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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. PURPOSE

This document is the deliverable D6.3 Interim dissemination and outreach report of the EGI_DS Dissemination and Outreach activities.

The main objective of the EGI_DS dissemination and outreach activities is to communicate the issues related to the project's development and the creation of the future EGI organisation. The WP6 dissemination activity acts in close collaboration with the project management and all other EGI_DS activities.

During the first 12 months of the EGI_DS project, the main dissemination and outreach activities carried out by WP6 were:

- Organisation of the EGI presence at the main events of the field: SC'07, EGEE UF3, OGF23 and ISC'08
- Assisting in the organisation of the 3 EGI Workshops (Budapest, Roma and Geneva)
- Press releases (6), eNewsletters (3), Articles (64)
- EGI website development and updates
- Creation and distribution of dissemination material
- Contacts with other e-Infrastructure projects and organisation of joint dissemination activities

This document reports the outcome and results of these activities.

1.2. DOCUMENT ORGANIZATION

Chapter 3 presents dissemination activities completed during the first project year; chapter 4 concentrates on the different kind of dissemination material that has been produced. Chapter 5 lists completed dissemination activities and chapter 6 events where EGI_DS participated with dissemination efforts. Chapter 7 presents the first steps of collaboration with other related projects.

1.3. APPLICATION AREA

The document concerns all the project partners, because their contribution for the dissemination actions is needed, at least for activities in their respective country or region. However, the principal partners in the EGI_DS dissemination and outreach activities are CSC, GUP, STFC and GRNET.

1.4. REFERENCES

R 1	Description of Work http://web.eu-egi.eu/fileadmin/public/documents/EGI_DS_DoW_v1.12.pdf
R 2	EGI_DS deliverable D6.1. Dissemination plan
R 3	EGI_DS deliverable D6.2. Dissemination Package and webpages

Table 1. Table of references

1.5. DOCUMENT AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

Amendments, comments and suggestions should be sent to the authors.

1.6. TERMINOLOGY

This subsection provides the definitions of terms, acronyms, and abbreviations required to properly interpret this document.

Definitions

CSC	CSC, the Finnish IT center for science
CERN	European Organization for Nuclear Research
DEISA	Distributed European Infrastructure for Supercomputing Applications
EC	European Commission
EGEE	EU Project "Enabling Grids for E-science"
EGI	European Grid Initiative
EGI_DS	European Grid Initiative Design Study
e-IRG	e-Infrastructure Reflection Group
iSGTW	International Science Grid This Week -magazine
GRNET	Greek Research and Technology Network
GUP	Institut für Graphische und Parallele Datenverarbeitung der Johannes Kepler Universität Linz
NGI	National Grid Initiative
PD	Project Director
PM	Project Month
PRACE	Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe
STFC	Science and Technology Facilities Council
WP	Work Package

2. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The EGI_DS project started in September 2007. At this point in time, the main objectives for the EGI_DS dissemination and outreach activities were defined in the Dissemination and Outreach plan (D6.1) so as to ensure that all stakeholders, decision makers and funding agencies within the member states, international bodies and research organizations, grid user communities and grid research institutions, as well as the public at large are aware of the EGI. Various approaches have been initiated and utilized to reach this objective.

Please note the distinction between EGI, the European Grid Initiative, and EGI_DS, the EGI Design Study. While EGI concerns all activities to ensure the setup and future operation of a sustainable European grid infrastructure and EGI organisation, EGI_DS is only considered as a support project in the endeavour to reach this goal. Consequently, the dissemination activities of EGI_DS concern the EGI and its vision, and not only the intermediate goals of the EGI_DS project.

Three deliverables were submitted by WP6 during the first project year. The EGI website (www.eu-egi.eu) was launched at the EGI_DS project start in September 2007. Different kinds of dissemination materials have been produced and published on the website after graphical guidelines for EGI were designed. Press releases were distributed after the most important milestones of the project and regular eNewsletters have been distributed to all interested parties. Additionally, a large number of publications and articles were published during the first year.

Members of EGI_DS participated in a number of events, either with presentations or information stands. The dissemination team also assisted in the organisation of the 3 EGI workshops. Substantial effort was also directed towards establishing links with related projects, and a number of collaborative actions with other e-Infrastructure and grid projects in dissemination and outreach have taken place.

3. ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

The objectives for the WP6 Dissemination and Outreach activities are defined in the Dissemination plan, deliverable D6.1. Three deliverables were submitted by the WP6 during the first project year.

Deliverable	Contractual delivery month	Delivery month for the PD
D6.1: Dissemination plan	M3	M3
D6.2: Dissemination Package and webpages available	M5	M5
D6.3: Interim dissemination and outreach report	M12	M12

Table 2. WP6 Deliverables

Various approaches were exploited in the dissemination and outreach work. The principal channels used in the dissemination and outreach work can be classified as presented in Table 3.

Dissemination channel	Description
EGI website – www.eu-egi.eu	Important dissemination channel for audience at large. Information of achievements of the project, events, press releases and articles. Dissemination material as well as electronic newsletter, brochures and flyers downloadable through the website.
Email actions	Setup of a mailing list open for public subscription to interested experts – info@eu-egi.eu Wide distribution of three electronic eNewsletters and six press releases. Principal distribution channel has been www.alphagalileo.org that reaches 6000 scientific journalists. Also direct mailing lists including the principal journalists and medias have been used.
Events	1. Three EGI Workshops: Budapest October 2 nd 2007, Rome March 13-14th 2008 and Geneva 30 th June 2008. 2. Attending events: Presentation talk and / or an information stand e.g. SC07, EGEE UF2, OGF23, ISC'08 3. Events organised locally by EGI_DS project partners or NGIs providing visibility for the project (see Annex 3.)
Publications	Articles in publications and magazines, for decision makers, grid experts, and the user communities

Table 3. EGI dissemination channels

Different types of dissemination materials were produced to support the dissemination actions of EGI_DS. Most importantly, this includes a folder brochure, a poster, six press releases and three electronic newsletters (EGI eNewsletters).



The WP6 team also spent a considerable time in the preparation of events (dissemination material, communications and assistance in the organisation) and during the events, e.g. manning of information stands. The outcome of the dissemination activities at the principal grid events and three EGI Workshops are summarised in this deliverable.

Some dissemination and collaboration activities were organized in collaboration with other e-Infrastructure projects, such as EGEE, e-IRG, DEISA and PRACE, and GridTalk.

4. DISSEMINATION MATERIAL

4.1. WEBSITE

The first version of the EGI website www.eu-egi.eu was launched at the project start on September 2007. The website is administered by GUP and updated by GUP and CSC. The aim of the website is to provide information about the development steps, achievements, events and partners for a large audience. The website evolved during the first year of the project, e.g. by adding Latest News, a calendar of events and RSS-feeds.



The screenshot shows the EGI website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the EGI logo and the text "European Grid Initiative" and "»Towards a sustainable production grid infrastructure«". Below this is a menu with links: "About EGI", "EGI_DS Partners", "Events", "Documents", "Press corner", and "Internal".

The main content area features a "WELCOME TO EGI" section with a large image of a network of nodes and connections. To the right of the image is a "Latest News" section with three entries:

- 21.05.08: The EGI Geneva Workshop on 30th June, 2008
- 13.05.08: The second edition of the EGI eNewsletter is now available online
- 26.03.08: Announcement - EGI takes next step forward at Roma workshop

Below the news is a calendar for June 2008:

June 2008						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

At the bottom of the page, there are logos for "e-infrastructure", "GEMINI7", and the European Union flag. A footer contains the text: "Website hosted by GUP, Linz; created 2007, 2008 by webmaster@eu-egi.eu Last update: April 30, 2008 EGI_DS project receives funding from the EC's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under grant agreement n° RI-211693."

Figure 1. EGI website

Statistics were checked and analysed carefully every month since October 2007, when the statistic system was launched. There have been 15 182 visitors on the EGI website from the 12th of October 2007, to the 31st of August, 2008. This represents on average over 1518

different visitors per month. The more detailed information of the number of visits can be found in Table 4 below.

