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Meeting minutes

Meeting date: 2/03/2011, 9am
Participants:

- vlemed VO, Dutch NGI: Mark Santcross

- German life-science community: Dagmar Krefting

- HealthGrid: Yannick Legré, Haitas Niobe

- biomed VO / French NGI: Franck Michel ; Tristan Glatard

- Italian NGI: Luciano Milanesi

- Excused: Silvia Olabarriaga (vlemed VO)

Next phone conf: vote on http://doodle.com/gwtz8frpmucpbe5z

1   Meeting agenda

- News and dissemination

- User representation

- Technical coordination

- Training

- AoB

2   News and dissemination

- The HealthGrid call for paper is released. Should be advertised properly:

  - EGI mailing lists: Johan

  - Mark: already spread in the NL

  - France-Grille mailing list: Tristan

  - Tristan send a reminder email to: Germany: Dagmar (also pneumogrid) ; Spain: Ignacio ; Swiss: Heinz/Henning ; Italian: Luciano ; USA: Jonathan ; biomed users

  - Yannick to circulate it in Asia and Latin America and t on the EUMEdGrid mailing list

  - Dagmar to send it to the corganizers of the miccai workshop

- LSGC meeting at HealthGrid: both an open and closed meeting would be important ; 10-minute summary of the activities ; 15 minutes for questions and discussion ; 2-hour (closed) meeting for the LSGC members

- MICCAI-DCI workshop: Dagmar: no official acceptance yet ; may merge with another workshop. Acceptances expected during the next days. Two keynote speakers ; will cover HPC, GPU and DCI in medical imaging. Paper submission deadline: end of May - beginning of June. MICCAI in late September in Canada.

- Relations with Gisela: be pleased to use the EGI MoU if it's released by April. Yannick: we should invest on supporting their communities as a pay back. Check that.

3   User representation

Report on EGI UCB meeting. See notes circulated to the mailing list by Tristan on Feb 16th.

4   Technical coordination

- redundant VOMS server: Yannick: VOMS is ready but the miroring process is not up yet. Waiting from CC-IN2P3 to provide us with a regular backup of the DB. They will create a daily backup of the DG. Will have a nightly import. They are working with Oracle. We are using mysql. How to configure the VO for multiple VOs? To be investigated with CC-IN2P3.

- Nagios documentation: no update yet. Franck suggests that it should be a collective action of the biomed shifters.

- MOTEUR WS: Mark: the code is available for collaboration ; send me email if you want to look at it.

- HealthGrid adds an "EMI beta tester" item: we have been asked by EMI to beta test the EMI candidate release. Mark: you refer to the next CREAM release? No: to the new EMI release.

5   Training

- Yannick: Was contacted by people from Desktop Grids: 100,000 CPUs ; our users can access EDGES and EDGI resources as regular CEs. Organize a 1 or 2 day training for application developpers. Page with all the applications ported in the infrastructure. Mark: received training from Tamas Kiss in NL ; still colaborating. Same from Tristan.

  - Yannick: check if they are ok for advertising the trianing
  - (if yes) advertise the training offer to NGIs ; an option is to put it close to the EGI TF in Lyon. may be open to other NGIs

- AMC is preparing a tutorial for the NBIC conference, 19 April (vbrowser + moteur)

- HealthGrid: end of March: training session on advanced system administration

6   AoB

- new coordinator election: Tristan stays for another 3 months. AMC and Charité are possible candidates after that.