



Enabling Grids for E-science

Director's Report on EGEE

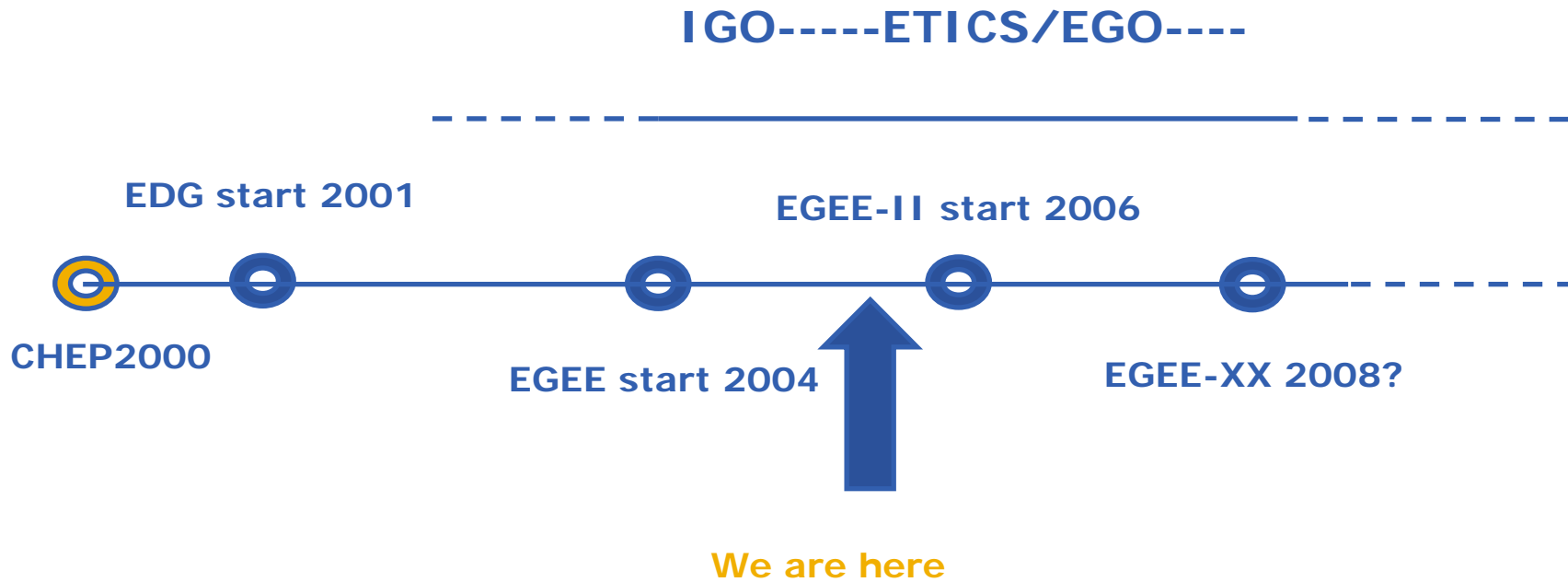
and farewell...

