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NA5 – Policy and International Cooperation

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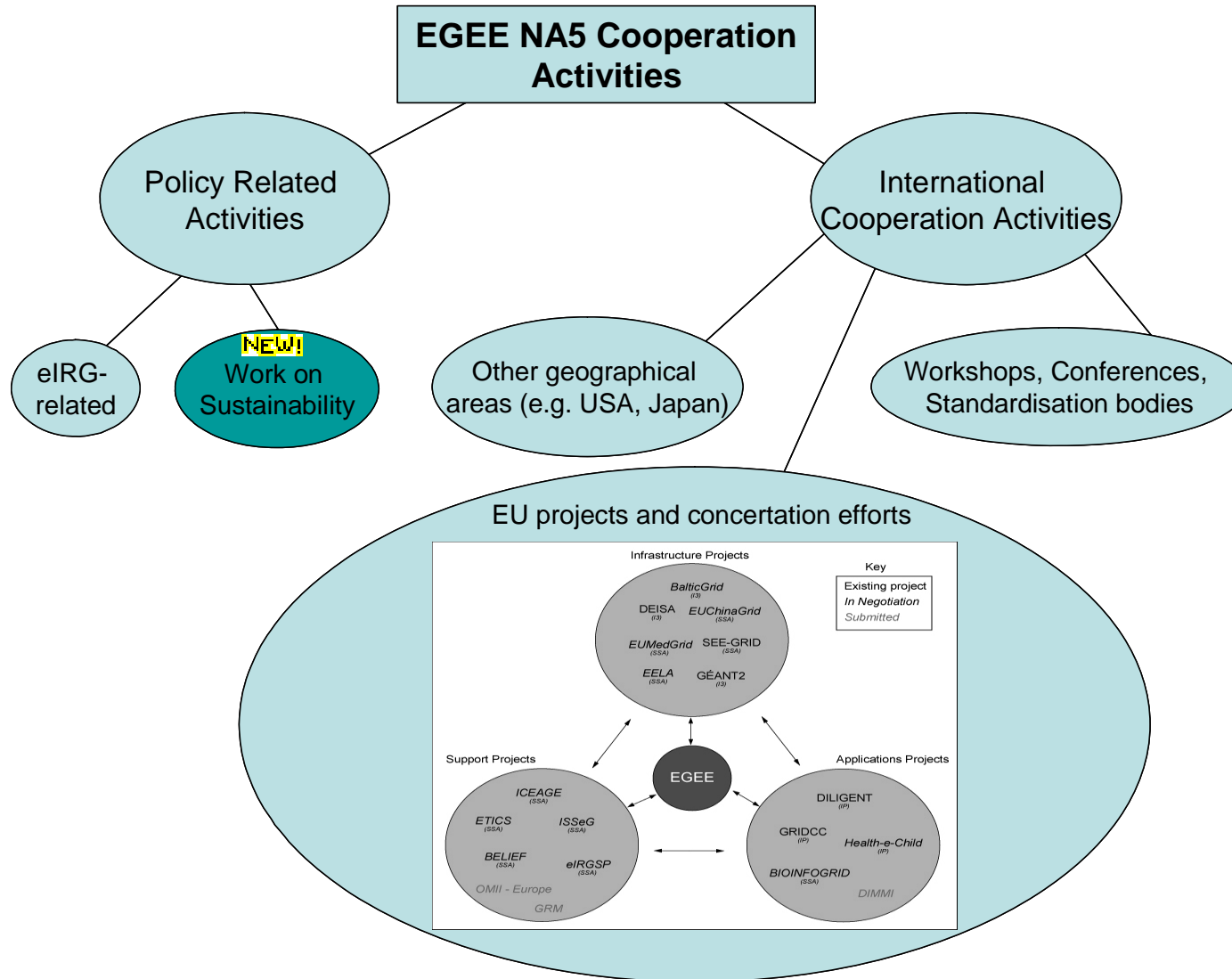
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- **NA5 overview**

- **Major NA5 achievements since the second review**

- **Second review recommendations responses**

- **Summary**

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EGEE NA5 Cooperation Activities

Policy Related Activities

International Cooperation Activities

eIRG-related

NEW! Work on Sustainability

Other geographical areas (e.g. USA, Japan)

Workshops, Conferences, Standardisation bodies

EU projects and concertation efforts

Infrastructure Projects

BalticGrid *(I3)*
DEISA *(I3)* EUChinaGrid *(SSA)*
EUMedGrid *(SSA)* SEE-GRID *(SSA)*
EELA *(SSA)* GÉANT2 *(I3)*

