# LSVRC Life-Science Virtual Research Community



# Meeting minutes

Meeting date: 8/08/2010, 2pm Participants (alphabetical):

- Giacinto Donvito (Italian NGI)
- Sandro Fiore (EGI-Inspire)
- Tristan Glatard (French NGI)
- Antoine van Kampen (Dutch NGI)
- Samuel Keuchkerian (HealthGrid)
- Dagmar Krefting (German NGI)
- Yannick Legré (HealthGrid)
- Johan Montagnat (French NGI)
- Heinz Stockinger (Swiss NGI)
- Marco Verlato (eNMR)

Next phone conf: 6/10/2010, 2pm

# 1 Meeting agenda

- choose the members of the working group (proposal: representatives of supporting organizations)
- list the available resources (manpower, computing, services/systems)
- choose a coordinator of the working group
- identify next actions

# 2 Working group members and committed resources

Supporting entity	WG members	committed resources
Dutch NGI	A.v.Kampen, S.Olabarriaga	to be checked with Silvia
EGI-Inspire	G.Aloiso, S.Fiore, S.Keuchkerian	Italian NGI provides support
	Y.Legré, J.Montagnat	for GREIC, manpower to be
		confirmed;
		CNRS has $0.5 \text{ FTE}$
		HG has 1 FTE for
		specific service development
		+ community support
French NGI	T.Glatard, J.Montagnat	computing/storage resources
	Y.Legré, S.Keuchkerian	+ LFC and VOMS
German NGI	D.Krefting	no real commitment yet.
		Interactions with existing projects
Italian NGI	G.Donvito	participate in the biomed
	L.Milanesi, G.Maggi, M.Verlato	technical team, INFN
		provides computing
		resources for LS (up to $5\%$ )
Lifewatch	S.Keuchkerian, Y.Legré	Yannick to check
Spanish NGI	To be confirmed	
Swiss NGI	H.Stockinger, H.Müller, N.Abdennadher	No real commitment yet.
biomed VO	$Y. Legr\'e, T. Glatard, J. Montagnat$	see above
		(French NGI+EGI-Inspire)
eNMR VO	M. Verlato, A. Bonvin	-
vlemed VO	S.Olabarriaga	to be confirmed
lsgrid	A.v.Kampen + others to be confirmed	to be confirmed
T.Glatard will be the coordinator for the next 6 months.		

## 3 Next actions

Actions were sketched from the LSVRC "mission list" listed in the statement document<sup>1</sup>.

### 3.1 Represent the LS grid users

1. meet Steve Brewer at EGI TF in September to have the LSVRC recognized by EGI (Samuel, Tristan)

https://dav.healthgrid.org/lsvrc/LSVRC\_proposition\_09-08-2010-final.pdf

#### 3.2 Coordinate actions

- 1. collect and assemble a web page of existing software used by VOs (for application porting, VO-level services, ...)
- 2. maintain a database of grid applications with contact points. To be checked whether the EGEE application  $DB^2$  can be used for non-EGI VOs.

#### 3.3 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.

#### 3.4 Induction

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

#### 3.5 Dissemination

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

# 4 Other mentioned topics and comments

- Dagmar: "grid" may not be a good buzzword any more. It also excludes groups using, e.g., clouds. → "distributed computing" may be a better wording.
- Antoine: we don't represent the LS scientists we should come to a point where end-users convince other end-users to join the LSVRC.
- Heinz: what is the relation between EGI, LS end-users and the LSVRC. → end-users looking for grid access come to EGI and EGI redirect them to the LSVRC (that's how it was in EGEE).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>http://grid.ct.infn.it/egee\_applications/