



Meeting minutes

Meeting date: 3/11/2010, 9am

Participants:

- Spanish NGI and EGI-Inspire: Ignacio Blanquer
- eNMR VO: Alexandre Bonvin
- Healthgrid: Samuel Keuchkerian
- biomed VO / French NGI: Johan Montagnat (also for EGI-Inspire) ; Tristan Glatard
- German user community: Dagmar Krefting
- vlemed VO / Dutch NGI: Silvia Olabarriaga

Excused:

- Swiss NGI: Nabil Abdennadher
- eNMR VO: Marco Verlato

Next phone conf: 1/12/2010, 9am

1 Meeting agenda

- News
- Representation
- Coordination
- Technicals
- Training
- Dissemination

2 News

- The Spanish NGI officially joins the Life Science Grid Community. See updated resource table in the minutes of Oct 6th meeting¹. The Spanish NGI will organize a training event this summer in Santander. The VRC could participate.
- Lifewatch is interested to follow our activities but no one is really available to participate yet (Samuel and Yannick remain the contact persons)
- ESFRIs: Ignacio meet the Euro-BioImaging². They may be interested by trying out the grid. → Silvia to approach them.
- Samuel suggests that we need a coherent message to get in touch with esfri projects.
- VPH may also be worth contacting ; → Tristan to get in touch
- aneuryst project to be contacted by Dagmar
- eNMR is becoming itself a VRC
- result of the name poll: **"The Life Science Grid Community"**

3 Representation

- EGI MoU: discussions are now ongoing with EGI ; on 30/11 the collaboration between EGI and the LSVRC will be discussed in Amsterdam ; no answer to the comments yet.

4 Coordination

- user database (biomed): no progress so far
- Erik Bongcam-Rudlof is the new biomed representative for bioinformatics; his main role is to evaluate the requests for new applications

¹<https://dav.healthgrid.org/lsvrc/meetings/minutes-oct-6.pdf>

²<http://www.eurobioimaging.eu>

5 Technical

- Application support. The university of Westminster and MTA SZTAKI provide expertise and support for porting applications. Needs to be better advertised to the community. → advertise these services in your VOs.
- VO operations survey: no progress on this topic yet (Tristan)
- operational procedures
 - sites in maintenance to be flagged in BDII³: this seems to be a biomed-specific need ; eNMR has no problem with downtimes ; vlemmed subscribes to the downtime email list and has not much problem because of downtimes, except storage and core services
 - in general eNMR has little reliability issues and has a very high success ratio (software is pre-installed and the platform has some mechanisms for fault-tolerance, including timeouts)
- experience with redundant VOMS servers ("Just distribute a second vomses file and a second .lsc file for the new VO.") ; answer from the Dutch NGI ; almost zero downtime in the VOMS server ; willing to look into it if the technical part would be simple ; could not answer for today ; → biomed to look in Greece ; Ignacio is also in the core VO service group in NA3 ; contact point for requesting this to the infrastructure area ; preparing some documents on the kind of services that would be provided ; these will probably include VOMS service, LFC and WMS.
- updated procedure for SE decommissioning⁴ (blocks lcg-cr)
- procedure for full SEs (storage size, discussion with vlemmed) ; to be sorted out with biomed/vlemmed: → organize a how-to page for sites

6 Training

- Training: requirements and offers ; no real progress yet (Silvia)
- training actions starting in the Netherlands ; proteomics ; NGS platform on the LSGRID
- Johan answered EGI's request to contribute to community-specific training in EGI User Forum in Vilnius (MOTEUR+VBrowser training)
- Training is a deliverable in WeNRM, focused on the end users and applications ; specific courses in NMR ; material may be reused⁵
- Samuel: HealthGrid currently working on training and application porting. → send Material?
- Dagmar: what about e-learning? see <http://www.enmr.eu>

³https://gus.fzk.de/ws/ticket_info.php?ticket=63103

⁴<http://wiki.healthgrid.org/Biomed-Shifts:Decommissioning>

⁵<http://www.enmr.eu/eNMR-tutorials>

7 Dissemination

- advertize the VRC on the HG website: no real progress yet (Samuel)
- Job adverts could be sent to HG