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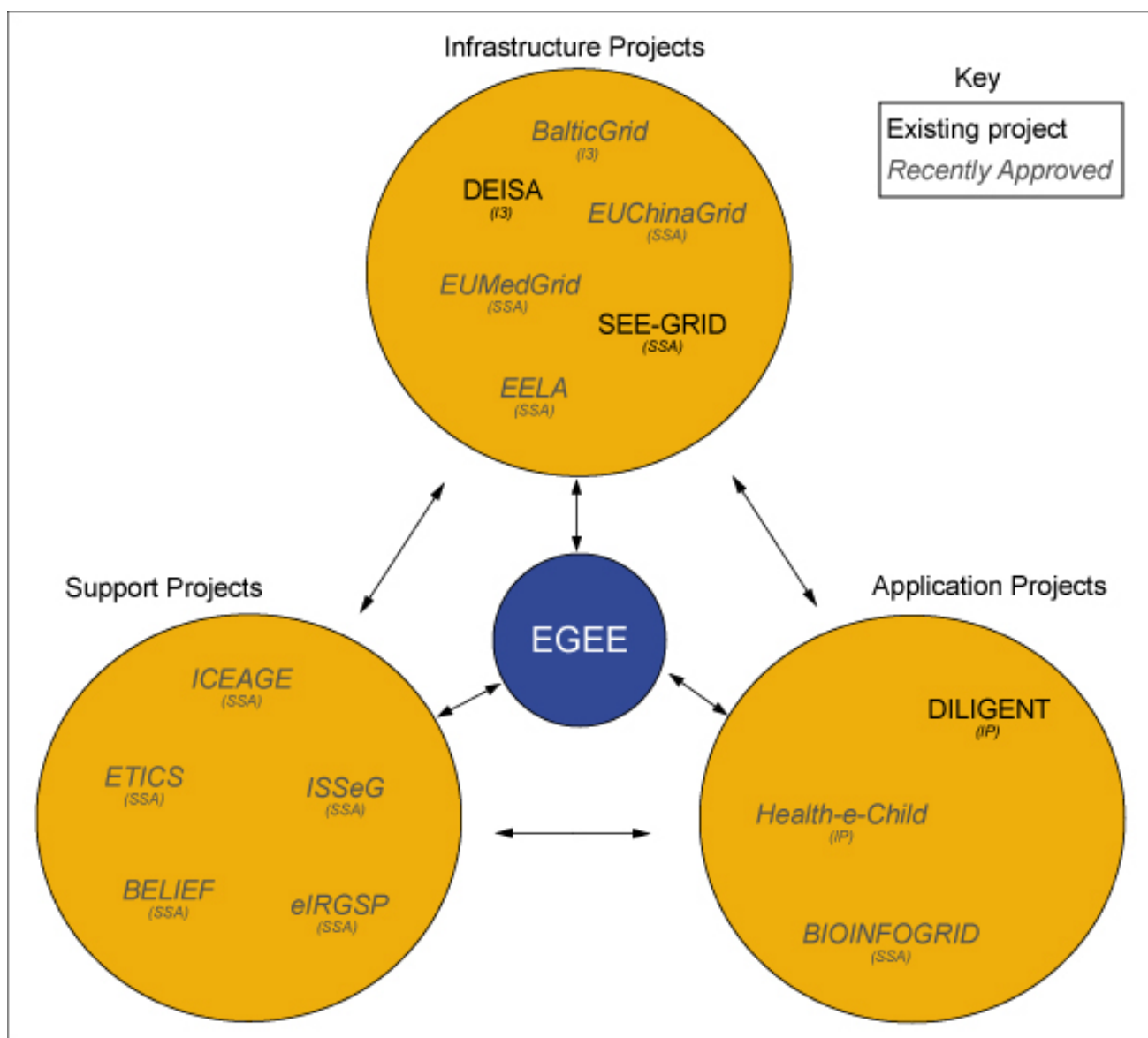
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- **We have established the largest scientific production Grid in the world**
- **We have a solid reputation and visibility world-wide**
- **We have an efficient administrative and management structure which has become a model in the EU and elsewhere**
- **We contribute and promote standards (GGF, etc...)**
- **We collaborate with most important projects world-wide (OSG, Naregi, etc.)**
- **We educate and train large scientific communities world-wide**
- **We have incubated and supported many related projects**



- **Issues:**
 - Balance between innovation and solid production quality
 - Commitment to the project from all partners and participants
 - Responsibility towards the user communities which have invested so much and trusted EGEE
- **Long term future:**
 - Sustainability of the infrastructure in the long term (IGO/EGO...)
 - Support of new a diverse applications
 - Interoperability and adherence to standards
- **Industrial take up:**
 - Major IT industry need to take up Grid technology and make it a main stream product (happened with Unix, Internet, the Web...)

- I am very excited to move to industry and hope to contribute to accelerate the process of industrial take up of EGEE and Grid technology in general
- I am very happy to leave behind a solid structure and a very promising next phase which has already been favourably evaluated by the EU
- I am sure that EGEE-II will be as successful as EGEE-I
- I hope that EGEE-II will be followed by a longer term oriented and persistent infrastructure

I need to thank many people and I risk to miss some, please excuse me for this:

- My collaborators in the project office, a fantastic team!!!



- **The EU and all the partners for their confidence, patience and infinite support**
- **Our colleagues and my good friends from the EAC**
- **CERN management for all the freedom and understanding received for so many years**



Last but not least all the members in the project and all colleagues around the world who have been supporting EGEE and my work in the project



- I wish you all a successful EGEE-04 conference in my home town where Galileo Galilei was born and he had his share of problems in promoting innovative science and technology...
- Microsoft didn't exist at that time 😊
- Keep up with the good work and stay in touch...

Thanks and good bye!!!