EGEE-4: Conclusions and Close

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4th EGEE Conference

Pisa

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Information Society

- **Another tough but fruitful week of working together for our common goals**
- **Strong participation**
  - + Our friends of EGEE Related Projects
  - + Our new partners in EGEE-II
- **Active cross-activity discussion**
- **Number of delegates:**
  - Cork: 301
  - Den Haag: 434
  - Athens: 454
  - Pisa: 461

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We are the largest Grid infrastructure in the World

- **"The Project has once again made a very impressive progress"**
- **"Clearly visible by surpassing both quantitative and qualitative criteria"**
- **"Constitutes an excellent basis for EGEE II"**
- **"EGEE has been very successful in the acquisition of application in a wide spectrum of scientific disciplines"**
- **"The EAC encourages EGEE to take a leading role in some initiatives to share its experience with the Grid community, especially in the areas of grid middleware, deployment and interoperation"**

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- **Applications/Demos:** Reinforce the Grid and EGEE added value in the different applications and boost the usage of the productions system

    Why is the Grid/EGEE needed?

- **Documentation and Training Material:** reconfirms the need for the User Information Group (UIG), more effort is needed in quality and access (not quantity)

- **Better coordination between the partners within (large) activities**

    ➔ **Partners have to provide better feedback on their work contribution to the activities!!!**

gLite

Lightweight Middleware for Grid Computing

- **Middleware:** More and more confidence in stability of the software made availability is seen by the community, but confusion about what is the actual EGEE project
  - Strategic importance to converge towards a single gLite distribution
  - Goal for the end of EGEE: to have a SINGLE software distribution called gLite including all the components for the production service and the evolution of the production service

- **Testing and Education still ne**
reinforcement
  - Management board is working on
  - ➔ Contributions are welcome

gLite

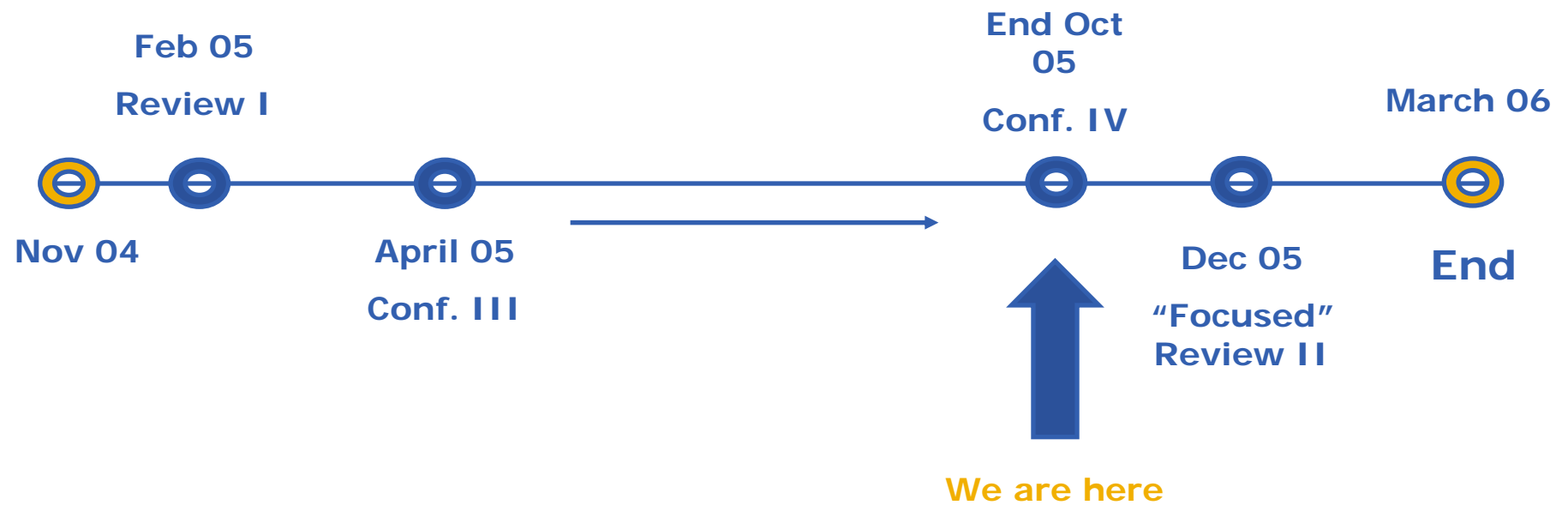**Lightweight** Middleware for
Grid Computing

- Coordination and Interoperability with other projects is a multidimensional effort (operations, policy, middleware)
- Uptake of EGEE/gLite in many projects is clearly visible
- Progress is made, more needs to be done

  ➔ **Concertation Events, User Forum, …**

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- **November 7, 2005: Hearing on EGEE-II**

- **December 6-7, 2005: Focused Review**

- **March 1-3, 2006: User Forum**

- **March 31, 2006: End of EGEE**
- **April 1, 2006: Beginning of EGEE-II**

- **May 2006: Final Review + EGEE-II All-Activity Meeting**

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Important dates:

Feb 05

Review I

End Oct 05

Conf. IV

March 06

Nov 04

April 05

Conf. III

Dec 05

"Focused" Review II

End

We are here

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At the start of EGEE: We hit the ground running …

Keep on running!