

Mandate and membership of NA4/SA1 WG

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Mandate for NA4/SA1 WG

- Define the VOs associated with new application community (number and internal structure)
- Assist in negotiations for resources for new application area
- Ensure ROC/CIC services available to new area – eg. Operational and user support
- Ongoing brokerage for resources for application VOs
- Ongoing review of community satisfaction and development
- Encourage provision of test facilities by resource centres for prospective new application areas

Composition of NA4/SA1 WG

- Biomedicine and new application area VO managers
- ROC and CIC managers
- NA4 and SA1 managers (chosen by those activities)
- Technical experts as appropriate (nominated by NA4/SA1 coordinators)
- Try to keep meetings compact and attendance according to agenda

Recommendations and decisions

- Group moderator reports directly to the PEB
- Agendas published in advance
- Minutes and clear recommendations available to the whole project
- Recommendations will hopefully be by a clear consensus of the group.
 - Otherwise moderator will report, as appropriate, the balance of feeling of the group, with perhaps some provisional recommendation
 - Outside advice can be sought (e.g. from the PEB)
- Ultimately it is the Technical Director and the PEB which accepts/rejects recommendations

Relationship to other groups in EGEE/LCG



- EGAAP selects new application areas and reviews progress from all the feedback given by NA4 and SA1 to the project
- The SA1/ROC managers meeting perform high level technical management for SA1
- The NA4/AWG meeting does high level technical management for all application areas
- LCG/EGEE have weekly operations meetings. Applications representatives should participate to these.

Organisation of future meetings

- There is now pressure to get new VOs set up quickly – but fortunately we have GILDA as a ‘buffer’
- Next meeting for new application areas in early October?
- Then meet once/month (using phone conferencing to help with travel..)
- Can have ad hoc meetings for specific issues at short notice?