Month	Number of visits	Unique visitors	Visited pages
08/2008	2967	1597	14979
07/2008	3265	2131	12912
06/2008	4478	2979	19785
05/2008	2387	1549	11206
04/2008	2397	1590	10839
03/2008	4057	1706	18673
02/2008	3501	1796	18673
01/2008	1466	846	10390
12/2007	517	359	3020
11/2007	469	346	2030
10/2007	354	283	1323
Total	25858	15182	123830

Table 4. Visits on www.eu-egi.eu website

The statistics show that the number of visits and visitors to the website has fluctuated during the project year. The number of visitors increased steadily from the beginning of the project. Additionally, dissemination actions carried out by WP6 had a positive impact on the numbers. For example, the EGI Rome Workshop and a press release significantly increased number of visits to the website in March 2008. The OGF23 and ISC'08 events with high visibility and press releases increased the visits in June 2008.

The Page Rank process (patent assigned to the Stanford University) tries to determine the "importance" of the website by counting the number of the links pointing to a website. In the Google search engine (www.google.com), the EGI website (www.eu-egi.eu) is well ranked with all used search terms. The most searched word in all the engines is European Grid Initiative. However, the ranking could be improved in some search engines (see Table 5 below). Table 5 presents the rankings of the EGI website in the principal search engines and with different search terms.

	EGI	European Grid Initiative	EGI_DS	Grid Infrastructure Europe
www.google.com	4 th	1 st	1 st	4 th
www.msn.com	9 th	1 st	1 st	Far
www.altavista.com	Far	4 th	4 th	Far
www.yahoo.com	14 th	1 st	1 st	Far

Table 5 www.eu-egi.eu website's page ranking in different search engines (Far: not within 20 first ones).

4.2. INTERNAL DATABASE

EGI_DS has an internal document database via the Owl Intranet system. Owl is a multi user document repository system written in PHP4 for publishing files/documents onto the web for a group of people. The EGI database contains all important project documents, photos,

logos and EGI presentation talks held by project partners. The presentation talk database will be linked on the EGI website. All documents and talks can be uploaded easily from the Owl.

4.3. BROCHURE FOLDER AND POSTER

The EGI folder and four brochure sheets (deliverable D6.2 – M6) have been available since December 2007. These materials were distributed to all NGIs and related project contacts. The project partners received 10 material packages for their local needs. All 38 NGIs supporting EGI_DS received two material packages. The folder-brochure and posters have also been distributed for scientific and industrial audience at the events (see Annex2. and 3.). A pdf Version of these materials is available on request from the dissemination team or on the EGI website at www.eu-egi.eu/press/presentations.

4.4. EGI GRAPHICAL IMAGE

The EGI's corporate image was defined at the beginning of the project. Since then all the material, including poster, brochure sheets, eNewsletters, press releases, business cards, letterheads etc., has followed this style. There is also a specific Guideline document available of the EGI graphical image.



Figure 2. EGI brochure page 1 and image poster

Some other illustrations, including photos, tables, diagrams and presentations have been produced for the use of all partners.

5. DISSEMINATION ACTIONS

5.1. PUBLICATIONS

The EGI_DS dissemination team published articles on EGI and the EGI_DS project in many publications for different kinds of audience. In addition, articles about EGI featured in the publications, websites and newsletters of EGI partners. During the first project year some 64 articles of the EGI were in the publications that can be considered relevant for the project. Major publications are listed in Annex 1.

5.2. NEWSLETTERS

Three EGI eNewsletters were released during the first project year:

- EGI eNewsletter 1/2008, distributed on 5th February, 2008.
- EGI eNewsletter 2/2008, distributed on 5th May, 2008.
- EGI eNewsletter 3/2008, distributed on 4st September, 2008.



Figure 3. First and second EGI eNewsletters

The format of the EGI eNewsletter is four sheets including articles about the project developments, presentations of NGIs and information on future and past events with EGI presence. eNewsletters are distributed to NGIs, other related infrastructure representatives and research and scientific audiences. There are also mailing lists (info@eu-egi.eu) to which it one can subscribe. Press releases and eNewsletters are also distributed via AlphaGalileo service, (www.alphagalileo.com) general press mailing lists by CSC and locally by each partner institution.

6. EVENTS

6.1. PRINCIPAL EVENTS

EGI_DS project partners reported over 44 EGI related presentations given at a variety of events and conferences as well as at NGI specific events (see Appendix 2 for details). The most important PR events for EGI during the first project year were SC07 in Reno, Nevada, USA, 3rd EGEE User Forum in Clermont Ferrant, France, OGF23 in Barcelona, Spain and ISC08 in Dresden, Germany. The EGI presence at these events is described in the tables 4-7.

