



National Grid Initiatives and EGI Design Study Partners

National Grid Initiatives

European countries have launched or are in the process of launching National Grid Initiatives (NGIs) to establish national grid infrastructures for providing a common e-Science Infrastructure in support of all sciences. The NGIs need to be linked seamlessly at the European level to enable global scientific collaboration. The EGI organization will provide such link. National Grid Initiatives from the following countries support the EGI Design Study*:

Austria (GUP)
 Belarus (Technical University)
 Belgium (BELNET)
 Bulgaria (SAITC)
 Croatia (SRCE)
 Cyprus (University of Cyprus)
 Czech Republic (CESNET)
 Denmark (DCSC)
 Estonia (NICPB)
 Finland (CSC)
 France (CNRS)
 Germany (D-Grid)
 Greece (GRNET/Hellasgrid)
 Hungary (NIIF)
 Ireland (Grid-Ireland)
 Israel (IAG)
 Italy (INFN)
 Latvia (Ministry of Education and Science)
 Lithuania (Lit-Grid)
 Luxembourg (RESTENA)
 Malta (University of Malta)
 Moldova (MD-Grid)
 Montenegro (MGI)
 Netherlands (NCF)
 Norway (NorGrid)
 Poland (PL-Grid)
 Portugal (FCT, LIP, UMIC)
 Romania (National Authority for Scientific Research)
 Russia (RDIG)
 Serbia (AEGIS)
 Slovakia (SAS)

Slovenia (SiGNETM)
 Spain (e-Science Network)
 Sweden (SNIC)
 Switzerland (CSCS/SWITCH)
 Turkey (TUBITAK-ULAKBIM)
 UK (e-Science Institute)
 Ukraine (National Academy of Sciences)

EGI Design Study Partners

The EGI Design Study involves nine partner organizations:

CERN
 CESNET (Czech Republic)
 CNRS (France)
 CSC (Finland)
 DFN Verein (Germany)
 GRNET (Greece)
 GUP (Austria)
 INFN (Italy)
 STFC (UK)

In order to achieve its objectives, the EGI Design Study has divided the work into six parts. The whole project is administered by an Advisory Board, which includes representatives from all the National Grid Initiatives that are involved in the EGI Design Study.

European Grid Initiative Design Study

EGI Advisory Board	
Project Management	EGI Requirements Consolidation
	EGI Functions Definition'
	Legal and Organisational Options
	Establishment of EGI
	EGI Promotion and links with other Initiatives

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