

## **Minutes for Regional Operations Meeting DECH (30<sup>th</sup> April 2010)**

### **Attendance:**

Andreas Gellrich, Christoph Wissing, Uwe Ensslin, Yves Kemp (DESY-HH)  
Angela Poschlad (chair), Wen Mei, Dimitri Nilsen, Jie Tao, Torsten Antoni, Tobias Koenig (minutes) (KIT, GridKa)  
Kläre Cassirer, Horst Schwichtenberg (SCAI)  
Martin Braun (ITWM)  
Gizo Nanava (Uni Bonn)  
Ralph Müller-Pfefferkorn (Uni Dresden)  
Anurag Bagaria, Henry Jonker (Uni Frankfurt)  
Natalia Ratnikova (KIT, Uni-Karlsruhe)

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### **1. Introduction**

#### **Announcement:**

##### **Last ROC-DECH meeting**

This is the last ROC-DECH Telephone Conference. Next week NGI-DE starts and there is the first NGI-DE operations meeting at May the 7<sup>th</sup>. D-Grid members are highly welcome. For this meeting we will use also the EVO <http://evo.caltech.edu/evoGate/index.jsp> conference system.

The Meeting Access Information for the next NGI-DE Operations Meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> May is:

- Meeting URL  
<http://evo.caltech.edu/evoNext/koala.jnlp?meeting=MsMiMI2n2nDnDD9i9vDt9s>

- Phone Bridge (Germany, DESY, Hamburg)  
+49 40 8998 1340

ID: 1872646

This information will also be send around via our Email List.

Please mention that you have to install the JAVA Software package to use the EVO Client. Additionally an EVO Registration is needed.

## 2. Round the Sites

- **CSCS**

No information received.

- **DESY-HH**

- Usual production load
- Normal operation

- **DESY-ZN**

No information received.

- **GoeGrid**

No information received.

- **GSI**

No information received.

- **ITWM**

- Nothing special to report
- Decommission of the pps
- Power failure/interruption during the last weekend

- **KIT (GridKa)**

- Changed our complete WMS installation and configuration. Now we have a two separated WMS systems consisting of 2 WMS and one LB each. The two systems are located in different racks. We had the problem that some jobs were cleared. A similar problem could be reproduced. It was caused by a time limit setting of two hours. After the job has finished the user had only this two hours time to receive the job output. Other sites might have the same problem. Nevertheless we raised the time limit to three days. Let us see if this helps.
- Angela will send a private Email to DESY-HH how they should configure their UI to use the WMS.

- **KIT (Uni Karlsruhe)**

- Two times a short failure (network interruption)
- Alarms about BDII failure
- Alarms of incidents of the past (months ago), but never got a reply to the Emails.  
Explanation: Caused by problem with the Nagios dashboard.  
Advice: Ignore these old alarms.

- **LRZ**

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- **MPI-K**

No information received.

- **MPPMU**

No information received.

- **PSI**

No information received.

- **RWTH-Aachen**

No information received.

- **SCAI**

- Usual operation

- **SWITCH**

No information received.

- **Uni Bonn**

- Moved to Lustre (still in testing mode). Next week we have the plan to put this service into production.

- **Uni Dortmund**

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- **TU Dresden**

- We are working on the SL5 upgrade of the WNs.
- New machine without official support for SL.
- Next week we set up a CREAM CE. If the tests are successful we will put it in production.

- **Uni Frankfurt**

- All is running fine.

- **Uni Freiburg**

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- **Uni Siegen**

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- **Uni Wuppertal**

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### 3. ROD

- Week 18: SCAI.
- We keep the shift rotation like it was in the past. Maybe some minor changes are needed. We would discuss this, how the ROD will be organized in the future, offline via our Email List during next week.

- <https://twiki.cscs.ch/twiki/bin/view/DECH/RODSchedule>
- Announcement: ROD shift workshop at 1st and 2nd June in Amsterdam

#### 4. AOB

- **Announcement/request from Yves (DESY-HH)**

Dear all,

I would like to announce a Grid educational event at the following dates: 25.5/31.5/1.6/7.6 at HTW Berlin, together with Prof. Hermann Hessling. In total, around 50 students will participate. The content of the course and the resources needed are the same as the previous events.

Remark: This Grid educational event will use the DECH-VO and a small amount of resources. Next week Yves will request some Grid Certificates.

Q: Are there any objections?

A: No

- **@all: Please check following list:**

[https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/NGI\\_DE:Sites](https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/NGI_DE:Sites) . Is the given information correct or is someone missing?

- **EVO web conference system**

Natalia KIT (UNI) asks if the membership to the NGI-DE EVO community is needed.

Remark: The personal membership to the NGI-DE community within EVO is not necessarily needed for the participation to this Operation Meeting.

- **@all: Next week we will have the first NGI-DE meeting**

- **Remark from SCAI:**

@All: This is the last meeting for the last 6 years. Thanks to all of you for the good collaboration and maybe we will meet us in the context of NGI-DE.

Have a nice weekend!