Event	SC07, Reno, Nevada (US), 10-16 November, 2007.
Facts of the event	International Supercomputing Conference and Exhibition
Attended by	CSC, GUP, GRNET
Description of the participation	EGI was present at the EGEE booth with a poster and flyers, and at the Austrian Grid booth with a poster, flyers and business gifts (mouse pads). The GRNET booth distributed some EGI material and EGI posters and presentations were on the INFN stand.
Communications	Press release distributed by SC07 Virtual press office.
Distributed material	Folder flyers: 200 exp Posters: 1 electronic one on the EGEE-II booth, 3 on Austrian Grid booth, 1 on INFN stand Business gifts: Mouse pads 50 exp., Bookmarks 100 exp.
Assessment of the attendance at event	First touch with international audience, specifically also with non-European contacts. Presence and material distribution in three different information stands. Media coverage.
Preparations	In cooperation with EGEE-II project

Table 6 EGI presence at SC07 event



Figure 4. EGI at the Austrian Grid booth at the SC07.

Event	Third EGEE User Forum, Clermont-Ferrant (FR), 11-14 February, 2008
Facts of the event	Organised by EGEE project
Attended by	CSC and GUP
Description of the participation	The EGI_DS Project Director Dieter Kranzlmüller gave a talk about EGI on the 11 th of February. The EGI had also an information stand with posters, brochures, press release and business gifts. A poster of EGI_DS was also on the EGEE II/INFN-GRID booth.
Communications	Press release in collaboration with EGEE project distributed by AlphaGalileo.com press service and EGEE project contacts.
Distributed material	Folder brochures: 80 exp Information sheet in French: 50 exp Press release (printed version): 30 exp Posters: 3 and 1 roll-up + 1 poster on INFN booth Business gifts: Mouse pads 25exp., Notebooks 25 exp., Bookmarks 20 exp.
Assessment of the attendance at event	Contact with different kinds of grid users related EGEE project with the information booth. Presentation of D.Kranzlmüller was one of the most attended (150-200 persons). Media coverage in collaboration with EGEE successful.
Preparations	Partly in cooperation with EGEE II and Healthgrid projects

Table 7. EGI presence at the 3rd EGEE User Forum



Figure 5. EGI_DS at the 3rd EGEE User Forum

Event	OGF23 in Barcelona (ES), 2-6 June, 2008
Facts of the event	Open Grid Forum 23
Attended by	CSC and GUP

Description of the participation	EGI_DS Project Director Dieter Kranzlmüller held a presentation about EGI and its latest status as well as the role of middleware and standardization in EGI on 3 rd of June during the morning plenary. Additionally, members of the EGI_DS project team were present during the whole event at an information stand for discussions and material distribution. Dieter Kranzlmüller was also one of the invited bloggers for the GridTalk OGF23 blog and participated in the press conference of the OGF23.
Communications	Press release distributed by AlphaGalileo.com press service and for the direct press contacts of the EGI_DS
Distributed material	Folder brochures: 75 exp Posters: 1 and 1 roll-up 2 nd EGI Newsletter: 50 exp Press release (printed version): 50 exp eStrategies Projects -magazine with several articles of EGI: 50 exp Business gifts: Mouse pads 20 exp., Notebooks 20 exp., Bookmarks 20 exp.
Assessment of the attendance at event	Presentation of D.Kranzlmüller followed by a large number of people; wide media coverage including a press conference, articles, blog and a short podcast; material distribution at the information stand was successful
Preparations	In cooperation with EGEE II project

Table 8. EGI presence at the OGF23



Figure 6. EGI booth at OGF23.

Event	ISC'08, Dresden (DE), 17-20 June, 2008
Facts of the event	International Supercomputing Conference 08
Attended by	CSC, CNRS and GUP

