

# France Grilles

## The French NGI

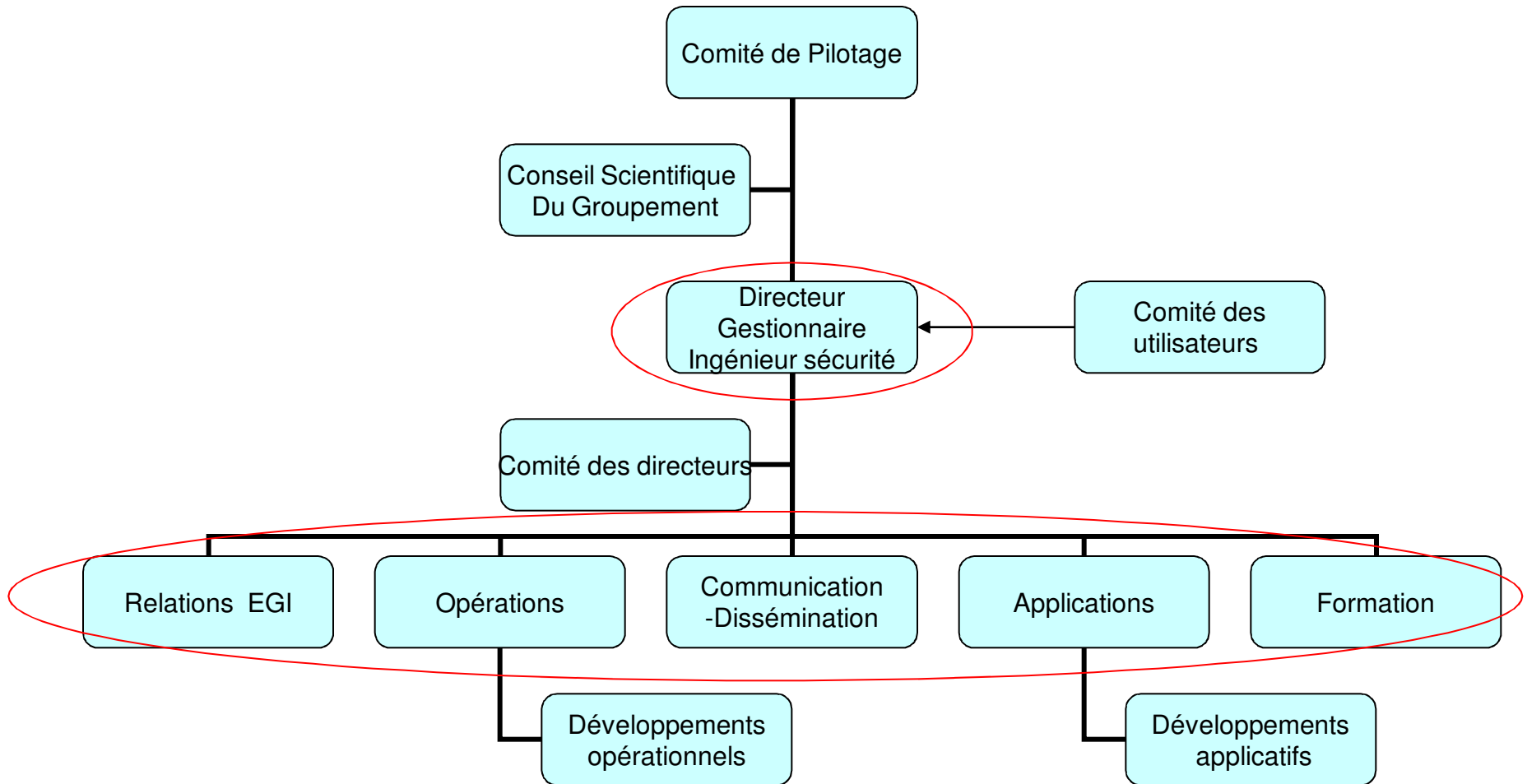
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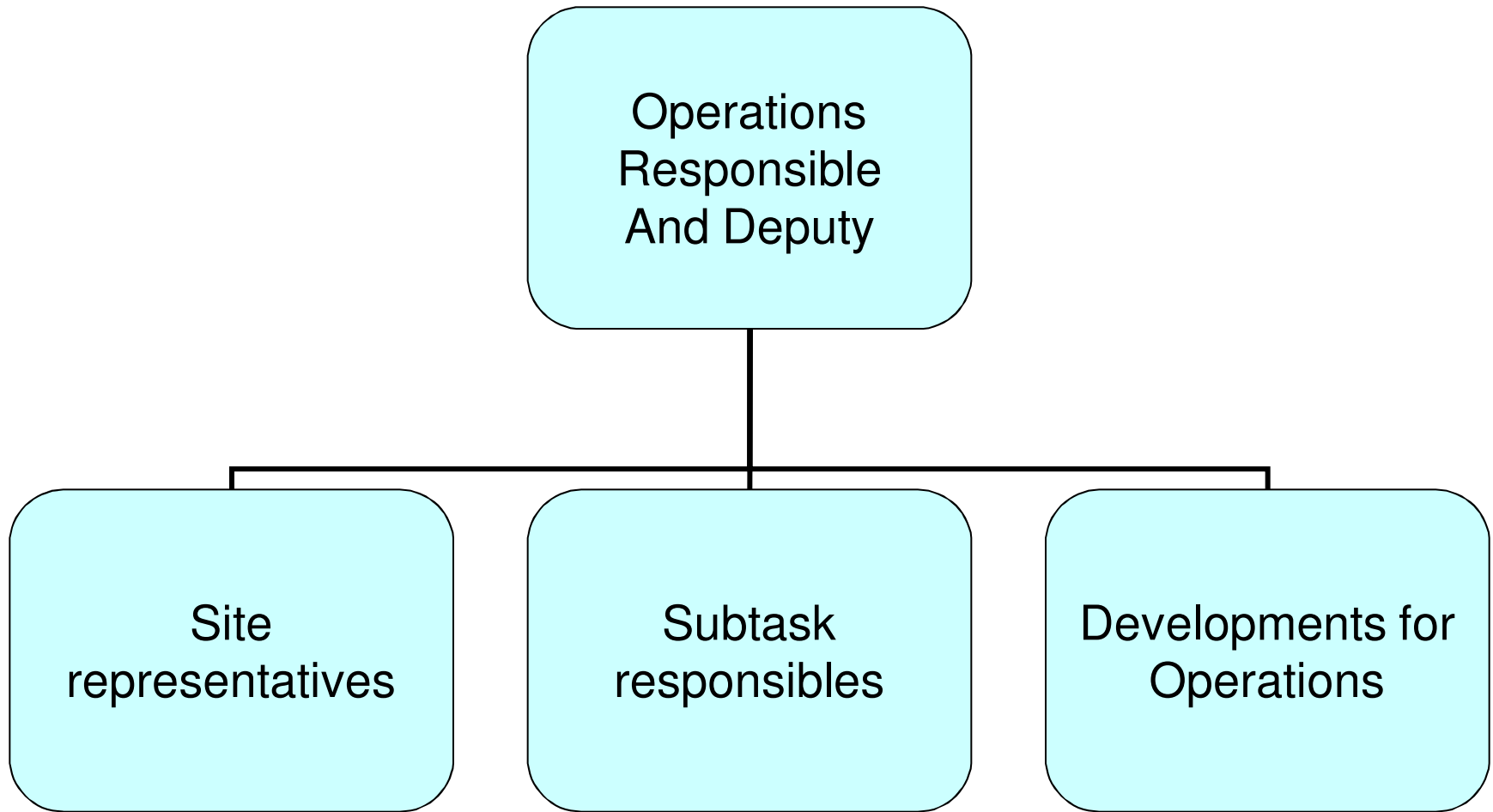
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- **Current situation near the end of EGEE**
  - French NGI, recent events
  - Organisational structure
  - Staffing
  - Role of the tier-1
- **Conclusion, concerns, issues**

