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1 Introduction

Deliverable 2.7 "GLOBAL Networking Session 7" provides an overview of GLOBAL's activities on the realisation of virtual events during the period from 1st February to 31st August (7 months). The main goal of this deliverable is to present already realised events in this period and briefly identify the activities that are related to the preparation of the next events.

During the period from 1st February to 31st October we realised **15 events**:

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1. **EGEE, Enabling Grids for E-scienceE, 5th User Forum (Uppsala, Sweden, April 2010)**
2. **Isabel v5 Seminar (Fully distributed event, April 2010)**
3. **1st ERINA4Africa Workshop: Investigating Best Practices for e-Infrastructure Application Development (Kigali, Rwanda, April 2010)**
4. **CLARATec - "Plataforma de videoconferencia Isabel y VCC" (Fully distributed event, April 2010)**
5. **TERENA Networking Conference 2010 (Vilnius, May 31–Jun 3, 2010)**
6. **IST Africa (May 19–21, 2010)**
7. **e-IRG (June, 2010)**
8. **GLOBAL InfoDay for America (distributed, June 11, 2010)**
9. **GLOBAL Plaza Workshop (distributed, 13th September)**
10. **EGI Technical Forum 2010 (Amsterdam, September 14-17)**
11. **Online lecture from Venezuela (distributed, September, 17)**
12. **ICT/ECTEL joint event (Brussels, September, 27-29)**
13. **W3C Multilingual Web Workshop (Madrid, October, 26-27)**
14. **Jornadas Cátedras Telefónica (Madrid, November 3, 2010)**
15. **Joint GLOBAL and 6CHOICE Event (Madrid, November 18, 2010)**

In the next chapters, the events listed above are presented in details. With all these events, the GLOBAL project is continuing its close and very good cooperation with other EU projects by allowing them to use the Networking sessions as sources of content, especially from less developed Grid regions such as Latin America, Central Asia, and Africa.

2 Description of GLOBAL Networking Session events

2.1 EGEE 5th User Forum Event

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

EGEE, Enabling Grids for E-sciencE, 5th User Forum

Date:

12th – 15th April 2010

Location:

Uppsala, Sweden

Event Organiser:

EGEE II project

Event Web Address:

<http://vcc.dit.upm.es/spaces/egee/events/5th-egee-user-forum>

<http://egee-uf5.eu-egee.org/>

Event Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☐ Committee Meeting
- ☐ Educational Meeting
- ☐ Public Show
- ☒ Scientific Conference
- ☐ Symposium
- ☐ Training Meeting
- ☐ Workshop

Event Frequency:

- ☐ One Time Only
- ☒ Annual
- ☐ Semi-Annual
- ☐ Quaterly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Other

Brief General Overview of the Event:

The User Forum is a key annual event organised by the **Enabling Grids for E-science (EGEE) project**. The forum provides an important opportunity to scientific communities exploiting distributed infrastructure technologies, to present their work, discuss technology usage with colleagues, and learn about advances in middleware and application services.

The 5th EGEE User Forum took place on 12-15 April 2010 in Uppsala, Sweden. The event was organized in collaboration with the European Grid Initiative (EGI) and the Nordic DataGrid Facility (NDGF), and was hosted by the Swedish National Infrastructure for Computing (SNIC), the Uppsala Multidisciplinary Centre for Advanced Computational Science (UPPMAX) and PDC - Centre for High Performance Computing at KTH. This year the User Forum marked the end of the EGEE series of projects and the transition to a sustainable European e-Infrastructure model led by EGI, the European Grid Initiative. UF5 helped pave the ground for this transition by expanding its focus to cover a broader scope of European e-infrastructures and distributed computing technologies, providing the opportunity for the first time to all the relevant user communities to meet, interact, and collaborate.

The scientific programme consisted of daily plenary sessions featuring distinguished keynote speakers, followed by parallel sessions focusing on e-Infrastructure use within the various user disciplines, and also on specific supporting technologies.

Event Programme:

12-15 April 2010
Uppsala, Sweden

	Monday 12/4	Tuesday 13/4	Wednesday 14/4	Thursday 15/4
AM		Tech. Plenary	Tech. Plenary	Parallel Sessions (7)
		Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
	Tutorials, Workshops	Parallel Sessions (2)	Parallel Sessions (5)	Closing Plenary
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch (paper bag)
PM	Opening Plenary	Parallel Sessions (3)	Parallel Sessions (6)	
	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
	Parallel Sessions (1)	Parallel Sessions (4)	Demos	Tutorials, Workshops
	Demos	Gala Dinner		

Number of Participants

Local participation of the **EGEE User Forum** was **over 350 attendees**.

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Internet Access

Uppsala University, the venue for the event (<http://www.uu.se/en/>) provided a 100 Mbps Internet connection to the Internet for the streaming service.

2. GLOBAL Contribution

Type of event:

- ☐ GLOBAL Event
- ☐ EU Commission Event
- ☒ Third-Party Event

Brief overview of the GLOBAL contribution (event):

Global was asked by the EGEE II project to stream all the plenary sessions of the Users Forum. There were neither remote attendees nor any interactive participation. Global provided 2 streaming servers located at UPM.

Streamed Agenda:

Monday 12 April 2010

Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
13:00 to 13:20	Opening Plenary	Bob Jones	Bob Jones: Project Director of EGEE. Welcome
13:20 to 13:40	Opening Plenary	Erwin Laure	Erwin Laure: Technical Director of EGEE. University of Uppsala. Welcome from local organizers.
13:40 to 14:00	Opening Plenary	Mikael Norby	Mikael Norby: Presentation of Uppsala University and history of the auditorium building
14:00 to 14:15	Opening Plenary		Enric Mitjana, European Commission - Opening plenary - Monday 14:00
14:16 to 14:30	Opening Plenary		Juni Palmgren, Swedish eScience Initiative, KTH - Monday 14:15

Tuesday 13 April 2010

Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
09:00 to 09:45	Technical Plenary		Modesto Orosco, Computational Biology, Institute for Research in Biomedicine, Barcelona - Tuesday 09:00
09:46 to 10:30	Technical Plenary		Manish Parashar, Rutgers University, NSF - Tuesday 09:45

Wednesday 14 April 2010

Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
09:00 to 09:45	Technical Plenary		Par Strand, Fusion, EUFORIA - Wednesday 09:00
09:46 to 10:30	Technical Plenary		Sergio Bertolucci, LHC, CERN - Wednesday 09:45

Thursday 15 April 2010

Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
11:00 to 12:00	Closing Plenary		Fabrizio Gagliardi, Microsoft - Closing plenary - Thursday 11:00 "Cloud computing at Microsoft and Venus-C"
12:00 to 12:15	Closing Plenary	Evangelos Floros	Evangelos Floros - GRENET "Best Demo and Poster"
12:15 to 12:30	Closing Plenary	Steven Newhouse	Steven Newhouse - EGI "Closure"

Location of the event recordings

The sessions were streamed live and recorded. The recordings were published minutes after the session had concluded on the VCC's EGEE Space where the event was published: <http://vcc.dit.upm.es/spaces/egge/events/5th-egge-user-forum>. The live streaming page was the same Event's page.

3. Remote sites

No remote sites connected as Global only provided a streaming and recording service. An average number of 15 users followed the event sessions streamed.

4. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR									
Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support									
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	Countries connected to the session	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
EGEE User Forum	0	0	0	0	>350	0	0	0	15

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5. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
- ☒ Global Project Website
- ☐ Event Website
- ☐ Newsletters
- ☐ Media & Television Advertising
- ☐ Others

GLOBAL's support and the GLOBAL logo was published on the main UF5 page: <http://egee-uf5.eu-egee.org/index.php?id=687>, together with the announcement of the live streaming. Additionally, EGEE UF5 programme page: <http://egee-uf5.eu-egee.org/index.php?id=688> published the location of the streaming and recordings pointing to the VCC events page.

2.2 Isabel v5 Seminar

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

Isabel v5 Seminar

Date:

6th April 2010

Location:

Fully distributed event

Event Organiser:

UPM, <http://www.dit.upm.es/>

Event Web Address:

The event was fully organized through the VCC:

<http://vcc.dit.upm.es/spaces/isabel/events/introduccion-a-isabelv5-open-source>

Event Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☐ Committee Meeting
- ☐ Educational Meeting
- ☐ Public Show
- ☐ Scientific Conference
- ☐ Symposium
- ☐ Training Meeting
- ☐ Workshop
- ☒ Other: Spanish language based seminar targeting Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America introducing the new GPL version of Isabel v5.

Event Frequency:

- ☐ One Time Only
- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Semi-Annual
- ☐ Quaterly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☒ Other: Special event for dissemination of the new GPL licensed Isabel.

Brief General Overview of the Event:

The seminar targeted Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America that are using or will be using Isabel as their conferencing system. The new GPL Licence scheme was explained as well as the new features and functionalities such as the different gateways and configuration options of Isabel. Additionally, the seminar explained how the VCC acts as a central point for event organization, coordination and dissemination as well as a repository for event documentation, event recordings and the location of event streaming.

Event Programme:

Introduction to Isabelv5 (GPL) and the VCC
Distributed event, 6th April 2010

Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
17:00 to 17:05	Apertura y Bienvenida	Claudia Cordova (RedCLARA), Juan Quemada (UPM GLOBAL), Iara Machado (RedCLARA)	
17:05 to 17:10	Ronda por los centros participantes		Saludo desde los centros conectados en España y Latinoamérica
17:10 to 17:30	Introducción Isabelv5		Introducción Isabelv5 -> Nuevas características de Isabelv5 -> Escenarios de uso de Isabelv5 -> Distribución de Fuentes Isabelv5 en comunidad Morfeo
17:30 to 17:50	Introducción al VCC		Introducción al VCC (Virtual Conference Centre) -> Virtualización en la nube de eventos Isabel -> Creación y publicación de eventos en Internet -> Realización de eventos Isabelv5 en el VCC
17:50 to 18:15	Debate abierto: Eventos en Internet	Todos los centros participantes	Debate sobre la realización de eventos en Internet
18:15 to 18:20	Clausura		

Number of Participants

The Isabelv5 Seminar counted on 50 all remote being a fully distributed event.

Internet Access

The meeting server was located in Madrid and supported by UPM (GLOBAL). The videoconference had an Internet connection of 100 Mbps upstream provided by the Spanish NREN RedIris.

2. GLOBAL Contribution

Type of event:

- ☒ GLOBAL Event
☐ EU Commission Event
☐ Third-Party Event

Brief overview of the GLOBAL contribution (event):

Global provided the streaming of the event, but, more importantly, it had a big impact on the usage of the VCC. This dissemination event had a great reach out on the Spanish speaking countries as Spain, Peru, Venezuela, Ecuador, Brazil, Colombia, Panamá, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Argentina, many being countries members of CLARA. During this event most participants used the Web gateway.

Location of the event recordings

This event was not recorded. An online questionnaire URL was sent to the participants and results are stored on the questionnaire server for further analysis.