Description of the participation	The EGI_DS Project Director Dieter Kranzlmüller held a session with the Dissemination advisor of DEISA Wolfgang Gentzsch asking: "Supercomputers or Grids: That is the Question" on Friday 20 June. Additionally, members of the EGI_DS project team were present during the whole exhibition at an information stand for discussions and material distribution.
Communications	Press release distributed by ISC'08 press service, AlphaGalileo.com press service and for the direct press contacts of the EGI_DS.
Distributed material	Folder brochures: 110 exp Posters: 4 and 1 roll-up 2 nd EGI Newsletter: 50 exp Press release (printed version): 110 exp EGI presentation sheet in German: 70 exp Business gifts: Mouse pads 30 exp., Notebooks 25 exp., Bookmarks 10 exp.
Assessment of the attendance at event	Presentation of D.Kranzlmüller followed by a large number of people; wide media coverage; material distribution at the information stand was successful.
Preparations	Press release was prepared in collaboration with PRACE and DEISA projects and highlighted the collaboration of these infrastructures. Additionally, Kimmo Koski mentioned cooperation of EGI and PRACE in his presentation in the "Building of future HPC infrastructure" session.

Table 9. EGI presence at the ISC'08.



Figure 7. The EGI information stand at ISC'08

In addition, the EGI_DS project partners have presented EGI in various national, regional and European events by holding presentations, distributing material or through face-to-face contacts. These activities are listed in Annex 2 and 3.

6.2. EGI EVENTS

There were three EGI workshops during the 1st project year. Different partners were in charge of organising the events. The dissemination team provided material and assistance during the workshops.

1) EGI Budapest Workshop

The EGI Budapest Workshop focused on assessing the status of National Grid Initiatives (NGIs) and the progress towards the establishment of the European Grid Initiative (EGI) organisation (EGI.org). Moreover, the initial set of use cases was presented and input and comments solicited. The workshop was organised during the EGEE 2007 event on the 2nd of October, 2007. Participation was open for all interested parties and more than 120 persons attended the event. There was a closed administrative board meeting after the workshop. The dissemination team distributed agenda sheets, flyers, press releases and bookmarks to all participants.



Figure 8. EGI Budapest workshop

2) EGI Rome Workshop

The aim of the Rome workshop was to discuss the First Schema of EGI Functions, the legal option analysis (D4.2) and the draft of the EGI Convention to National Grid Initiatives (D5.2). The workshop was organised by INFN at the Italian Ministry of Research on 13th-14th March, 2008. The participation was limited to a maximum of two experts per National Grid Initiative.

The dissemination team distributed folder brochures including four brochure sheets, the agenda, EGI stickers and notebooks. The EGI posters and a roll-up were also on view. A press release with wide distribution was also launched after the workshop.



Figure 9. EGI Roma workshop

3) EGI Geneva Workshop

The third workshop was organised in Geneva, Switzerland on the 30th of June. The workshop focused on presenting and discussing the first draft of the EGI Blueprint. The workshop was organised by CERN and was also held at CERN. More than 100 persons attended this event.

The dissemination team distributed 100 material packages including agendas and summaries of the Blueprint and NGI guidelines documents. The posters and roll-up were also on view. Additionally, a press release with wide distribution was launched after the workshop.



Figure 10. EGI Geneva workshop audience

7. COLLABORATION AND DISSEMINATION ACTIVITIES WITH NGIS AND OTHER E-INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

As members of the EGI_DS policy Board, the NGIs were one of the key target groups of EGI_DS dissemination. All the dissemination material, including material package, eNewsletters, press releases and other information produced by EGI_DS were sent for the NGIs' use. NGIs were encouraged to order more material for their local events and to contribute to the EGI_DS publications such as eNewsletters and press releases. The principal information channel was the info@eu-egi.eu mailing list on which all NGI contact persons are listed. The EGI Policy Board members were informed via the pb@eu-egi.eu mailing list.

The EGI_DS has created a wiki-based Knowledge Base that is used in collaboration and communication with the NGIs. The EGI Knowledge Base provides up-to-date information on National Grid Initiatives (NGIs), as well as increasingly detailed plans for the future European Grid Infrastructure. The EGI Knowledge Base is presented more in detail in the deliverable D2.2.

Since its official launch, the EGI Design Study project created good collaboration in dissemination with the principal e-Infrastructure projects in Europe. Below is a listing of the main collaboration partners and activities accomplished with them.

1) EGEE project: The collaboration with the EGEE project was intensive during the first project year.

- EGI_DS has invited the Project Director of EGEE to participate as an observer in the EGI Management Board meetings
- Members of EGI_DS have participated in EGEE events during the project year and held presentations (see Annex 2.)

