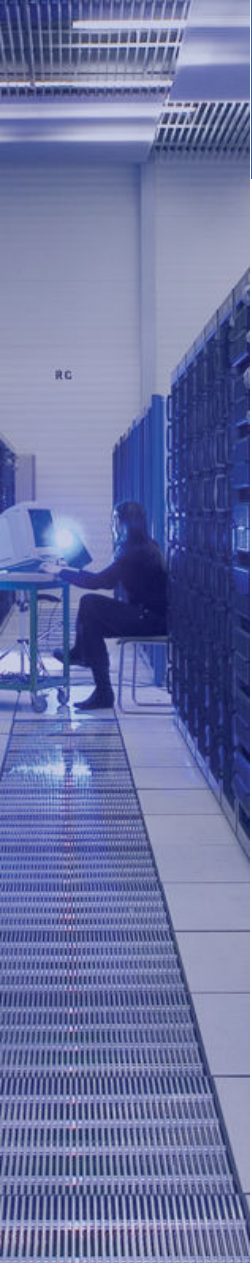


Coordinating IT department engagement in EC projects

Introduction

16 September 2009



Agenda

- Introduction
 - Round-table introductions
 - Overview of IT departments EC project coordination: *Bob Jones*
- Proposal preparation overview: *Florida Estrella*
- Budgets and manpower: *Dita Mocova*
- Questions and answers
- Next steps



Why is this necessary?

- Changing times...
 - Transition from EGEE to EGI will impact the coordination role of CERN/IT
 - IT has been involved in ~10 concurrent EC projects over the last 6 years: this will continue even if total manpower/funds engaged decreases
 - EGEE *project office* and *collaborating project liaison office* will disappear at the end of EGEE-III (April 2010)
 - PO and CPLO have helped manage IT department's participation in EC projects
 - Effort is funded by a fraction of the funds received via the EC projects



What will it do?

- Centralise information so IT department's management to make informed decisions
- Ensure our engagement contributes to IT's programme of work and priorities for WLCG
- Identify synergies between projects
- Represent IT in the management structures of EC projects
- Coordinate IT's liaison with other departments at CERN for EC-related activities
 - CERN's EU office (DG-EU) for CERN-wide coordination
 - DG-RPC-EUT for project budget preparation, tracking and payments
 - Human resources advisor (HRA) for personnel
 - DG-LS and DG-KTT for legal matters
- Liaise with other EIROFORUM labs for matters related to IT department's activities
- Liaise with EC and report to IT management on future funding directions and opportunities
- Archive essential material from completed projects



Next steps

- Make available the project repository
- One-on-one meetings to complete proposal summary sheets
- Email for further info: it-ec-projectoffice@cern.ch