3. Remote sites

Total number of remote sites

We had more than 16 remote sites:

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Identified remote site 1:

- CENIT (Fundación Centro Nacional de Innovación Tecnológica) www.cenit.gob.ve
 - Three remote sites connected.
- Location: Caracas, Venezuela
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 5
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 2:

- CEDIA (Consorcio Ecuatoriano para el Desarrollo de Internet Avanzado) <http://www.cedia.org.ec>
- Location: Cuenca, Ecuador
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Isabel v5: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 3:

- RNP (Rede Nacional de Ensino e Pesquisa) <http://www.rnp.br>
- Location: Río de Janeiro, Brasil
- Responsible person: Iara Machado
- Role of the remote site: **Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: ADSL 1 Mbit/s / 512 Kbps

Identified remote site 4:

- CLARA (Cooperación Latinoamericana de Redes Avanzadas), www.redclara.net
 - Three remote sites connected.
- Location: Lima, Peru
- Responsible person: Walter Munguía
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 4
- Internet Access: Isabel v5: 10 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 5:

- RedIRIS, Spain, <http://www.rediris.es>
- Location: Madrid, Spain
- Responsible person: José María Fontanillo
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web gateway - 1 Gbps

Identified remote site 6:

- UIS (Universidad Industrial Santander), Colombia. www.uis.edu.co
- Location: Santander, Colombia
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 3
- Internet Access: Web gateway - 1 Mbps

Identified remote site 7:

- Universidad Carlos III, Spain
- Location: Madrid, Spain
- Responsible person: Francisco Cruz
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Web gateway - 100 Mbps

Identified remote site 8:

- UP (Universidad de Panamá). www.up.ac.pa
- Location: Panamá
- Responsible person: Iván Armuelles
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 3
- Internet Access: Web gateway - 2 Mbps

Identified remote site 9:

- Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá. www.utp.ac.pa
- Location: Panamá
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web gateway - 1 Gbps

Identified remote site 10:

- RAGIE (Red Avanzada Guatemalteca para la Investigación y Educación. www.ragie.org.gt
- Location: Guatemala
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web gateway - CLARA 10 Mbps

Identified remote site 11:

- RED CONARE (Consejo Nacional de Rectores). Costa Rica. www.conare.ac.cr
- Location: San José, Costa Rica
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 3
- Internet Access: Web gateway – 10 Mbps

Identified remote site 12:

- UNRC Universidad Nacional Río Cuarto. Argentina. www.unrc.edu.ar

- Location: Río Cuarto, Córdoba, Argentina
- Responsible person: Daniel Bellomo
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 3
- Internet Access: Isabel v5 - 2 Mbps

Identified remote site 13:

- CONICET (Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas). Argentina.
www.conicet.gov.ar
- Location: Bahía Blanca, Argentina
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 14:

- Universidad Nacional del Plata: Argentina www.unlp.edu.ar
- Location: La Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 15:

- Universidad del Cauca. Colombia. <http://www.unicauca.edu.co>
- Location: Popayán, Colombia
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 3
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 16:

- UVIGO (Universidad de Vigo). Spain
- Location: Vigo, Spain.
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 10 Mbit/s

4. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR									
Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support									
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	Countries connected to the session	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
Isabel v5 Seminar	16	9	1	1	0	50	32	10	6

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5. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
- ☒ Global Project Website
- ☐ Event Website
- ☐ Newsletters
- ☐ Media & Television Advertising
- ☐ Others

The event was promoted in Latin America by RedCLARA in Spain by UPM and on the VCC website: <http://vcc.dit.upm.es/spaces/isabel/events/introduccion-a-isabelv5-open-source>.

2.3 Kigali Workshop

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

Kigali Workshop

Date:

21st April 2010

Location:

Aberdeen House Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda

Event Organiser:

ERINA4Africa Project, UbuntuNet Alliance as Consortium Partner (EU FP7)

Event Web Address:

<http://www.erina4africa.eu/events/1st-erina4africa-workshop/>

<http://vcc.dit.upm.es/spaces/global/events/kigali-meeting>

Event Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☐ Committee Meeting
- ☐ Educational Meeting
- ☐ Public Show
- ☒ Scientific Conference
- ☐ Symposium
- ☐ Training Meeting
- ☐ Workshop
- ☐ Other:

Event Frequency:

- ☒ One Time Only
- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Semi-Annual
- ☐ Quaterly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Other:

Brief General Overview of the Event:

The use of advanced distributed computing techniques and technologies are revolutionising many different fields such as e-Health, e-Learning and e-Government. The *e-Infrastructures* are enabling the realisation of truly global virtual research communities and have led to significant advances across the world. The *Exploiting Research Infrastructures Potential for Boosting Research and Innovation in Africa* (ERINA4Africa) initiative (www.erina4africa.eu) aims to identify existing and planned exemplars of such advances in an Africa context. Building on results of the ERINA and FEAST studies, ERINA4Africa is investigating key best practices and barriers to realisation of contemporary and future e-Infrastructure-based applications. The workshop: **"Investigating Best Practices for e-Infrastructure Application Development"** gave local and remote participants the opportunity to brainstorm interim results and observations from the project. The event was graced by the Rwanda Minister of Education.

There was a local audience of 35 participants from 11 countries in Africa including the Rwanda Minister of Education. European partners were from KTH (Sweden), Brunel University (England) and Ingegneria Informatica s.p.a. (Italy). Some European partners planned to be there in person but were unable to travel to Kigali due to the volcanic ash cloud closing the European air space.

Event Programme:

Time	Director of Ceremonies Mr Albert Nsengiyumva Morning Presentations
08:30	Registration
09:00	Introductions and welcome remarks MC Mr Albert Nsengiyumva, RwEdNet Coordinator and DG of Rwanda Workforce Development Authority Introduction of remote and local participants local via ISABEL
09:15	Introduction to the ERINA4Africa Workshop: Aims and objectives Dr Simon Taylor , ERINA4Africa Coordinator, Brunel University remote via ISABEL
09:30	Background to the Day and the following events and introduction of Guest of Honour Dr Francis Tusubira, CEO of UbuntuNet Alliance local via ISABEL
09:45	Overview of e-Infrastructure Case Studies - Simon Taylor, Erina4Africa Coordinator, Brunel University remote via ISABEL
10:10	<i>Group Photo and Networking break</i>
10:40	Digital Education Revolution in Rwanda the Case of Rwanda Education Commons - Louise Karamage, Rwanda Education Commons local via ISABEL
10:50	DATAD case study - Dr Pascal Hoba, Association of African Universities local via ISABEL
11:20	Welcome address by the Honourable Minister of Education local via ISABEL
11:50	e-Health case study - Prof. Emile Rwamasirabo former rector of NUR, Rwanda ambassador to Japan
12:20	<i>Networking lunch</i>
13:30	ERINA4Africa Interim Results - Bjorn Pehrson, KTH
14:30	Brainstorming session – groups : e-health, e-learning, e-governance
16:30	Presentation of key results
17:00-17:30	Discussion and Conclusions

Time	Director of Ceremonies Mr Albert Nsengiyumva Morning Presentations
18:00–20:00	End of ERINA4Africa event and Networking Cocktail hosted by Professor Zimani D Kadzamira, Chair of UbuntuNet Alliance

Number of Participants

The Kigali meeting counted on 35 local attendees from 11 African countries – UbuntuNet members – and 6 identified remote participants in 4 venues in Europe.

Internet Access

The meeting server was located in Madrid and supported by GLOBAL. The videoconference had an Internet connection to the Kigali venue of 1 Mbps bidirectional. Unfortunately, the Internet access broke up before the lunch break and could not be re-established due to a cut in the fibre cable in Mombasa, Kenya.

2. GLOBAL Contribution

Type of event:

- ☒ GLOBAL Event
- ☐ EU Commission Event
- ☐ Third-Party Event

Brief overview of the GLOBAL contribution (event):

Global provided the streaming and recording of the event, but, more importantly, it enabled the possibility of remote participation to the Kigali event for some of the speakers that intended to travel onsite but were unable to do so due to the volcanic ash cloud, as well as a broader dissemination of its content and conclusions. During this event the Web gateway was used by most participants.

Location of the event recordings

The recordings of the event can be found on the VCC website:
<http://vcc.dit.upm.es/spaces/global/events/kigali-meeting>.

3. Remote sites

Total number of remote sites

We had 6 remote sites:

Identified remote site 1:

- UbuntuNet Alliance, Rwanda
- Area of research: E-Infrastructure
- Location: Kigali, Rwanda
- Responsible person: Tiwonge Msulra Banda

- Role of the remote sites: Distributed event – remote and local speakers
- Number of remote site attendees: 7
- Internet Access: Isabel v5: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 2:

- Ingegneria Informatica s.p.a., Italy, <http://eng.it/>
- Location: Roma, Italy
- Responsible person: Isabel Matranga
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 3:

- Ingegneria Informatica s.p.a., Italy, <http://eng.it/>
- Location: Roma, Italy
- Responsible person: Maria Antonietta Di Girolamo
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 4:

- KTH, Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden, <http://www.kth.se/eng/>
- Location: Kista, Sweden
- Responsible person: Björn Pehrson, Amon Nungu
- Role of the remote site: **Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Web-gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 5

- Brunel University, UK, <http://www.brunel.ac.uk/>
- Area of research: Erina4Africa Coordination
- Location: Uxbridge, UK
- Responsible person: Simon Taylor
- Role of the remote site:
 - ☒ Presenter ☐ Non-Presenter
 - Title of the presentation: Aims and objectives
 - Presenter's name: Simon Taylor

Second presentation:

- Title of the presentation: Overview of e-Infrastructure Case Studies
- Presenter's name: Simon Taylor
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Web gateway - 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 6

- UPM, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, <http://www.dit.upm.es/>
- Location: Madrid, Spain
- Responsible person: Juan Quemada
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2

- Internet Access: Isabel v5: 1 Mbit/s

4. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR									
Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support									
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	Countries connected to the session	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
1st ERINA4 Africa Workshop	6	1	1	0	35	10	7	5	N/A

5. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
- ☒ Global Project Website
- ☒ Event Website
- ☒ Newsletters: NUANCE e-Newsletter
- ☐ Media & Television Advertising
- ☒ Others

The event was promoted in Africa by UbuntuNet Alliance and on the VCC website: <http://vcc.dit.upm.es/spaces/global/events/kigali-meeting> and also on the ERINA4 Africa website www.erina4africa.eu

Forward Planning

There was a local audience of 35 participants from 11 countries in Africa. European partners were from KTH, Sweden, Brunel University, England and Engineria, Italy. The event was organized in part through the VCC: <http://vcc.dit.upm.es/spaces/global/events/kigali-meeting> and the **ERINA4Africa website**.

The Volcanic ash cloud altered the event in 3 ways:

- The e-IRG workshop in Barcelona which was supposed to be the last event of the Kigali workshop (and the only event where ISABEL use was planned) was cancelled due to the volcanic ash
- The European conference leaders from KTH Sweden and Brunel University UK were unable to participate in person due to the volcanic ash, so a last minute decision was made for their participation using the ISABEL/Global Plaza.
- Also at this point, other Consortium members who were unable to attend in person were able to participate using ISABEL
- ERINA4Africa is very grateful to Juan and Jaime at UPM team for making this event possible.

Unfortunately the Fibre cable in Kenya was cut half way through the meeting and we had to continue as a local event. This was an event where the availability of Global Plaza helped to rescue an event that was endangered by the volcanic ash and the ERINA4Africa team is very grateful. Even though the fibre collapsed

The UbuntuNet team are most grateful to the UPM team, esp Juan and Jaime for all the help in responding to a challenging situation.