EGI_DS participation in the major events organised by EGEE:

- EGEE 07: First EGI workshop organised during the conference.
- 3rd EGEE User Forum: Presentation by D.Kranzlmüller, EGI information stand, common press release with EGEE.

EGI and EGEE had also a common information stand in the SC07 event. Several presentations of both projects were held (Bob Jones, Dieter Kranzlmüller).

2) DEISA and PRACE: Both projects are invited to act as EGI observers and to participate in the EGI Management Board meetings. EGI_DS members have given presentation in PRACE and DEISA related events and likewise (see Annex 2).

Additionally, some collaboration actions were generated with the PRACE and DEISA projects in dissemination. EGI Design Study launched a press release highlighting the cooperation of European supercomputing and grid efforts (ISC'08: Supercomputers and Grids – The Future European Ecosystem) and published articles with a statement from PRACE (Plans for a

future European Grid Infrastructure Organization, e.g. Parliament magazine). Additionally, the members of both projects regularly mentioned EGI in their talks and vice versa.

3) GridTalk: the iSGTW publication was an important dissemination channel for EGI. The iSGTW has published several articles and messages:

- Europe looks forward to the European Grid Initiative
- European Grid Initiative steps out with EGEE crowd
- Announcement - EGI takes next step forward at Rome workshop
- EGI Workshop in Geneva, 30 June
- EGI Geneva Workshop on Draft EGI Blueprint Presentation

GridTalk and EGI also collaborated during the OGF23 conference where D.Kranzlmüller was invited to keep a blog on the GridTalk website. GridTalk also realised a podcast video of the press conference where D.Kranzlmüller participated.

4) OGF and OGF Europe: The members of the EGI_DS team participated in OGF and OGF Europe meetings during the first project year. The principal focus was on the OGF23 event that was organized in Barcelona. EGI_DS invited all 38 NGIs to participate, had a press release emphasising the cooperation with OGF and OGF Europe, an information stand and a presentation in the event.

5) Collaboration with other related grid projects: EGI_DS provided material for events organized by BalticGrid, EUIndiaGrid and EUChinaGrid projects during the first project year. Members of the EGI_DS team also presented the project in some events by holding presentations and face-to-face contacts. There was also an EGI session in the INGRID2008 event in Ischia on 11th April, 2008. The agenda included presentations by Per Öster, Dieter Kranzlmüller and Jesus Marco de Lucas.

8. DISSEMINATION AGENDA FROM THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Time	Project Month	Activity
Sept. 07	M1	Website open with a short presentation of the project
Sept. 07	M1	Press release, 3. September 2008 (Launch of the EGI_DS)
Oct. 07	M2	1st EGI workshop during EGEE'07 conference in Budapest
Nov. 07	M2	Dissemination plan delivered to the partners for approval
Nov. 07	M3	Dissemination plan completed, D6.1
Nov. 10-16	M3	EGI Booth in Supercomputing 2007, Reno – US
Dec. 07	M4	EGI_DS brochures delivered to partners for approval
Jan. 07	M5	Dissemination package and website completed, D6.2
Feb. 08	M5	1st EGI eNewsletter, 5. February, 2008
Feb. 08	M5	Press release, 13 February, 2008 (EGEE User Forum)
Feb. 08	M6	3 rd User Forum EGEE, February 11-14, Clermont-Ferrand, France
March 08	M7	2nd EGI workshop, Rome March 13-14, 2008
March 08	M7	Press release, 26 March, 2008 (Roma Workshop)
April 08	M8	INGRID2008 event with EGI session, 11. April 2008
May 08	M9	2nd eNewsletter, 5. May 2008
June 08	M10	OGF23 event, Barcelona, 2-6 June, 2008
June 08	M10	Press release 2 June, 2008 (OGF23)
June 08	M10	ISC'08, Dresden - Germany, 17-20 June, 2008
June 08	M10	Press release: 4 June, 2008 (ISC'08)
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AlphaGalileo	European Grid Initiative at ISC'08: Supercomputers and Grids – The Future European Ecosystem	18/06/2008
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FFG	European Grid Initiative - Unterstützen Sie den Aufbau einer nachhaltigen, langfristigen europäischen Grid Infrastruktur	23/04/2008
The Parliament Magazine	Plans for a future European Grid Infrastructure Organization	14/04/2008
CERN Computer Newsletter	EGI workshop in Rome: defining the European Grid infrastructure of the future	1-3/2008
Wikipedia	European Grid Initiative-EGI	3/2008
Grid today	EGI Rome Workshop Defines Organizational Functions	26/03/2008
iSGTW	Announcement - EGI takes next step forward at Roma workshop	26/03/2008
AlphaGalileo	EGI ROME WORKSHOP: Defining the functions for the future EGI organisation	26/03/2008
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SWITCHjournal	Science and the Grid: the EGEE Project	6/2007
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Tietoyhteys	EGI luo pysyvän Grid-Infrastruktuurin Euroopan tutkimusalueelle	12/2008
GRIDPP07	Sustainability: Building a long-term grid infrastructure	2007
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CIO	Start frei für Europäische Grid-Initiative	28/11/2007
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Annex 1. EGI articles 09/2007 – 08/2008

