

EGI Workshop, Munich, 26-27 February 2007

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Results achieved

Goal of the Workshop:

To achieve consensus how to proceed with the idea of EGI, especially how to organize the design project, which has to be applied for in May 2007.

Results:

After the talks given by W. von Rügen, D. Kranzlmüller and D. Cresti, the NGI representatives contributed by injecting ideas into the planning process for the design project and asked questions.

In the following three areas consensus has been achieved:

a) Vision on EGI

- The vision as presented by W. von Rügen in the meeting and documented in the EGI vision paper has been endorsed unanimously by the NGI representatives.
- It has been recognized that creation of EGI and consolidation of NGIs is of mutual interest.

b) Involvement of NGIs during the design project

- The NGI Representatives requested to have a means of interaction with the EGI Design Project. An EGI Design Project Advisory Board consisting of NGI representatives will be created to accompany the EGI design project during the whole project duration.
- Participating countries will formally appoint their representative in the EGI Design Project Advisory Board.
- The EGI design project will organize a series of workshops for the NGIs, at minimum four workshops.
- A mailing list for internal NGI communication will be set up and all relevant material on the project will be available on the EGI web page, thus allowing contributions from the NGI representatives.

c) Letter of support for the EGI design project

The preparatory team will develop and distribute a project description by the end of March 2007. This will be the basis for signing the "letters of support" (see attachment).