2.4 CLARATec

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

"Plataforma de videoconferencia Isabel y VCC"

Date:

14th – 16th April 2010

Location:

Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia

Event Organiser:

EGEE II project

Event Web Address:

The event was fully organized through the VCC: <http://vcc.dit.upm.es/spaces/claratec-2>

Event Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☐ Committee Meeting
- ☐ Educational Meeting
- ☐ Public Show
- ☐ Scientific Conference
- ☐ Symposium
- ☒ Training Meeting
- ☐ Workshop

Event Frequency:

- ☐ One Time Only
- ☐ Annual
- ☒ Semi-Annual
- ☐ Quaterly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Other

Brief General Overview of the Event:

The seminar targeted Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America that are using or will be using Isabel as their conferencing system. All participants are representatives or technical directors of the respective NRENs of their country, all of them with adequate knowledge of use of operating systems (Linux and Windows) and videoconferencing support.

The new GPL Licence scheme was explained as well as the new features and functionalities such as the different gateways and configuration options of Isabel. Additionally, the seminar explained how the VCC acts as a central point for event organization, coordination and dissemination as well as a repository for event documentation, event recordings and the location of event streaming.

Event Programme:

Isabel and the VCC

1. Isabel

1.1 Session 1 (8:30 to 10:30)

- Introduction to Isabelv5
 - What is Isabelv5
 - Open source version
- Isabel install fest. (lab)
 - Types of sources of installation: DVD, USB stick, virtual machine
 - Hardware requirements (PCs, BW, video and audio capture)
- Create an Isabel event
- Participate in an Isabel event

1.2 Session 2 (11:00 to 13:00)

- Isabel services
 - Telemeeting
 - Teleclass
 - teleconference
 - Auditorium setup
 - Scripts
- Isabel gateways (lab)
 - How to set up a SIP Gateway
 - How to set up a Web Gateway (Flash Gateway)
 - Web Gateway use
- Streaming

2. Introduction VCC

2.1 Session 1 (14:00 to 16:00)

- Introduction to the Virtual Conference Centre
 - What is the VCC
 - How the VCC helps you manage internet/online conferences
- VCC practical course:
 - Creation of a user
 - Creation of a space
 - Organizing a meeting

2.2 Session 2 (16:30 to 18:00)

- New version features/use

Number of Participants

CLARATec counted on 40 local attendees at the venue. No remote participants attended as this was a hands-on workshop.

- Bolivia (14)
- Perú (4)
- Brazil (5)
- Chile (2)
- Argentina (1)

- Ecuador (2)
- Paraguay (1)
- Venezuela (1)
- Colombia (4)
- Costa Rica (1)
- El Salvador (1)
- Nicaragua (1)
- Guatemala (1)
- Mexico (2)

Internet Access

The meeting server was located in Santa Cruz (Bolivia) and supported by CLARA and UPM (GLOBAL). The conference had an Internet connection of 2 Mbps provided by institution INEGAS from the Universidad Autónoma Gabriel René Moreno. The training was all local and hands-on.

2. GLOBAL Contribution

Type of event:

- ☒ GLOBAL Event
- ☐ EU Commision Event
- ☐ Third-Party Event

Brief overview of the GLOBAL contribution (event):

Enrique Barra Arias, from Agora Systems, travelled to Santa Cruz de la Sierra and was the speaker for this training course. The Isabel workshop's target was to introduce the GLOBAL services to a range of Latin American CLARA members for their knowledge acquisition and hands on training such that they are empowered to plan, prepare and manage their own events.

Location of the event recordings

The recording of the event was realized locally and with a handycam for testing and hands-on experience. The recording will be available online soon. (June 2010)

3. Remote sites

We had no remote sites due to the fact that the Internet connectivity was limited by bandwidth up to 2Mbps and network congestion was reported throughout the university and the city in general, which did not allow proper communication. The training workshop was attended by 40 people from Latin American.

4. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support									
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	Countries connected to the session	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
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Chile (2)¶

Argentina (1)¶

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Venezuela (1)¶

Colombia (4)¶

Costa Rica (1)¶

El Salvador (1)¶

Nicaragua (1)¶

Guatemala (1)¶

Mexico (2)¶Peru

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5. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☒ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
- ☒ Global Project Website
- ☐ Event Website
- ☐ Newsletters
- ☐ Media & Television Advertising
- ☒ Others: The event was promoted in Latin America, specifically on all countries members of CLARA and on the VCC web site: <http://vcc.dit.upm.es/spaces/claratec-2>.

Forward Planning

A training survey is being filled on May by all the participants.

Likewise, following the dissemination and training many NRENs expressed a great interest in the use of VCC and its technology to support CLARA's research and education communities. CLARA also is planning multiply training workshops in order to simplify support and management.

Deleted: GLOBAL's support and the GLOBAL logo was published on the main UF5 page: <http://egee-uf5.eu-egee.org/index.php?id=687>, together with the announcement of the live streaming. Additionally, EGEE UF5 programme page: <http://egee-uf5.eu-egee.org/index.php?id=688> published the location of the streaming and recordings pointing to the VCC events page.¶

2.5 TERENA Networking Conference 2010

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

TERENA Networking Conference 2010

Date:

31 May - 3 June

Location:

Vilnius, Lithuania

Event Organiser:

TERENA, Trans-European Research and Education Networking Association

Event Web Address:

<http://tnc2010.terena.org/>

Event Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☐ Committee Meeting
- ☐ Educational Meeting
- ☐ Public Show
- ☒ Scientific Conference
- ☐ Symposium
- ☐ Training Meeting
- ☐ Workshop

Event Frequency:

- ☐ One Time Only
- ☒ Annual
- ☐ Semi-Annual
- ☐ Quaterly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Other

Brief General Overview of the Event:

The TERENA Networking Conference (TNC) is the largest and most prestigious European research networking conference - over 500 participants including decision makers, networking specialists and managers from all major European networking and research organisations, universities, worldwide sister institutions and industry representatives attend.

Through keynote speeches by renowned specialists and many parallel sessions, the Conference presents an overview of the latest developments in research networking, both in the technical field and in the areas of application and management.

The TNC 2010 was hosted by the Lithuanian National Research and Education Network (LITNET) and held in the picturesque, UNESCO World Heritage listed city of Vilnius in Lithuania from 31 May to 3 June 2010.

This year's conference theme is "**Living the Network Life**" and was exploring some of the technology and social implications of the emerging network lifestyles.

Event Programme:

The all day programme is available at
<http://tnc2010.terena.org/schedule/index.php?showday=all>

Number of Participants

Local participation of the TNC 2010 was **over 150 attendees**.

Internet Access

LITNET provides network connectivity to all Lithuanian universities, colleges and research institutes. Its backbone is connected to GÉANT and has 5 Gbit/s links between Vilnius and Kaunas, and a 1 Gbit/s ring between 5 major cities while leased lines provide connectivity to 26 other cities. LITNET participates in a number of pioneering international projects, acting on the educational demands of networking development in Lithuania. This sets the perfect scene for TNC 2010.

2. GLOBAL Contribution

Type of event:

- ☐ GLOBAL Event
- ☐ EU Commission Event
- ☒ Third-Party Event

Brief overview of the GLOBAL contribution (event):

Global transformed the local 3A plenary session of the Tuesday 01st of June into a distributed interactive videoconference. The main topic of this session was: digital world we are living in with following agenda:

Tuesday 01 Jun	
Trends and Challenges in IAM	
From 08:00 to 08:45	Kim Cameron "The laws of identity" and their implications for connected systems.
Developments in scholarship and scholarly communication	
From 08:45 to 09:20	Clifford Lynch "Developments in scholarship and scholarly communication, including consideration of digital libraries, digitized library and museum collections, and virtual organizations for research".
Discussion	
From 09:20 to 09:30	Kim Cameron, Clifford Lynch

Location of the event recordings

The global event was an interactive experience, but was also available through a streaming version. The full event was recorded and is now available at:

http://globalplaza.org/spaces/terena/events/tnc-2010?show_agenda=true

3. Remote sites

7 remote sites connected to the event session.

Identified remote site 1:

- MUET, Mehran University, Pakistan, <http://www.mueta.edu.pk/>
- Location: Jamshoro, Pakistan.
- Responsible person: Syed Ali Raza
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 2:

- KazRENA, Kazakhstan Research & Education Networking Association, Kazakhstan, <http://www.kazrena.kz/>
- Location: Astana.
- Responsible person: Arman Zhapar
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 3:

- GRENA, Georgian Research and Educational Networking Association, Georgia, <http://www.grena.ge/eng/index.html>
- Location: Tbilisi.
- Responsible person: Ramaz Kvatadze
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 4:

- UCL, University College London, UK, www.ucl.ac.uk/
- Location: London.
- Responsible person: Piers O'Hanlon
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 5:

- JSI, Jozef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia, <http://www.ijs.si/ijsw/JSI>
- Location: Ljubljana
- Responsible person: Tanja Arh
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**

- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 6:

- Ubuntu Alliance, Malawi, <http://www.ubuntunet.net/>
- Location: Lilongwe
- Responsible person: Margaret Ngwira
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 7:

- UPM, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain, <http://www.upm.es/internacional>
- Location: Madrid
- Responsible person: Juan Quemada
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

4. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR									
Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support									
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	Countries connected to the session	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
TNC 2010	7	4	0	0	>150	10	5	Lithuania (local), Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Malawi, Slovenia, UK, Spain	4

5. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
- ☒ Global Project Website
- ☐ Event Website
- ☐ Newsletters
- ☐ Media & Television Advertising
- ☐ Others

2.6 IST-Africa 2010 Conference & Exhibition

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

IST-Africa 2010 Conference & Exhibition

Date:

19 - 21 May 2010

Location:

Durban, Africa

Event Organiser:

Government of South Africa, European Commission

Event Web Address:

<http://www.ist-africa.org/Conference2010/default.asp?page=welcome>

Event Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☐ Committee Meeting
- ☐ Educational Meeting
- ☐ Public Show
- ☒ Scientific Conference
- ☐ Symposium
- ☐ Training Meeting
- ☐ Workshop

Event Frequency:

- ☐ One Time Only
- ☒ Annual
- ☐ Semi-Annual
- ☐ Quaterly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Other

Brief General Overview of the Event:

IST-Africa Event was hosted by the Government of South Africa through the Department of Science and Technology and Supported by the European Commission. IST-Africa 2010 was take place in Durban, 19 - 21 May 2010.

Part of the IST-Africa Initiative, which was supported by the European Commission under the ICT Theme of Framework Programme 7 (FP7), IST-Africa 2010 was the fifth in an Annual Conference Series which brings together senior representatives from leading commercial, government & research organisations across Africa and from Europe, to bridge the Digital Divide by sharing knowledge, experience, lessons learnt and good practice and discussing policy related issues.

IST-Africa 2010 Focus

IST-Africa 2010 was focused on the **Role of ICT for Africa's Development** and specifically on **Applied ICT research topics** addressing major societal and economic challenges, which is part of the European Commission's Information Communications Technologies (ICT) Theme of FP7.

IST-Africa directly supports the goals of the Africa-EU Partnership on Science, Information Society and Space, the African Ministerial Council on Science and Technology (AMCOST) and the Consolidated Plan of Action for the African Regional Action Plan on the Knowledge Economy (ARAPKE).

In the context of focusing on the Role of ICT for Africa's Development, the Opening Plenary on Wednesday 19 May was feature a high level dialogue on Implementation of the Africa-EU Partnership on Science, Information Society and Space. The Closing Plenary on Friday 21 May was focusing on Initiatives Supporting Development of Regional S&T.

