eGee

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

NA5 Input

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e-infrastructure

Responsible EGI Entity	Policy and external liaison manager
Task Interfaces	NGI members, EGI Directory, User Coordination Officer, Central Technical Officer, Standardization liaison manager
Task Rights	Expects input from the NGI and EGI.org
Task Responsibilities	Contributions to the policy shaping bodies (e-IRG, ESFRI)
Resource Allocation	In EGEE: 36 PM In EGI: 1 FTE for the policy and external liaison manager (both TNA5.1 and TNA5.2)
Assumptions	
Unknowns	
Concerns	The reduction in the manpower is significant. Are the NGIs supposed to contribute policy related work? This activity might end up monitoring the contributions to the eIRG, rather having an active role in the coordination..

Responsible EGI Entity	Policy and external liaison manager
Task Interfaces	EGI Director, Dissemination Manager, SSC, User Forum Steering Committee, Collaborating Projects within EGI Ecosystem
Task Rights	A lot of the scientific clusters have established links. Policy between and projects the ESFRI is coming via eIRG.
Task Responsibilities	Establishes links with other projects and initiatives such as Grids outside Europe, Commercial Grids, Large scale international research collaborations and networking organizations. Contribute to major conferences and events. Participate and support eConcertation activities.
Resource Allocation	In EGEE: 38PM In EGI: 1 FTE for the policy and external liaison manager (both TNA5.1 and TNA5.2)
Assumptions	
Unknowns	
Concerns	The reduction of the manpower is significant. The liaison with other projects and initiatives is an important and time consuming function.

Responsible EGI Entity	Standardization liaison manager
Task Interfaces	Central Technical Officer, User Coordination Officer, NGI
Task Rights	Expects input from NGI, Central Technical Officer,
Task Responsibilities	Follows standardization fora, and specifically OGF, it keeps track of the relations between standards developed in OGF, maintains a set of web pages where members engaged in standardization document their activities (maintained by the middleware people).
Resource Allocation	In EGEE: 14PM In EGI: 1FTE for standardization liaison manager
Assumptions	
Unknowns	
Concerns	

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Responsible EGI Entity	Does not exist in EGI
Task Interfaces	
Task Rights	
Task Responsibilities	
Resource Allocation	
Assumptions	
Unknowns	

	EGEE - Total (PM)	EGI.org	NGI - Large	NGI- Medium	NGI- Small	SSC	EGI+NGIs Total (PM)
TNA5.1 (Contributions to the policy work of e-IRG)	36	12					12
		Ext: 9.3: Policy & external liaison / S3.4 EGI Blueprint. 1FTE for both Policy and external liaison manager					
TNA5.2 (Establish links with other projects and initiatives)	38	12					12
		S3.4 EGI Blueprint. 1FTE for policy and external liaison manager					
TNA5.3 (Monitor EGEE contributions to EGEE standardisation activities)	14	24					24
		Ext: 9.3: Policy & external liaison / S3.4 1 FTE for the standardization liaison manager					
TNA5.4 (Activity Management)	24	0					0
Section Totals (Current: 98)	112	48					48

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- **Work performed by 11 partners is going to be concentrated to 2 people.**
  - Policy-related work, external relations and standardization should reflect the views and input of EGI partners
- **Policy and external relations jointly require a bit more than 3 FTEs in EGEE, compared to 1 FTE in EGI**
  - These tasks comprise activities at a high policy level
    - (interacting with policy fora and other projects, EC, collaboration strategy, etc.) and activities that are more oriented to administration (keeping track of policy contributions, keeping track of related projects).
  - Is the "Policy and External Liaison Manager" a kind of "Ambassador" of the project? (We think so). If yes, the administration activities should be carried out under his/her supervision by additional person(s).