Date	Event or conference	Speaker (Affiliation): Title of the presentation
26/11/2007	5th Annual HPCx Seminar STFC Darresbury Laboratory (Warrington)	K.Koski (CSC): Building the European High-Performance Computing Ecosystem
25/4/2008	e-IRG Workshop (Zürich)	K. Baxevanidis (EC): e-Infrastructures in FP7
4/3/2008	Nordic Grid Infrastructure Workshop (Copenhagen)	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP) : EGI - European Grid Initiative
17/3/2008	Summit on Applications and Grid Middleware (Zürich)	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP): European Grid – Federated Approach
30/10/2007	Rome	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP): European Grid Initiative
3/6/2008	OGF23 (Barcelona)	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP): European Grid Initiative - Towards a Sustainable Grid Infrastructure
5/12/2007	4th e-Infrastructure Concertation Event (Sophia-Antipolis)	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP): European Grid Initiative Design Study
10/2/2008	EGEE User Forum (Clermont-Ferrand)	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP): European Grid Initiative Design Study (EGI_DS)
10/10/2007	Nachhaltigkeit aus internationaler Sicht (Berlin)	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP): Nachhaltigkeit aus internationaler Sicht
17/3/2008	PRAGMA Summit (Zurich)	Christoph Witzig (SWITCH): Swiss National Grid Association
3/12/2007	Inauguration de l'Institute des Grilles (Paris)	Bob Jones (CERN): The EGEE Project and the Future of European Grids

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29/1/2008	EGI_DS WP3 Meeting, Overview for Invited Experts (Geneva)	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP): The EGI Design Study - Overview for Invited Experts
21/10/2008	Cyprus Grid Day (Nicosia)	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP): The European Grid Initiative
10/4/2008	INGRID 2008 (Ischia)	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP): The European Grid Initiative
10/4/2008	INGRID 2008 (Ischia)	P.Öster (CSC): European Grid Infrastructure and Large Scale Research
10/4/2008	INGRID 2008 (Ischia)	Jesus Marco de Lucas (CSIC): The Spanish NGI in 3 Slides
1/2/2008	CGSA Workshop (Vienna)	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP): The European Grid Initiative - Integrating Grids in Europe
24/4/2008	WLCG Collaboration Workshop (Geneva)	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP): The European Grid Initiative Design Study
8/5/2008	II Structuring Workshop e-Science and Industry (Santiago)	D.Kranzlmüller (GUP): Towards a National Grid Infrastructure - The European View
3/7/2008	High Performance Computing and Grid Workshop (Cetraro)	Per Öster (CSC): The European Grid Initiative
4/6/2008	NOTUR 2008 Conference (Tromsø)	Per Öster (CSC): The European Grid Initiative (EGI)
17-19/5/2008	Conferenza Nazionale Italian e-Science 2008 - IES08 (Napoli)	Mirco Mazzucato (INFN): La nuova organizzazione per l'infrastruttura della Grid Europea e nazionale: L'European Grid Initiative (EGI) e L'Italian Grid Infrastructure (IGI)
15/05/2008	eScience-Uusi tapa tehdä tiedettä, Event of the Finnish Ministry of education (Helsinki)	Leif Laaksonen (CSC): Mitä on eScience ja mitä se merkitsee Suomen tietelle Achim Bachem (Research Centre Juelich): The impact of e-infrastructures for science and innovation in Europe
13/5/2008	BalticGrid-II Grid Open Day (Vilnius)	Per Öster: Grids and the European HPC Eco System
9/5/2008	3:rd Degree Workshop (Utrecht)	Per Öster: Plans for the future European Grid
	1st e-Infrastructure Tools Workshop-Presentation, Ithamet project	Fotis Karagiannis (GRNET): Talk mentioning EGI
02/06/2008	4th Ithamet General Assembly Meeting, CCIB (Barcelona)	Fotis Karagiannis (GRNET): Talk mentioning EGI
18/01/2008	2nd e-Infrastructure Tools Workshop-Presentations, Ithamet project (Athens)	Fotis Karagiannis (GRNET): Talk mentioning EGI
17/10/2007	Annual workshop Linux Cluster for Super Computing, (Lindköping)	Kimmo Koski (CSC): Building the European High-Performance computing Ecosystem
14/2/2008	HP HPC Executive Forum (Divonne)	Kimmo Koski (CSC): Building the European High-Performance computing Ecosystem
07/05/2008	Cray UsersGroup (Helsinki)	Kimmo Koski (CSC): Petaflop Computing in the European HPC Ecosystem
16/05/2008	PARA'08 (Trondheim)	Kimmo Koski (CSC): Case CSC Finland in building the European HPC Ecosystem
02/04/2008	CESNET Workshop	Ludek Matyska (CESNET): Current state of the EGI_DS and Grid Future in Europe
11/04/2008	International Conference on Grid	Ludek Matyska (CESNET): European Grid Initiative