Event Programme:

Day 1: 19 May 2010	Day 2: 20 May 2010	Day 3: 21 May 2010
08:00 Registration	09:00 5 Parallel Workshops	09:00 5 Parallel Sessions
09:00 Opening Plenary	WS: 8th Africa-EU Strategic Partnership - Information Society Technology Transfer & Leveraging ICT to address the Digital Divide Technology Enhanced Learning - Leveraging Devices to Improve Skills eAccessibility - Case Studies WS: State of the art of African Research and Education Networking and lessons from South America	Leveraging ICT in Rural Communities 6DEPLOY - IPv6 WS: ICT-Enhanced Learning and Citizen Empowerment across Africa eHealth - Case Studies Leveraging eInfrastructures
10:15 Coffee Break		
10:45 High-Level Round Table on the Implementation of the Africa-EU Partnership on Science, Information Society and Space		
12:30 Lunch	10:30 Coffee Break	10:30 Coffee Break
14:00 5 Parallel Workshops	11:00 5 Parallel Workshops	11:00 5 Parallel Sessions
WS: 8th Africa-EU Strategic Partnership - Information Society eGovernment - Services Technology Enhanced Learning WS: ICT R&D Innovation Strategy WS: Emerging e-Infrastructures for Science in Sub-Saharan Africa	WS: IST-Africa - Linking European and African Researchers Digital Libraries Technology Enhanced Learning in Third Level Institutions WS: Services for the Autonomous Living and Mobility of the Elderly WS: Building a Research and Education Network Infrastructure in Africa - Emerging Content and Applications Networks	Leveraging RFID and Information Systems 6DEPLOY - IPv6 WS: Technology for Communities of Practice: The Power of Collaborative Learning eHealth - Case Studies Open Source Software Applications
15:30 Coffee Break		
16:00 5 Parallel Workshops	12:30 Lunch	12:30 Lunch
WS: 8th Africa-EU Strategic Partnership - Information Society eGovernment - Assessment Technology Enhanced Learning - Integrating New Elements WS: SAFIPA - Disruptive Innovation in Emerging Markets - A Catalyst for Reducing Poverty and Improving Lives? WS: Emerging e-Infrastructures for Science in Sub-Saharan Africa	14:00 5 Parallel Workshops	13:30 Initiatives Supporting Development of Regional S&T
	WS: Africa4All - Leveraging ICT in African Parliaments WS: Challenges & Opportunities for African-European ICT Partnerships in FP7 Technology Enhanced Learning - Case Studies eHealth - Issues and Case Studies WS: Building a Research and Education Network Infrastructure in Africa: Policy Perspectives and AfricaConnect	
17:30 End of Parallel Sessions	15:30 Coffee Break	
18:00 Networking Reception	16:00 5 Parallel Workshops	
	WS: Africa4All - Leveraging ICT in African Parliaments II WS: Research Interoperability, Digitisation Techniques and Digital Preservation: the European context WS: SAFIPA - Digital Learning and Open Education Solutions eHealth - Information Management Systems WS: Building a Research and Education Network Infrastructure in Africa - Round Table on Next Steps and Synergy between Actors	

Number of Participants

Local participation of the IST-Africa conference was **over 100 attendees**.

Internet Access

Professional Wireless link kindly provided for the event by UKZN, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

- Bandwidth: 1 Gbps.

2. GLOBAL Contribution

Type of event:

- ☐ GLOBAL Event
- ☐ EU Commission Event
- ☒ Third-Party Event

Brief overview of the GLOBAL contribution (event):

Global transformed the workshop of the Tuesday 20 May into a distributed interactive videoconference. The main topic of this session was: **Building Research and Education Network Infrastructure in Africa** with the following agenda:



Building Research and Education Network Infrastructure in Africa

Thursday 20 May

State-of-the-Art of the African Research and Education Networking and Lessons from South America

Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
09:00 to 09:15	Update on Establishment of WACREN: regional REN for West and Central Africa	Omo Oaiya	
09:15 to 09:30	UbuntuNet Alliance: Progress and Challenges	Duncan Martin	
09:30 to 09:45	Latin America and CLARA: From ALICE to ALICE2	Maria Jose Lopez	
09:45 to 10:00	InnovaRed: An unfinished story of ups and downs	Annibal Gattone	
10:00 to 10:30	Discussion		
10:30 to 11:00	Networking Coffee Break		

Emerging Content and Applications Networks

11:00 to 11:10	ERINA	Simon Taylor	
11:20 to 11:35	Current State and Prospects of Distributed Computing in Sub-Saharan Africa	Bruce Becker	
11:50 to 12:05	Contents and Applications in Latin America through CLARA	Annibal Gattone	

12:30 to 14:00	Lunch		
Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
11:10 to 11:20	ERINA4Africa	Margaret Ngwira	
11:35 to 11:50	Practical Case Study in Uganda: ICT used in the Agricultural Sector - Taking advantage of the opportunities and the current trends in ICT advances	Nodumo Dhlamini	
12:05 to 12:30	Discussion		

Political Awareness, Will and Capacity

14:00 to 14:10	European Commission Perspectives	Kostas Glinos	
14:10 to 14:20	African Union Commission Perspectives	Ahmed Hamdi	
14:20 to 14:35	The AfricaConnect Implementation Plan	Cathrin Stover	
14:35 to 14:50	FEAST Identification of Remaining Gaps	Bjorn Pehrson	
14:50 to 15:05	UbuntuNet Alliance	Francis Tuzubira	
15:05 to 15:10	The e1-Africa Project - Strengthening Cooperation on e-Infrastructures between Europe & Africa	Karine Vallin	
15:10 to 15:30	Discussions		
15:30 to 16:00	Coffee Break		

Round Table on the Next Steps and Synergy between Actors

16:00 to 17:30	Discussions	Boubakar Barry, Francis Tuzubira, Cathrin Stover, Bjorn Pehrson, Maria Jose Lopez	
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Location of the event recordings

The global event was an interactive experience, but was also available through a streaming version. The full event was recorded and is now available at:

http://globalplaza.org/spaces/ist-africa-2010-ren-workshop/events/building-research-and-education-network-infrastructure-in-africa?show_agenda=true.

3. Remote sites

6 remote sites connected to the event session.

Identified remote site 1:

- KTH, Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, http://www.kth.se/?l=en_UK
- Location: Stockholm, Sweden
- Responsible person: Ehiwere Matthew Omogbai
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 2:

- Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda <http://mak.ac.ug/>
- Location: Kampala, Uganda.
- Responsible person: Nodumo Dhlamini (Ms)
- Role of the remote site: **Presenter** / Non-Presenter
 - **Title of presentation:** Practical Case Study in Uganda: ICT used in the Agricultural Sector - Taking advantage of the opportunities and the current trends in ICT advances
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 3:

- Ubuntu Alliance, Malawi, <http://www.ubuntunet.net/>
- Location: Lilongwe
- Responsible person: Margaret Ngwira
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 5
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 4:

- KCN, Kamuzu College of Nursing, Malawi, <http://www.ubuntunet.net/>
- Location: Lilongwe
- Responsible person: maere
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 5:

- Internet2 Office, Michigan, USA. <http://www.internet2.edu/>

- Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.
- Responsible person: Ms. Jocelyn Gerich
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 6:

- ZSI, Zentrum für Soziale Innovation, Vienna, Austria, <http://www.zsi.at/en/news/list>
- Location: Vienna, Austria.
- Responsible person: Mrs. Barbara Kieslinger
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

4. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR									
Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support									
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	Countries connected to the session	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
IST Africa	6	3	1	1	>100	10	8	8 South Africa (local), Sweden, Uganda, Italy, Dubai, USA, Malawi, UK.	6

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5. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
- ☒ Global Project Website
- ☐ Event Website
- ☐ Newsletters
- ☐ Media & Television Advertising
- ☐ Others

2.7 e-IRG Workshop

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

e-IRG Workshop

Date:

17th of June 2010

Location:

CSIC, Madrid

Event Organiser:

Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC) and the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Cientificas (CSIC), under the auspices of the Spanish Presidency of the European Union

Event Web Address:

<http://www.ist-africa.org/Conference2010/default.asp?page=welcome>

Event Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☐ Committee Meeting
- ☐ Educational Meeting
- ☐ Public Show
- ☒ Scientific Conference
- ☐ Symposium
- ☐ Training Meeting
- ☐ Workshop

Event Frequency:

- ☐ One Time Only
- ☒ Annual
- ☐ Semi-Annual
- ☐ Quaterly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Other

Brief General Overview of the Event:

The main objective of the e-Infrastructure initiative is to support the creation of a political, technological and administrative framework for an easy and cost-effective shared use of distributed electronic resources across Europe. Particular attention is directed towards grid computing, storage, and networking.

The **e-Infrastructure Reflection Group** was founded to define and recommend best practices for the pan-European electronic infrastructure efforts. It consists of official government delegates from all the EU countries. The e-IRG produces white papers, roadmaps and recommendations, and analyses the future foundations of the European Knowledge Society.

The e-IRG mission is to pave the way towards a general-purpose European e-Infrastructure. The vision for the future is an open e-Infrastructure enabling flexible cooperation and optimal use of all electronically available resources. The vision and mission of the e-IRG were drafted in the e-IRG Meeting in Lugano in 2008.

Over **70 participants** attended the e-IRG workshop in Madrid, on 17 June 2010. The workshop was organised by the Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC) and the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC), under the auspices of the Spanish Presidency of the European Union. Even if the Icelandic volcano affected the initial plans, it did not prevent the workshop to attract participants nor speakers – most of which rescheduled their own agenda on short notice to attend the new event in Madrid.

Event Programme:

08:30 - 09:00 Registration
 09:00 - 09:30 Welcome by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation and CSIC
 Latest news from e-IRG, Leif Laaksonen [\[pdf\]](#)

Session 1: e-Infrastructures in Europe, current status, challenges (chair: Victor Castelo, CSIC)

09:30 - 11:00

- First steps PRACE, Francesc Subirada, Member of the Management Board of PRACE [\[pdf\]](#)
- First steps EGI, Steven Newhouse, EGI.eu [\[pdf\]](#)
- e-IRG work to address e-Infrastructure needs of the ESFRI projects, Neil Geddes, e-IRG Blue Paper working group Chair [\[pdf\]](#)
- Sustainable NGI model, Ibergrid case, Jesús Marco, ES-NGI [\[pdf\]](#)

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

Session 2: The user and the uses (chair: Damien Lecarpentier, CSC/e-IRGSP2)

11:30 - 13:15

- Recent calls and ideas for the future, Kostas Glinos, EC [\[pdf\]](#)
- Training the users, David Fergusson, NESC [\[pdf\]](#)
- Monitoring Doñana Biological Reserve, Ramón Soriguer, EBD-CSIC [\[pdf\]](#)
- Auger Access Project (Pierre Auger Observatory), Fernando Liello, Auger Access [\[pdf\]](#)
- Cultural heritage, Antonella Fresca, DC-NET project [\[pdf\]](#)

13:15 - 15:00 Lunch

Session 3: e-Science and e-Infrastructures in other regions (chair: Juan Quemada, UPM)

15:00 - 16:30

- e-Infrastructure in Latin America, Florencio Utreras, CLARA (using Global) [\[pdf\]](#)
- From EELA2 to GISELA, Raul Ramos (EELA2) [\[pdf\]](#)
- e-Infrastructures for the Mediterranean and beyond, Federico Ruggieri, EUMEDGRID-Support and EUMEDCONNECT2 [\[pdf\]](#)

16:30 - 17:00 *Coffee break*

Session 4: Preparing the future (chair: Rossend Llurba, NCF/e-IRGSP2)

17:00 - 18:15

- Managing and funding the e-Infrastructures (Round table): Dante: Matthew Scott [\[pdf\]](#); Terena: Karel Vietsch [\[pdf\]](#); PRACE: Francesc Subirada [\[pdf\]](#); EGI.eu: Steven Newhouse

18:15 - 18:30 Conclusions, Leif Laaksonen, e-IRG chair and Matti Heikkurinen, ETL/e-IRGSP2 [\[pdf\]](#)

Number of Participants

Local participation of the e-IRG workshop was **over 70 attendees**.

