Capacities – Research Infrastructures EU-IndiaGrid2

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Proposal	acronym:
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EU-IndiaGrid2

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Proposal abstract

EU-IndiaGrid2 capitalises on the achievements of the FP6 EU-IndiaGrid project and huge infrastructural developments in India and leverages the expertise obtained by partners during EU-IndiaGrid. It will further the continuous e-Infrastructure evolution in Europe and India, to ensure sustainable scientific, educational and technological collaboration across the two regions.

EU-IndiaGrid2 main objectives are to:

- O1)consolidate & enhance cooperation between European and Indian e-Infrastructures for the benefit of EU-Indian collaboration in e-Science EU-IndiaGrid2 will make full use of the EU-IndiaGrid project achievements and of the strong cooperation links established with the foremost European and Indian e-Infrastructure initiatives paving the way for successful sustainable cooperation across European and Indian e-Infrastructures.
- O2)Support specific user communities in the exploitation of grid infrastructure in areas strategic for EU-Indian collaboration EU-IndiaGrid2 will support a set of applications in the domain of Climate Change, High energy Physics, Biology, Material Science which are considered strategic for EU-Indian collaboration in the ICT domain.
- O3)ensure a sustainable approach to e-Infrastructures across Europe and India through dissemination actions, meetings & workshops EU-IndiaGrid2 will continue supporting the Roadmap for Sustainability outlined by the EU-IndiaGrid project relying on the progress towards objectives O1 and O2 and on targeted dissemination actions, meetings and events
- O4)**foster and enhance cooperation with other European Initiatives in the Asian region and worldwide** EU-IndiaGrid2 will continue the strong cooperation links established by EU-IndiaGrid with the most relevant projects and institutions e.g. EGEE/EGI, GEANT and the major Indian e-Infrastructure Initiatives as GARUDA NGI and NKN. It will also cooperate with regional projects like EELA2, EuAsiaGrid, SEEGRIDSCI and, if approved the EUMEDSupport and EUChinaGrid2 projects.

