



Meeting minutes

Meeting date: 6/10/2010, 2pm

Minutes updated on Oct 27th

Participants:

- eNMR VO: Marco Verlato
- Italian NGI: Alessandro Orro
- vmed VO, Dutch NGI: Silvia Olabariaga
- Isgrid VO: Tom Visser
- French NGI, EGI-Inspire: Johan Montagnat
- biomed VO, HealthGrid: Yannick Legré, Samuel Keuchkerian, Tristan Glatard

Excused:

- Swiss NGI: Heinz Stockinger, Henning Müller
- Germany: Dagmar Krefting

Next phone conf: 3/11/2010, 9am

1 Meeting agenda

- News on application support
- Review of last meeting actions
- EGI MoU
- Name change

2 News on application support

The University of Westminster Grid Applications Support Service and the MTA STZAKI Grid Application Support Centre can provide application porting assistance to the LSVRC VOs.

VOs can advertise this offer to their members.

3 Updated resources table

Supporting entity	WG members	committed resources
Dutch NGI	A.v.Kampen, S.Olabarriaga M. Santcroos	will provide resources to be negotiated. The operation team of the biggrid project provides support. Supports the VBrower development and maintenance (Mark Santcroos to receive tickets).
EGI-Inspire	G.Aloiso, S.Fiore, S.Keuchkerian Y.Legré, J.Montagnat	Italian NGI provides support for GREIC, manpower to be confirmed ; CNRS has 0.6 FTE HG has 1 FTE for specific service development + community support
French NGI	T.Glatard, J.Montagnat Y.Legré, S.Keuchkerian	computing/storage resources + LFC and VOMS 0.5 FTE (from EGI-Inspire)
German NGI	D.Krefting	no real commitment yet. Interactions with existing projects
Italian NGI	G.Donvito L.Milanesi, G.Maggi, M.Verlato	participate in the biomed technical team, INFN provides computing resources for LS (up to 5%)
Lifewatch	S.Keuchkerian, Y.Legré	no answer yet ; to be continued (Yannick)
Spanish NGI	I. Blanquer ; V. Hernandez	Contribution to biomed technical teams (UPV) IberGrid provides CPUs and storage to the biomed VO Participate in training activities. Spain (CSIC and other centres) organizes an international school in grids yearly, which surely can have tracks on healthgrids. Trainees can be also exchanged. Provide visibility and liaison opportunities with other health-related eScience projects, through the Spanish Network for e-Science.
Swiss NGI	H.Stockinger, H.Müller N.Abdennadher	No real commitment yet.
biomed VO	Y.Legré, T.Glatard, J.Montagnat	see above (French NGI+EGI-Inspire)
eNMR VO	M.Verlato, A.Bonvin	-
vlemed VO	S.Olabarriaga	0.5 FTE for activity support and training
lsgrid	A.v.Kampen + others -	representative TBC (Tom Visser?)

4 Follow-up on the next actions (see minutes of the previous meeting)

4.1 Represent the LS grid users

1. MoU with EGI.eu: the procedure (just circulated on the mailing list by Silvia) is heavy and the added value for the VRC is not clear yet. Ideally, the purpose of this MoU would be that EGI.eu provides a single interface between the VRC and the NGIs and/or sites. Yannick will draft an answer to Steve Brewer and circulate it on the mailing list before sending.

4.2 Coordinate actions

User registration procedure and database. biomed started to design a database to serve as a backend for a new user registration system. This database schema will be circulated on the mailing list for comments from other VOs. Having a common system would also facilitate the registration of users to multiple VOs. Once the database is created (biomed), the appropriate survey will be issued to users. This system will interact with VOMS and with the EGI application DB.

Tom: is it really a good idea to ask users to fill in yet another form? Yannick: it will replace the current registration procedures. Marco acknowledges that using only VOMS is not ideal.

4.3 Provide technical services

1. send a survey to supporting VOs on their current operational procedures (user registration and management, infrastructure monitoring, production control), the associated software, the missing links and related requirements.

→ Tristan

4.4 Induction

1. organize the collection of training requirements (VO-level + NGI-level). Forward the appropriate ones to the NGIs.

→ Silvia

4.5 Dissemination

1. advertise the LSVRC on the HG webpage
2. organize a blog on the HG server with RSS feed

→ Healthgrid

5 Our name...

Please vote at this link¹ or suggest another proposal. Votes will be closed by the next meeting.

¹<http://www.doodle.com/s3a9xc7umpk8f36n>