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Internet Access

Internet connection provided by local organizer own network, CSIC, Centro Superior de Investigaciones Científicas.

- Bandwidth: 100 Mbps.

2. GLOBAL Contribution

Type of event:

- ☐ GLOBAL Event
- ☐ EU Commission Event
- ☒ Third-Party Event

Brief overview of the GLOBAL contribution (event):

Global transformed the workshop of the Tuesday 17 June into a distributed interactive video-conference. The agenda was the following:

Global Plaza Conferences (ICTA)			
			
Open e-IRG Workshop			
Thursday 17 Jun			
Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
09:00 to 09:30	Welcome		09:00 - 09:30 Welcome by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation.
09:30 to 09:55	First steps PRACE	Francesc Subirada	Latest news from e-IRG, Leif Laaksonen
09:55 to 10:20	First steps EGI	Steven Newhouse	Member of the Management Board of PRACE
10:20 to 10:40	e-IRG work	Neil Geddes	EGI.eu
10:40 to 11:00	Sustainable NGI model	Ibergrid case, Jesús Marco	e-IRG work to address e-Infrastructure needs of the ESFRI projects, Neil Geddes, e-IRG Blue Paper working group.
11:30 to 11:55	Training the users	David Fergusson (tbc)	ES-NGI
11:55 to 12:15	Tools for the users: ETSF (European Theoretical Spectroscopy)	Kostas Glinco	NESC
12:15 to 12:35	Monitoring Doñana Biological Reserve	Ramón Soriquer	e-Infrastructures, building on the past, preparing the future. Kostas Glinco, Hed of Unit, GEANT & e-Infrastructures.
12:35 to 12:55	Auger Access Project (Pierre Auger Observatory)	Fernando Liello	EBD-CSIC
12:55 to 13:15	Cultural heritage	Antonella Fresa	Auger Access
Lunch			
15:00 to 15:30	From EELA2 to GISELA	Raúl Ramos	DC-NET project
15:30 to 16:00	e-Infrastructure in Latin America	Florencio Utreras	From EELA2 to GISELA, (EELA2).
17:15 to 17:30	Panel on Preparing the Future.	Karel Vietsch	CLARA (using Global).
17:30 to 17:45	PRACE current Status & Challenges	Francesc Subirada	TERENA
Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
15:30 to 16:00	e-Infrastructures for the Mediterranean and beyond	Raúl Ramos, Federico Ruggieri, Raúl Ramos	EUMEDGRID-Support and EUMEDCONNECT2
17:00 to 17:15	Round Table: Future developments in Pan European Networking	Matthew Scott	DANTE
17:45 to 18:00	Round Table: Future developments in Pan European Networking		PRACE
18:00 to 18:15	Round Table: Discussion		
18:15 to 18:30	Closure	Leif Laaksonen, Matti Heikkurinen	Leif Laaksonen, e-IRG chair Matti Heikkurinen, ETL/e-IRGSP2

Location of the event recordings

The GLOBAL event was an interactive experience, but was also available through a streaming version. The full event was recorded and is now available at:

<http://globalplaza.org/spaces/e-irg/events/open-e-irg-workshop>.

3. Remote sites

7 remote sites connected to the event session, the sites include:

Identified remote site 1:

- Ubuntu Alliance, Malawi, <http://www.ubuntunet.net/>
- Location: Lilongwe
- Responsible person: Margaret Ngwira
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 2:

- Chancellor College, University of Malawi, <http://www.chanco.unima.mw/>
- Location: Zomba, Malawi
- Responsible person: Mr. Walusungu Gonamulonga Gondwe.
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 3:

- INFN, Istituto Nazionale de Fisica Nucleare, Roma, Italy, <http://www.infn.it/indexen.php>
- Location: Roma, Italy.
- Responsible person: Riccardo Gargana
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 3
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 4:

- MyREN, Malaysian Research and Education, www.myren.net.my
- Location: Cyberjaya, Malaysia.
- Responsible person: Sharizan Sumuui
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 5:

- Universidad de Oviedo, Spain, www.uniovi.es
- Location: Oviedo, Spain.
- Responsible person: Xabiel García Pañeda.
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1

- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 6:

- UPM, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain, <http://www.upm.es/internacional>
- Location: Madrid
- Responsible person: Juan Quemada
- Role of the remote site: Presenter / **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 7:

- REUNA, Red Académica de Chile, <http://www.reuna.cl>
- Location: Santiago de Chile, Chile.
- Responsible person: Florencio Utreras.
- Role of the remote site: **Presenter**
 - **Title:** e-Infrastructure in Latin America
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

4. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR									
Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support									
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	Countries connected to the session	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
e-IRG	7	3	1	1	20	12	6	Malawi, Spain, Italy, Malaysia, Chile	20

Deleted: 50

5. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
- ☒ Global Project Website
- ☐ Event Website
- ☐ Newsletters
- ☐ Media & Television Advertising
- ☐ Others

2.8 GLOBAL InfoDay for America

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

GLOBAL InfoDay for America

Date:

8th of July 2010 from 16h00 to 18h20

Location:

Distributed event

Event Organiser:

Kostas Glinos, Florencio Utreras, Benjamín Marticorena and Juan Quemada

Event Web Address:

<http://www.globalplaza.org/p-url=/spaces/global/events/global-infoday-for-america>

Event Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☐ Committee Meeting
- ☐ Educational Meeting
- ☐ Public Show
- ☒ Scientific Conference
- ☐ Symposium
- ☐ Training Meeting
- ☐ Workshop

Event Frequency:

- ☐ One Time Only
- ☒ Annual
- ☐ Semi-Annual
- ☐ Quaterly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Other

Brief General Overview of the Event:

The "Global InfoDay for America" has successfully taken place on the 8th of July 2010 from 16h00 to 18h20. The event was extended 20 minutes due to the large number of remote presentations (14). In total 19 sites from 12 different countries have participated interactively and an additional 5 countries followed the streaming service.

The new experimental chat service of the Global Plaza showed to be very useful for offline contacts and information exchange. Several sites were exchanging research information about new project proposals or outcomes of running projects. The maximum chat population peaked at 25 participants.

The program was coordinated very effectively using the Global Plaza website which contains all relevant information, such as: the event program, the presentations, and the recordings, and can be found at: <http://www.globalplaza.org/p?url=/spaces/global/events/global-infoday-for-america>.

Call 9 opens the following objectives:

- INFRA-2011-1.2.1: e-Science environments
- INFRA-2011-1.2.2: Data infrastructures for e-Science
- INFRA-2011-2.3.5: Second implementation phase of the European High Performance Computing (HPC) service PRACE
- INFRA-2011-3.4: Coordination actions, conferences and studies supporting policy development, including international cooperation, for e-infrastructures
- INFRA-2011-3.5: Trans-national cooperation among NCPs

Event Programme:

Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
16:00 to 16:10	Welcome	Kostas Glinos, Florencio Utreras, Juan Quemada	Welcome from European Commission, Red Clara and Global Project
16:10 to 16:45	Presentation of Call 9 (FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2011-2)	Kostas Glinos, Head of e-Infrastructure Unit	Description of the e-Infrastructures Area in ICT FP7 Call 9 * INFRA-2011-1.2.1: e-Science environments * INFRA-2011-1.2.2: Data infrastructures for e-Science * INFRA-2011-2.3.5: Second implementation phase of the European High Performance Computing (HPC) service PRACE * INFRA-2011-3.4: Coordination actions, conferences and studies supporting policy development, including international cooperation, for e-infrastructures * INFRA-2011-3.5: Trans-national cooperation among NCPs

INFRA 2011 1.2.2 Data infrastructures for e-Science

Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
16:45 to 16:50	Federated Data Repositories for the Environment, FEDRE NET	Rodrigo Torrens	Contact: Rodrigo Torrens, (torrens@ula.ve) Universidad de los Andes, en Mérida, Venezuela Participants: - Universidad de Los Andes, ULA, Venezuela (a. Centro de Cálculo Científico, Ce Cal CULA y b. Grupo de Investigación en Biodiversidad y Desarrollo Sustentable en Ecosistemas Forestales, BIODÉSUS); - LUZ Centro de Modelado Científico, CMC (Venezuela) - Red de Estaciones Ecológicas a Largo Plazo (ECORED, Venezuela) - Observatorio Andino: SMB (Ve), IDEAM (Co), NAMHI (Ec), SENAMHI (Pe), DMCC (Ci), Bolivia, ETESA (Pa) y Centro de Inv. Geofísica (Univ. Costa Rica)

Global Environmental Programme

16:50 to 16:55	Opportunities for Federating Global Earth Science Digital Repositories: the experience of GENESI-DR	L. Fusco, R. Cossu, R. Gargana	L. Fusco, R. Cossu, R. Gargana - European Space Agency, Frascati, Italy
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INFRA 2011 1.2.1 E-Science Environment

16:55 to 17:00	Customized Opportunistic Grid	Harold Castro	Contact: Harold Castro, (hcastro@uniandes.edu.co) Universidad de los Andes, Colombia Participants: - EELA Colombian JRU Coordinator - Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia
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INFRA 2011 1.2.1 E-Science Environment

Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
17:00 to 17:05	Infrastructure for Microorganisms, Agriculture and Food Research	Ricardo Santos, Doris Zuñiga	<p>Contacts: Ricardo Santos (ricardo_santos_m@yahoo.com), Doris Zuñiga (dzuniga@lamolina.edu.pe), Universidad Nacional Agraria, Perú</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Universidad Nacional Agraria La Molina, Perú - EMBRAPA, Brasil - Universidad Estadual de Londrina, Brasil - Universidad Central de Venezuela - Instituto Nacional de Investigación Agropecuaria, INIA, Uruguay - Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México - Universidad de Salamanca, España

INFRA 2011 1.2.1 e-Science Environment
 INFRA 2011 1.2.2 Data infrastructures for e-Science

17:05 to 17:10	Tele Diagnosis of Tuberculosis and Multidrug Resistance Determination using internet and mobile telephony	Mirko Zimic	<p>Contact: Mirko Zimic (mirko.zimic@upch.pe) , Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Perú</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bioinformatics Unit, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, UPCH
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INFRA 2011 1.2.1 e-Science environment
 INFRA 2011 3.4 Coordination actions, conferences and studies supporting policy development

17:10 to 17:15	Seismic Tomography for clusters and volcanoes	Sebastián Araujo	<p>Contact person: Sebastián Araujo</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Universidad Politécnica Salesiana-UPS, Ecuador
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INFRA 2011 1.2.1 e-Science environment
 INFRA 2011 3.4 Coordination actions, conferences and studies supporting policy development

Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
17:15 to 17:20	Learning and transferring best practices and tools from successful virtual research communities (Lea PT-VRV)	Carlos Arcila	<p>Contact: Carlos Arcila (arcila@ula.ve), Ysabel Briceño (ysabelbr@ula.ve), Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela.</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Centro de Cálculo Científico Ce Cal CULA, Universidad de los Andes, Mérida, Venezuela. - Grupo de Investigación y Comunicación, Cultura y Sociedad, Venezuela. - Centro Virtual de Altos Estudios de Altas Energías (CEVALE2), Colombia. - Observatorio de Educación del Caribe Colombiano, Uni Norte (Colombia). - International Schools for Advanced Studies SISSA, Italy. - School in Science and Communications, ICS, Italy. - INPG, Groupe de Sociologie des Sciences et Techniques, France.