Key
Existing project
In Negotiation
Submitted

Support Projects

ICEAGE *(SSA)*
ETICS *(SSA)* ISSeG *(SSA)*
BELIEF *(SSA)* eIRGSP *(SSA)*
OMII - Europe
GRM

EGEE

Applications Projects

DILIGENT *(IP)*
GRIDCC *(IP)* Health-e-Child *(IP)*
BIOINFOGRID *(SSA)*
DIMMI

- **Policy related**
  - Coordinated support to the e-Infrastructures Reflection Group (e-IRG) defining grid policies across Europe and beyond:
    - UK e-IRG meeting, December 2005
    - Preparation for Austrian e-IRG meeting and workshop, April 2006
      - *Collaboration with e-IRGSP project*
  - During 1Q 2006 started working on sustainability aspects
    - One dedicated PMB meeting on sustainability
      - *Thoiry, January 2006*
    - Related regional workshops
      - *Germany and Spain, March 2006*
      - *Preparations for next ones (South East Europe, Baltics, NRENs)*
    - EGEE Paper on a sustainable European Grid Infrastructure

- **International Cooperation**
  - *With other projects including "**concertation**" activities*
    - *Co-organised with DANTE second e-Concertation event, Bordeaux, December*
    - *EC convened GÉANT, EGEE, DEISA, OMII-Europe, BELIEF meeting, Brussels, March 2006*
    - ***Proposal for cross-project working groups** submitted in DNA5.5*
  - *With other geographical regions (e.g. USA, Asia-Pacific)*
    - *EGEE presence at OSG consortium meeting, Florida, January 2006*
    - *NAREGI visit to CERN, March 2006*
    - *EGEE participates in the GGF Grid Interoperability Now (GIN) effort*
  - *With standardisation bodies*
    - *Prepared an inventory of EGEE members' participation to standards, documented in DNA5.5*

- *13: "Make sure that the EGEE production infrastructure grows appropriately over time to keep the attention of the scientific community world-wide"*
  - *Recommendation is planned in EGEE and addressed in the Programme of Work of EGEE-II and identified related projects*
  - Infrastructure growth is promoted through international cooperation:
    - Integration of National Grid Initiatives providing national infrastructures
    - Linking with other geographical areas and projects
      - *Baltics (BalticGrid), China (EUChinaGRID), LatinAmerica (EELA), Mediterranean (EUMEDGRID), South East Europe (SEE-GRID2) and others (US, Japan, EUIndiaGrid)*

- *14: "Track all publications from the application areas which emphasize EGEE/gLite in major Grid conferences and events"*
  - Related actions:
    - List of publications related to EGEE/gLite appears in the Quarterly Reports
    - Publications listed in the Quarterly Reports are made available on a Document Server
    - EGEE User Fora are the major vehicle for in-depth discussions with application areas
      - *First User Forum, March 2006*
    - The publications are governed by EGEE branding policy specified by NA1

- *15: "Investigate a dedicated EGEE project booth at SC'06 and ISC2006, as well as at major Grid events with exhibitions"*
  - Strong presence in SC'05 (Seattle)
  - Planning for SC'06 (Florida-US) and ISC 2006 (Germany)
    - Secured dedicated booths in both events
    - A high-level EGEE delegation plans to attend both events
    - EGEE planned presentations
  - GGF16, Feb 2006, Athens
    - Strong presence through dedicated booth and high-level delegation
    - EGEE plenary and session presentations
    - Hosted by EGEE partner (GRNET)
    - Theme selected by GGF and local host was "Production Grids"
  - GGF17, May 2006, Tokyo
    - Strong presence also

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- **NA5 met the objectives of the NA5 Work Programme:**
  - Policy-related activities :
    - Coordinated support to the e-Infrastructures Reflection Group (e-IRG)
      - *"Virtual Support Office" for e-IRG Workshops and Meetings and White Papers coordination*
      - *Coordination with e-IRGSP*
    - Started working on sustainability
  - International cooperation activities:
    - "Concertation" with other EU projects
    - Proposed a table of cross project working groups to be negotiated during EGEE-II
    - Reinforced cooperation with other geographical areas e.g. USA-OSG, Japan-NAREGI
      - *Part of the GGF Grid Interoperability Now (GIN) effort*
    - Preparing an inventory of EGEE contributions to standardisation efforts
      - *Also a list of standards related to EGEE*
    - Participation to major conferences and workshops
      - *SC and ISC, GGF, other events including major networking conferences; booths planned for 2006 onwards*

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