Date	Event or conference	Speaker (Affiliation): Title of the presentation
	Computing (Taipei)	
20/05/2008	TERENA workshop (Brugges)	Ludek Matyska (CESNET): European Grid Initiative Design Study
19-20/06/2007	NGS User Forum (Oxford)	Andrew Richards (STFC): Talk on EGI
06/12/2007	NGS Board (Mtg 12)	Robin Middleton & Andrew Richards (STFC): NGI-EGI future ideas
23/01/2008	NGS Operations (Birmingham)	Michael Wilson (STFC): The EGI
20/06/2008	NGS review	Andrew Richards (STFC): The EGI, NGI & NGS
25/02/2008	W3C Annual Offices Meeting (Nice)	Michael Wilson (STFC): Grid Roadmap and Standardisation
29/10/2007	EchoGrid Europe/China Workshop (Beijing)	Michael Wilson (STFC): International Grid standards and governance

Annex 2. EGI presentations 07/2007-08/2008

Date	Event/ meeting	Partner	Feedback
3-4/12/2008	Inauguration of Institute des Grilles (Paris)	CNRS	Face-to-face contacts
10-12/12/2008	Grids and Internet in Africa (Paris)	CNRS	Face-to-face contacts
9-11/04/2008	NORDUnet2008 (Espoo)	CSC	Roll-up, Brochures, Face-to-face contacts
4-7/05/2008	CUG (Helsinki)	CSC	Roll-up, Face-to-face contacts
15/5/2008	Finnish Ministry of Education: eScience	CSC	Face-to-face contacts, presentation by L.Laaksonen (CSC)
17/12/2007	GRNET3 Inauguration event (Athens)	GRNET	Face-to-face contacts
10-11/01/2007	Hellas Grid User Forum (Athens)	GRNET	Face-to-face contacts, Flyers
21/02/2008	Policy Makers Workshop for e-Infrastructures in SE Europe (SEE-GRID-2 Policy Workshop), (Athens)	GRNET	Face-to-face contacts, Flyers
10/09/2007	EGEE-SEEGRID Industry Day, Thessaloniki	GRNET	Face-to-face contacts, Flyers
10-13/09/2007	UK e-Science All hands meeting	STFC	Video rolling on display, handouts
08/01/2008	Meeting with research Council	STFC	Meeting with a potential funder of NGI
Fortnightly	NGS Development Board	STFC	Meeting with future NGI stakeholder
23/01/2008	National Meeting of e-Science Centre Directors	STFC	Meeting: NGI management – present EGI-DS
02/07/2008	National Meeting of e-Science Centre Directors	STFC	Meeting: negotiating roadmap acceptability with UK NGI
26/06/2008	FREng Soire at RAL	STFC	Meeting with a royalty, minister, senior academics. Video and handouts

Annex 3. Events and meetings participated or organized by a project partner