INFRA 2011 1.2.2 Data infrastructures for e-Science

17:20 to 17:25	Atmospheric Mesoscale Modeling for climate and weather prediction		<p>Contact: Enrique Palacios y Sheila Serrano (sserranov@ups.edu.ec)</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Centro de Investigaciones en Modelamiento Ambiental, CIME, Universidad Politécnica Salesiana, Ecuador
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INFRA 2011 1.2.2 Data infrastructures for e-Science

17:25 to 17:30	Model for evaluation of Climate Change in Tropical Ecosystems		<p>Contact: Norma Sánchez Santillán (santilla@correo.xoc.uam.mx) and Víctor Hugo López (vhl@correo.uam.mx) de la Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, México</p> <p>Participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UAM, México.
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INFRA 2011 1.2.1 e-Science environment

Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
17:30 to 17:35	Latin American Virtual Platform for Nanotechnology Modeling		Contact: Allen Campos Gallo (acampos@cenat.ac.cr) del Centro Nacional de Altas Tecnologías, CENAT, Costa Rica Participants: AR, BR, CL, MX, UY, VE, CR, CU

INFRA 2011 1.2.1 e-Science environment

17:35 to 17:40	A toolkit for VRE (TK-VRE)		Contact: Carlos Jaime Barrios Hernández (carlosjaimebh@computer.org) Participants: - Universidad de los Andes, Ce-CA-CULA, Mérida, Venezuela - Centro de Altos Estudios de Altas Energías, UIS, Colombia, CEVALE2 - Laboratoire d'Informatique de Grenoble, LIG, France - ISS-Rainbow, Laboratoire de Signaux et Systèmes de Sophie Antipolis, France
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INFRA 2011 1.2.2 Data infrastructures for e-Science

17:40 to 17:45	2-Infrastructure for Chemical Weather: SAEMC		Contact: Eugenio Almeida (eugenio.almeida@cpqeo.inpe.br) Participants: - Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais, INPE, y Universidad de Sao Paulo, Brasil - Universidad de Chile y Dirección Meteorológica de Chile - Servicio Nacional de Meteorología e Hidrología SENAMHI, Perú - Comisión Nacional de Energía Atómica, Argentina - Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana de Colombia
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INFRA 2011 1.2.2 Data infrastructures for e-Science

17:45 to 17:50	Vegetal Biology Academic Network		Contact: Aída Osuna Fernández (amosuna@correo.xoc.uam.mx) Participants: - UNAM-Faculty of Sciences - UV- University of Veracruz - UAEM-Autonomous University of Mexico State - UCM-University Complutense of Madrid (España) - IES-Institute of Ecology and Systematics (Cuba)
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INFRA 2011 1.2.2 Data infrastructures for e-Science

Hour	Title	Speakers	Description
17:50 to 17:55	Quality Water Laboratory		Contact: Aída del Rosario Malpica Sánchez (amalpica@correo.xoc.uam.mx), Metropolitan Autonomous University-Xochimilco Unit Participants: - UNAM-Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Medicine - UAM-Iztapalapa Unit (Hydrobiology) - Institute of Hydrology, Meteorology and Environmental Studies of Colombia - Complutense University of Madrid-Department of Geophysics and Meteorology (Spain)

2. Remote sites

A total of **19 sites participated** in the event. From these, 9 sites participated via a **native Isabel connection**:

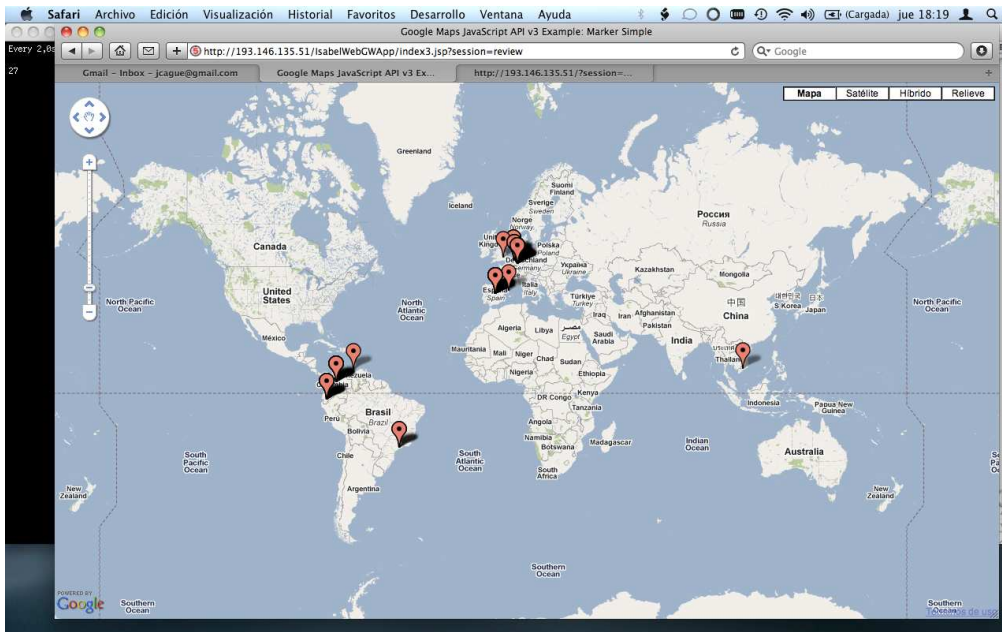
- GLOBAL, Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Spain)
- European Space Agency, (Frascati, Italy)
- Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, UPCH (Perú)
- Universidad de Los Andes, ULA (Mérida, Venezuela)
- Centro Nacional de Altas Tecnologías, CENAT (Costa Rica)
- Universidad Nacional Agraria la Molina, UNA (Perú)
- REUNA (Chile)
- InnovaRed (Argentina)
- Communications Research Centre, CRC (Canada)

10 sites participated via the Web Gateway to Isabel offered through the Global Plaza web-site:

- European Commission (Brussels)
- Universidad de Los Andes, ULA (Mérida, Venezuela)
- Universidad Politécnica Salesiana-UPS (Ecuador)

- Centro de Investigaciones en Modelamiento Ambiental, CIME, Universidad Politécnica Salesiana (Ecuador)
- Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana, UAM (Mexico) – 2 sites
- Ce-Cal-CULA (Mérida, Venezuela)
- Instituto Nacional de Pesquisas Espaciais, INPE (Brasil)
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, UNAM (Mexico) – 2 sites

The following map illustrates the location of the Global Plaza users from which geo-localization information could be extracted; this includes Web Gateway and streaming followers.



Additionally, there was an average of **17 streaming followers** with a maximum peak of 19 simultaneous connections to the streaming service.

If we estimate an average of 6-7 persons per site this makes around 120 persons participating interactively via Isabel or Web gateway and an additional 115 persons via Streaming.

The event was a success with no mayor network issues and a good quality audio and video transmission.

3. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support								
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
GLOBAL InfoDay for America	19	13	N/A	N/A	0	120	N/A	<p>Additionally, there was an average of 17 streaming followers with a maximum peak of 19 simultaneous connections to the streaming service.</p> <p>If we estimate an average of 6-7 persons per site this makes around 120 persons participating interactively via Isabel or Web gateway and an additional 115 persons via Streaming.</p>

4. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
- ☒ Global Project Website
- ☐ Event Website
- ☐ Newsletters
- ☐ Media & Television Advertising
- ☐ Others

2.9 GLOBAL Plaza Workshop

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

Global Plaza Workshop

Date:

13th September 2010

Location:

Fully distributed event

Event Organiser:

TERENA, UPM, GLOBAL Project

Event Web Address:

<http://www.globalplaza.org/p?url=/spaces/tf-media/events/global-plaza-workshop-2>

Event Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☐ Committee Meeting
- ☐ Educational Meeting
- ☐ Public Show
- ☐ Scientific Conference
- ☐ Symposium
- ☐ Training Meeting
- ☒ Workshop

Event Frequency:

- ☐ One Time Only
- ☒ Annual
- ☐ Semi-Annual
- ☐ Quaterly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Other






Brief General Overview of the Event:

The main objective of the Workshop organized by TF-Media (TERENA) and by the GLOBAL Project was to describe the Global Plaza in detail. Additionally, the seminar explained how the VCC acts as a central point for event organization, coordination and dissemination as well as a repository for event documentation, event recordings and the location of event streaming.

This event was promoted through the GLOBAL mailing lists, Global Plaza website and the TERENA Media task-force, TF-MEDIA, mailing list.

Event Programme:

Monday 13 Sep

From 10:00 to 11:00	Global Plaza Workshop  Juan Quemada, Enrique Barra Introduction to the Global Plaza, to the use cases (lectures, congresses and work meeting) and roadmap of developments  TF-Media-GP-WS-100913.pdf
From 11:00 to 11:15	Questions 
From 11:15 to 12:00	Interworking:  Enrique Barra Arias Interworking: RSS, ATOM, REST, SCORM, iCalendar, SIP, GP Architecture and technologies  Interworking_and_GlobalPl...

Location of the event recordings

Event recorded and available through Global Plaza:

<http://www.globalplaza.org/p?url=/spaces/tf-media/events/global-plaza-workshop-2>

2. Remote sites

Identified interactive remote sites: **6 steady connections** with a maximum of 11 – all but one (UPM) – web connections.

Identified remote site 1:

- GATE UPM, Spain, <http://www.upm.es/institucional/Estudiantes/e-Edu/Plataforma+de+Tele-educaci%C3%B3n>
- Location: Madrid, Spain.
- Responsible person: Juan Francisco Ramírez
- Role of the remote site: Non-Presenter
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 2:

- JSI, Jozef Stefan Institute, Ljubljana, Slovenia, <http://www.e5.ijs.si>
- Location: Ljubljana
- Responsible person: Tanja Arh
- Role of the remote site: Non-Presenter
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 3:

- UNINETT, Norway, <http://www.uninett.no/english>
- Location: Trondheim, Norway
- Responsible person: Jan Meijer
- Role of the remote site: **Non-presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 4:

- UbuntuNet Alliance, Malawi, <http://www.ubuntunet.net/>
- Location: Lilongwe, Malawi
- Responsible person: Tiwonge
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 5:

- UniOvi, Spain, <http://www.uniovi.es>
- Location: Oviedo, Spain
- Responsible person: Xabiel
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 6:

- UPM, Spain, <http://www.upm.es/>
- Location: Madrid, Spain
- Responsible person: Juan Quemada
- Role of the remote site: **Presenters:**
Juan Quemada (UPM): "Introduction to Global Plaza, Use cases"
Enrique Barra (Agora): "Global Plaza Architecture and technologies: RSS, ATOM, REST, SCORM, iCalendar, SIP"
- Number of remote site attendees: 4
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 7:

- Switch, Switzerland, <http://www.switch.ch>
- Location: Zurich, Switzerland
- Responsible person: Andy Zbinden
- Role of the remote site: **non-presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Identified remote site 8:

- UPM, Spain, <http://www.upm.es>
- Location: Madrid, Spain
- Responsible person: Santiago Pavon
- Role of the remote site: **non-presenter**

- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Isabel Native application: 1 Mbit/s

Streaming followers:

- 21 average web streaming followers with a maximum of 23

Chat followers:

- 30 chat connections. No more were possible due to a limit set on the chat server. This limit has been modified.
- Most of the questions came through the chat to the speakers.
- UPM provided a virtual event moderator to put the questions forward to the speakers.