- The “Institut des Grilles” (IdG) of CNRS is the base of the French NGI
- The high level management of the French Production Grid will be handled by the IdG
- The French NGI is called “France Grilles” (name given during the first transition meeting from an EGEE ROC to the NGI in October)
- Legal structure: GIS (Groupement d’Intérêt Scientifique)
- At the beginning of the current week the organisational structure of the NGI has been outlined, see following slides







- **For all currently defined subtasks and functional entities of the NGI the corresponding key persons are already designated**
- **Most of them have permanent contracts**
- **BUT: most of them are delegated for their “grid job” by their home institution and don’t formally belong to the IdG (nor to “France Grilles” which cannot act as a legal body anyway)**

- The deputy director of the IdG who manages the production grids is also the director of the tier-1
- Operations responsible and deputy are tier-1 staff
- Regional grid operators (ROD) are tier-1 staff
- Training coordination for the IdG is done by tier-1 staff
- Grid activities in the Rhône Alpes region are promoted by tier-1 staff (public research, industry applications)
  
- Security, accounting, monitoring, and various other tasks are led by people from tier-2 centres
- IN2P3 is involved in various non HEP applications, mainly at other places than the tier-1 (but also there)

- **In a previous pre-GDB presentation in May on the NGI topic I said being optimistic about the switch to the French NGI structure**
  - Even if a concrete transition plan still has to be elaborated
- **This is still true, particularly as things start moving**
  - And the actors to fill the existing rough outline of the plan are known
- **Without EGI the risk of having parallel communities HEP versus non HEP is high**
  - Will the GDB be sufficient to coordinate operations?
  - Will a successor to the EGEE SA1 coordination meetings be necessary?
- **The situation for the persons with temporary contracts is still uncertain, even if there's some hope to be able to propose permanent ones to most of the key people**
  - Since May some have already obtained permanent contracts



- **Pre-GDB presentation on the same topic:**

<http://indico.cern.ch/materialDisplay.py?subContId=0&contribId=2&materialId=slides&confId=56364>

- **1st French Transition meeting's agenda (in French, sorry):**

<http://indico.in2p3.fr/conferenceOtherViews.py?view=standard&confId=2110>