SEE-GRID:
Advancing South-East Europe into the eInfrastructure era

South Eastern European GRid-enabled
eInfrastructure Development

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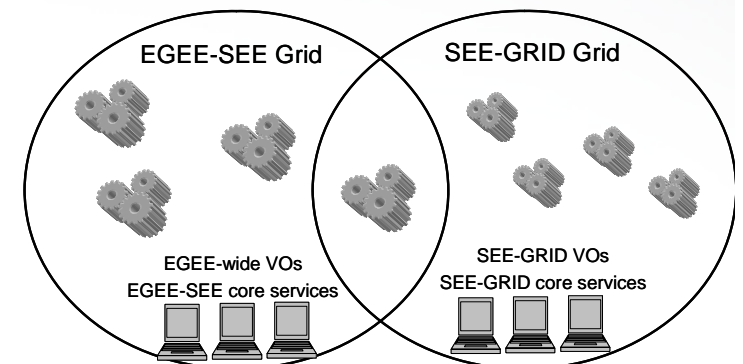Greek Research & Technology Network
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lessons learned in SEE-GRID

- DOs
  - Sign an MoU to govern projects' communication and exchange of know-how
  - Get an EGEE-"champion" committed to your project work
  - Organize in federations with clear relations and modus operandi
  - Pursue alternative roadmaps and research
  - Use EC financing as seed money – seek other sources
  - Training; and some more training; and a bit more; and then some more
  - Have clear/quantified target/criteria for migrating to EGEE
  - Roll out everything from scratch – avoid copy-paste of technology and knowledge!
  - Allow for separate national strategies/agendas of NGIs

- DO NOTs
  - Any opposite of the above DOs

EGEE-SEE Grid   SEE-GRID Grid

EGEE-wide VOs
EGEE-SEE core services

SEE-GRID VOs
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Roadmap to the future

- SEE-GRID on one end: the "enabler", "pilot", "seed", "initiator", "engagement"…
- EGEE on the other end: the "target", "incentive", "production-level" infrastructure, "next step", "access to a world of resources"…
- And in the middle? -> The NGI…?
  - Secure SEE-GRID results, ensure sustained EGEE participation, engage local stakeholders
  - What is "sustainable" for an NGI? SEE-GRID tries to address this through:
    - Involving local stakeholders beyond the R&E "usual suspects" (-> government, industry, policy-makers…)
    - Getting NGIs to think "<u>bottom-up</u>" (from national priorities and cooperation, to regional/international integration)
- In the big picture (the "EGEE picture"?), still missing a strong POLICY/POLITICS motivation/roadmap for NGIs: "Where do we go from here?"
  - How can/will EGEE/EGEE-II contribute to this direction and give regional projects a "winning argument"?
  - Is there "life after EGEE"? What happens "next"?
  - Beyond EGEE as a "project" -> towards EGEE as an "infrastructure"? Like GEANT vs. GN1/2/x…?
  - IGO/EGO aka the NGI/"NREN PC"? Some other completely different approach?
  - BOTTOMLINE: HOW can we make this future-proof?