Map of participating sites (not all sites)



3. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR									
Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support									
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	Courtiers connected to the session	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
GLOBAL Plaza Workshop	8	2	1	0	0	15	3	Malawi, Spain, Slovenia, Switzerland, Norway	21

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4. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
- ☒ Global Project Website
- ☐ Event Website
- ☐ Newsletters
- ☐ Media & Television Advertising
- ☐ Others

This event was promoted through the GLOBAL mailing lists, Global Plaza website and the TERENA Media task-force, TF-MEDIA, mailing list. The TF-Media task force has created their own space.

2.10 EGI Technical Forum 2010

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

EGI Technical Forum 2010

Date:

14-17th September 2010

Location:

Amsterdam, Netherlands

Event Organiser:

European Grid Infrastructure

Event Web Address:

<http://www.egi.eu/EGITF2010/index.html>

Event Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☐ Committee Meeting
- ☐ Educational Meeting
- ☐ Symposium
- ☐ Public Show
- ☐ Scientific Conference
- ☐ Training Meeting
- ☒ Workshop

Event Frequency:

- ☒ One Time Only
- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Semi-Annual
- ☐ Quaterly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Other

Brief General Overview of the Event:

The **EGI Technical Forum 2010** was held in central Amsterdam at Beurs van Berlage between 14-17th September 2010 in partnership with the BiG Grid (Dutch NGL) project.

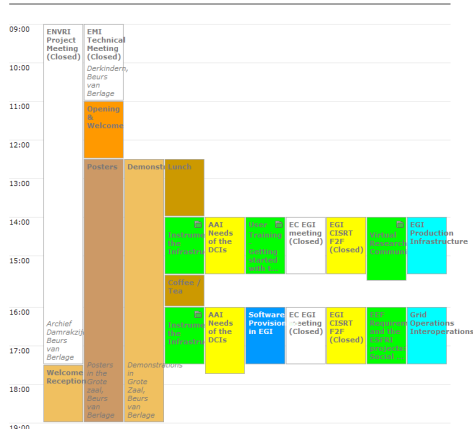
The **EGI Technical Forum 2010** was the first major event within the EGI community and bring together European distributed computing projects and their collaborators in academia and businesses, from around Europe and around the world. It was providing an ideal venue for, the

developers, end-users, resource providers, and decision makers involved in these projects to meet and discuss the continued transition to a sustainable production grid infrastructure for Europe.

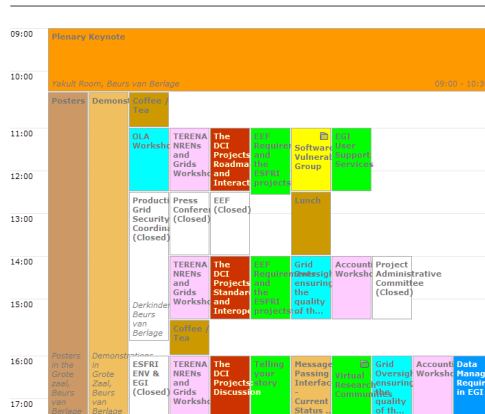
The major theme of the meeting, achieved through technical sessions, a demonstration and exhibition area, networking space and events, was to establish collaborations between the new and the current European Distributed Computing Infrastructure projects to meet the needs and requirements of the research community. EGI was enabling the next leap forward in Research Infrastructures, supporting collaborative scientific endeavour across the European Research Area. The European Grid Infrastructure today supports thousands of researchers and scientists around the world, helping them to meet their daily e-science challenges.

Event Programme:

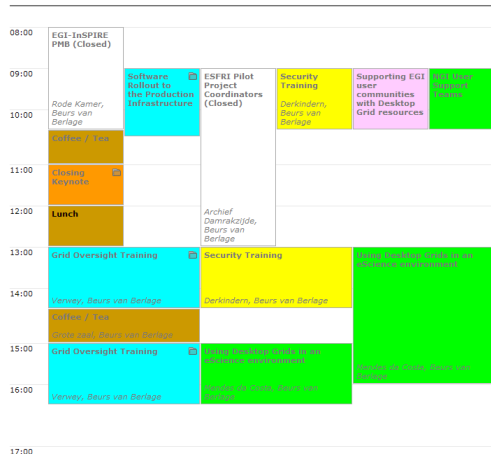
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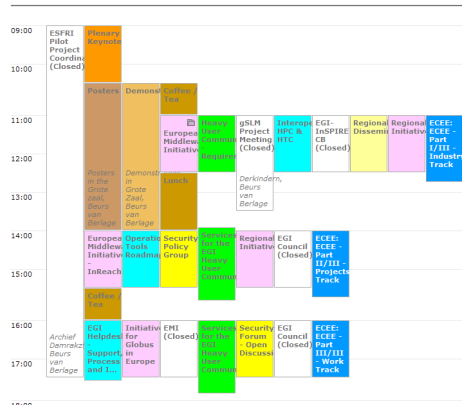
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Number of Participants

Local participation of the EGI Technical Forum 2010 was **over 350 attendees**. It was streaming and recording only so no interactive sites. The only streamed sessions were: Opening Session, the plenary keynotes, and the Closing Session.

2. GLOBAL Contribution

Type of event:

- ☒ GLOBAL Event
- ☐ EU Commission Event
- ☐ Third-Party Event

Brief overview of the GLOBAL contribution (event):

The event was streaming and recording only so no interactive sites. The only streamed sessions were: Opening Session, the plenary keynotes, and the Closing Session. Event starts on 14th September at 11:00 CEST.



Location of the event recordings

Recordings are available in: <http://www.globalplaza.org/p?url=/spaces/global/events/egi-technical-forum-2010-2>.

3. Remote sites

The event was streaming and recording only so no interactive sites.

4. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support								
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
EGI Technical Forum 2010	0	0	0	0	350	0	0	Streaming followers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14th September: Average followers 8, maximum 10 15th September: Average followers 8, maximum 11 16th September: Average followers 9, maximum 12 17th September: Average followers 3, maximum 5 Chat followers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 average web streaming followers with a maximum of 14

5. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
☒ Global Project Website
☐ Event Website
☐ Newsletters
☐ Media & Television Advertising
☐ Others

This event was promoted through the GLOBAL mailing list, Global Plaza website and the EGI event site: <http://www.egi.eu/EGITF2010>, as well as their mailing lists.

2.11 Distributed Class From Venezuela

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

Distributed Class From Venezuela

Date:

17th September 2010

Location:

Distributed event

Event Organiser:

Universidad de Los Andes, <http://www.ula.ve/>

Event Web Address:

<http://globalplaza.org/spaces/gruinco/events/charla-del-prof-carlos-arcila-a-alumnos-de-problemtica-de-la-cyt>

Event Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☐ Committee Meeting
- ☐ Educational Meeting
- ☐ Public Show
- ☐ Scientific Conference
- ☐ Symposium
- ☐ Training Meeting
- ☒ Workshop

Event Frequency:

- ☒ One Time Only
- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Semi-Annual
- ☐ Quaterly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Other

Brief General Overview of the Event:

This is a third party event with minimal UPM support held through the Global Plaza website.

Event Programme:**Location of the event recordings**

Event documentation can be found here:

<http://globalplaza.org/spaces/gruinco/events/charla-del-prof-carlos-arcila-a-alumnos-de-problemtica-de-la-cyt>

Event recorded and available through Global Plaza:

http://globalplaza.org/spaces/gruinco/events/charla-del-prof-carlos-arcila-a-alumnos-de-problemtica-de-la-cyt?show_video=949

2. Remote sites

This was streaming and recording only except for the lecturer, so no interactive sites, questions were asked through the chat interaction mode.

Identified remote site 1:

- ULA, Universidad de los Andes <http://www.ula.ve>
- Location: San Cristóbal - Venezuela
- Responsible person: Carlos Arcila Calderon
- Role of the remote site: **Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s

Streaming followers:

- 15 average web streaming followers with a maximum of 17

Chat followers:

- 15 average web streaming followers with a maximum of 17

3. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR								
Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support								
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
Distributed Class from Venezuela	1	1	1	1	N/A	1	1	Streaming followers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 average web streaming followers with a maximum of 17 Chat followers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15 average web streaming followers with a maximum of 17

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4. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
☒ Global Project Website
☐ Event Website
☐ Newsletters
☐ Media & Television Advertising
☐ Others

2.12 ICT/ECTEL 2010 joint event

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

ICT/ECTEL 2010 joint event

Date:

27-29th September 2010

Location:

Belgium & Barcelona, Spain

Event Organiser:

Dietmar Lampert, Unterfrauner Elisabeth, Ilse Marschalek, Sylvana Kroop, Christian Voigt, ZSI; GLOBAL Project

Event Web Address:

<http://www.globalplaza.org/spaces/ict-2010/events/ict-2010>

Event Type:

- ☐ Board Meeting
- ☐ Committee Meeting
- ☐ Educational Meeting
- ☐ Public Show
- ☐ Scientific Conference
- ☒ Symposium
- ☐ Training Meeting
- ☐ Workshop

Event Frequency:

- ☒ One Time Only
- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Semi-Annual
- ☐ Quaterly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Other

Brief General Overview of the Event:

The **ICT 2010** in Brussels serves as the context of the TEL-GLOBAL endeavour, which offers a unique opportunity for all visitors interested in latest Technology-Enhanced Learning (TEL) topics to connect live to the main European conference in this interdisciplinary field of research,

namely the EC-TEL2010, and participate actively in remote discussions with researchers from the field.

The main issues were related to the lack of proper connectivity at the ECTEL in Barcelona, where the only possible connection was through an ADSL line with 512 Kb uplink and, additionally, only one possible PC could be connected through a far too long Ethernet cable.

Due to the deficient infrastructure, the incompetence of the available hotel staff, the disappearing laid and working setup, remote presenters who did not come for tests nor had clear at what time they had their presentation, this event has been very time demanding and stressful.

Event Programme:

Monday 27 Sep

Hour	Title	Speakers
14:00 to 14:20	Comeln - film presentation	
14:20 to 14:30	ROLE project - promotional video	
14:30 to 15:00	Effie Law - interview	
16:00 to 17:15	George Siemens	George Siemens

Tuesday 28 Sep

Hour	Title	Speakers
09:30 to 12:30	MATEL - workshop	
15:00 to 16:00	Jean Johnson, Jonny Dyer - presentation	
16:00 to 16:05	ROLE project - promotional video	
16:05 to 16:30	Ralf Klamma - interviewed by Christian Voigt	Ralf Klamma

Wednesday 29 Sep

Hour	Title	Speakers
09:30 to 10:30	Anne Bartlett-Bragg - presentation	
10:30 to 11:00	Stefanie Lindstaedt - presentation	
11:00 to 11:30	Judy Kay - interview	
11:30 to 11:35	ROLE project - promotional video	
11:35 to 12:00	Martin Wolpers - interviewed by Christian Voigt	Martin Wolpers
12:00 to 12:15	Noaa Barak - interview	
12:15 to 12:30	Daniel Burgos	

Location of the event recordings

Event recorded and available through Global Plaza:

<http://www.globalplaza.org/p?url=/spaces/ict-2010/events/ict-2010>

2. Remote sites

27th of September:

- Connection Bandwidth: 1Mb and 512Kb

Identified interactive remote sites: **4 steady connections; 2 Isabel native connections and 2 web gateway connections**

Identified remote site 1:

- UPM, Spain, <http://www.upm.es>
- Location: Madrid, Spain.
- Responsible person: DIT
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**

- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s
- Connection Type: Native Isabel

Identified remote site 2:

- ICT, Brussels, GLOBAL Booth at ICT
- Location: Brussels, Belgium
- Responsible person: Dietmar Lampert
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 10
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s
- Connection Type: native Isabel

Identified remote site 3:

- Technology Enhanced Knowledge Research Institute, Athabasca University, <http://www.athabascau.ca/>
- Location: Canada
- Responsible person: George Siemens
- Role of the remote site: **Presenter**
- Presentation title: Knowledge Coherence through Social and Technology Sensemaking Systems
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s
- Connection Type: Web gateway

Identified remote site 4:

- CT Brussels
- Location: Belgium
- Responsible person: George Siemens
- Role of the remote site: **non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s
- Connection Type: Web Gateway

Streaming followers: 5

- Dietmar Lampert, Barbara Kieslinger (ZSI), Juan Francisco Ramírez (UPM Gate), Javier Cerviño (UPM), UbuntuNet

Chat followers: 6

Issues:

- There were connectivity issues in Brussels and in Barcelona. Most of the streaming followers did so due to bandwidth limitations. Some audio and video cuts occurred during the sessions.

