

We can't be with you today but...

- The long term goal is convergence except where it isn't
- We should avoid doing things more than once
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- There is no plan to force people ... but we will later
- EGEE funding should help build bridges
- We need to sustain and expand expertise

AND

- Let science drive this - find the people and put them in existing cars (VOs)
- Encourage those in international collaborations to form new VOs

Objectives

- Have a clearer understanding of where the grid work can be done more collaboratively.
- Appreciate the differences in the current infrastructures and the drivers behind this situation.
- Gain clarity on challenges in creating a single NGI from our current position.
- Pick up useful tools and approaches from the parallel project.
- Meet new and useful contacts from the “other side”.
- Exchange views and concerns on current and future interoperation.