28th&29th of September

- Connection Bandwidth: 512Kb
- Local attendees: 15

Identified interactive remote sites: **6 steady connections; 3 Isabel native connections and 3 web gateway connections**

Identified remote site 1:

- UPM, Spain, <http://www.upm.es/>
- Location: Madrid, Spain.
- Responsible person: DIT
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 2
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s
- Connection Type: Native Isabel

Identified remote site 2:

- ICT, Brussels, GLOBAL Booth at ICT
- Location: Brussels, Belgium
- Responsible person: Dietmar Lampert
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 10
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s
- Connection Type: native Isabel

Identified remote site 3:

- ECTEL, Barcelona
- Location: Barcelona, Spain
- Responsible person: Abel Carril
- Role of the remote site: **Non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 10
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 512 Kbit/s
- Connection Type: native Isabel

Identified remote site 4:

- Inclusion Trust, <http://www.inclusiontrust.org/>
- Location: Australia
- Responsible person: Jonny Dyer
- Role of the remote site: **Presenter**
- Presentation title: Notschool.net: an online educational community for marginalised young people
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s
- Connection Type: Web gateway

Identified remote site 5:

- Australian Businesswomen's Network, <http://www.abn.org.au/site/home>
- Location: Australia
- Responsible person: Anne Bartlett-Bragg
- Role of the remote site: **non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s
- Connection Type: Web Gateway

Identified remote site 6:

- ICT, Brussels

- Location: Belgium
- Responsible person: Elisabeth
- Role of the remote site: **non-Presenter**
- Number of remote site attendees: 1
- Internet Access: Web Gateway: 1 Mbit/s
- Connection Type: Web Gateway

Streaming followers: 5

- Dietmar Lampert, Barbara Kieslinger (ZSI), Juan Francisco Ramírez (UPM Gate), Jonny Dyer (Australia), Tiwonge Banda (UbuntuNet)

Chat followers: 5

Issues on 27/28th at the ECTEL site:

Due to the lack of coordination of the local organisers in Barcelona, the scheduled tests were not met. Onsite, the hotel did not have the assured cabling infrastructure and long hours had to be worked by UPM support staff (up to 23:00) with no success. The connectivity was not ready until mid-day of the following day (28th) just in time for the first presentation at the ICT but without proper audio and video tests. This caused the first ECTEL site presentation to suffer from very slow slide movement achieving a very unsmooth presentation. During the first break, proper adjustments were performed and the conference was near optimum for the rest of the day. After lunch the full infrastructure had to be relocated to a different room. The hotel flaky infrastructure did not allow for a smooth Ethernet connectivity (too long cable runs). The router had to be relocated to a different floor and new cable had to be run such that the session could be reconnected again just some minutes before start.

Issues on the 29th at the ECTEL site:

Inexplicably, the next morning the ADSL connection failed. The only last minute solution attempted by UPM support staff was to connect the PC directly to the router. Though the ECTEL site could be connected to the conference session, only one PC was available to be used by the speaker and the UPM staff.

3. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR								
Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support								
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	Countries connected to the session
ICT & ECTel Event	10	<u>2</u>	2	<u>2</u>	15	40	<u>4</u>	Spain, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada

4. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
- ☒ Global Project Website
- ☐ Event Website
- ☐ Newsletters

☐ Media & Television Advertising

☐ Others

The event was promoted through the GLOBAL mailing lists and Global Plaza website.

2.13 W3C Multilingual Workshop

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

W3C Multilingual Workshop

Date:

26-27 October 2010

Location:

Madrid, Spain

Event Organiser:

GLOBAL project (hosted by UPM)

Event Web Address:

<http://globalplaza.org/spaces/w3c/events/the-multilingual-web-where-are-we>

<http://www.w3.org/International/multilingualweb/madrid/cfp.html>

Event Type:

☐ Board Meeting

☐ Committee Meeting

☐ Educational Meeting

☐ Public Show

☐ Scientific Conference

☐ Symposium

☐ Training Meeting

☒ Workshop

Event Frequency:

☒ One Time Only

☐ Annual

☐ Semi-Annual

☐ Quaterly

☐ Monthly

☐ Other

Brief General Overview of the Event:

Today, the World Wide Web is fundamental to communication in all walks of life. As the share of English web pages decreases and that of other languages increases, it is vitally important to ensure the multilingual success of the World Wide Web. The MultilingualWeb project is looking at best practices and standards related to all aspects of creating, localizing and deploying the Web multilingually. The project aims to raise the visibility of existing best practices and standards and identify gaps. The core vehicle for this is a series of four events which are planned for the coming two years.

As the first of the four events, this workshop will survey and introduce people to currently available best practices and standards that are aimed at helping content creators, localizers, tools developers, and others meet the challenges of the multilingual Web.

The key objective is to share information about existing initiatives and begin to identify gaps. It also provides opportunities for networking that span the various communities involved in enabling the multilingual Web.

The workshop was expected to attract a broad set of stakeholders, including managers and practitioners working in the areas of content development, design, localization, and production management; developers of tools such as translation tools, content management systems, editors, etc; researchers and developers working with language technology and resources; browser implementors; standards and industry body representatives; and many more. The interchange of information and perspectives from this diverse group is expected to provide a more thorough picture of the existing landscape for multilingualism on the Web.

2. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support								
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
W3C Multilingual Workshop	1	0	1	0	>60	0	0	0 No streaming, recording only.

3. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
- ☒ Global Project Website
- ☐ Event Website
- ☐ Newsletters
- ☐ Media & Television Advertising
- ☐ Others

2.14 Jornadas Cátedras Telefónica

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

Jornadas Cátedras Telefónica

Date:

November, 3, 2010

Location:

Madrid, Spain

Event Organiser:

GLOBAL project (hosted by UPM)

Event Web Address:

<http://globalplaza.org/spaces/global/events/ii-jornadas-catedras-telefonica-en-upm>

Event Type:

☐ Board Meeting

☐ Committee Meeting

☐ Educational Meeting

☐ Public Show

☐ Scientific Conference

☐ Symposium

☐ Training Meeting

☒ Workshop

Event Frequency:

☒ One Time Only

☐ Annual

☐ Semi-Annual

☐ Quaterly

☐ Monthly

☐ Other

2. Performance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR								
Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support								
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
Jornadas Cátedras Telefónica	11	3	0	0	>194	30	6	20

Map of participating sites:



3. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
 - ☒ Global Project Website
 - ☐ Event Website
 - ☐ Newsletters
 - ☐ Media & Television Advertising
 - ☐ Others

Joint GLOBAL and 6CHOICE Event

1. General Event Information

Event Name:

Joint GLOBAL and 6CHOICE Event

Date:

November, 18, 2010

Location:

Madrid, Spain

Event Organiser:

GLOBAL project (hosted by UPM)

Event Web Address:

<http://www.globalplaza.org/spaces/global/events/joint-global-and-6choice-event>

Event Type:

☐ Board Meeting

☐ Committee Meeting

☐ Educational Meeting

☐ Public Show

☐ Scientific Conference

☐ Symposium

☐ Training Meeting

☒ Workshop

Event Frequency:

☒ One Time Only

☐ Annual

☐ Semi-Annual

☐ Quaterly

☐ Monthly

☐ Other

Brief General Overview of the Event:

This was joint event between the GLOBAL and 6CHOICE projects to provide for demonstration of collaboration over IPv6. The session was introduced by Peter Kirstein, and followed by Juan Quemada on the GLOBAL system.

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This event provided a successful demonstration of the use of the GLOBAL project's Isabel system for an inter project collaboration. There were attendees from a number of different countries connected using a variety of technologies over IPv6 and IPv4.

The event was planned and executed by UCL and UPM, with extensive testing beforehand to ensure a smooth event.

The connection options included:

- Native Isabel (IPv6 and IPv4)
- Flash (IPv6 and IPv4)
- SIP (IPv6 and IPv4)

Agenda

10.00 EVERYONE connect for event pre-checks

10.30 Event START

10:30 Introduction by Peter Kirstein (UCL)

10.45 Role of IISc in 6Choice Project, Mr. Prabhakar (CEDT)

11.00 GLOBAL project technologies, Juan Quemada (UPM)

12:00 Event FINISH

The presentation material can be provided.

The event details are the GLOBAL projects Virtual Conference Centre site:

<http://globalplaza.org/spaces/global/events/joint-global-and-6choice-event>

Attendees

<u>Name</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Connection</u>	<u>Email address</u>
<u>Simon Muyal</u>	<u>RENATER</u>	<u>Flash IPv4</u>	<u>muyal@renater.fr</u>
<u>Tanja Arh</u>	<u>JSI</u>	<u>Flash IPv4</u>	<u>tanja@e5.ijs.si</u>
<u>Claudio Chacon</u>	<u>Ucuencia-CEDIA-ec</u>	<u>Isabel IPv6</u>	<u>claudio.chacon@cedia.org.ec</u>
	<u>UbuntuNet</u>	<u>Isabel IPv4</u>	<u>/</u>
<u>Piers O'Hanlon</u>	<u>UCL</u>	<u>Flash, Isabel IPv6</u>	<u>p.ohanlon@cs.ucl.ac.uk</u>
<u>Socrates Varakliotis</u>	<u>UCL</u>	<u>Flash IPv4</u>	<u>/</u>
<u>Peter Kirstein</u>	<u>UCL</u>	<u>Flash IPv6</u>	<u>/</u>
<u>Juan Quemada</u>	<u>UPM</u>	<u>Hosting site</u>	<u>jquemada@dit.upm.es</u>
<u>T.V. Prabhakar</u>	<u>CEDT</u>	<u>Isabel IPv6</u>	<u>tvprabs@cedt.iisc.ernet.in</u>
<u>S. Shilpa</u>	<u>ERNET</u>	<u>Isabel IPv6</u>	<u>sshilpa@cedt.iisc.ernet.in</u>
<u>Amit Anand</u>	<u>ERNET</u>	<u>Isabel IPv6</u>	<u>amit@eis.ernet.in</u>
<u>Sathya Rao</u>	<u>Telscom.ch</u>	<u>Flash IPv4</u>	<u>rao@telscom.ch</u>

2. Peerformance indicators

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support								
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)
Joint GLOBAL and 6CHOICE Event	12	4	3	1	0	12	4	N/A

3. Marketing & Promotion

Promotion of the GLOBAL event:

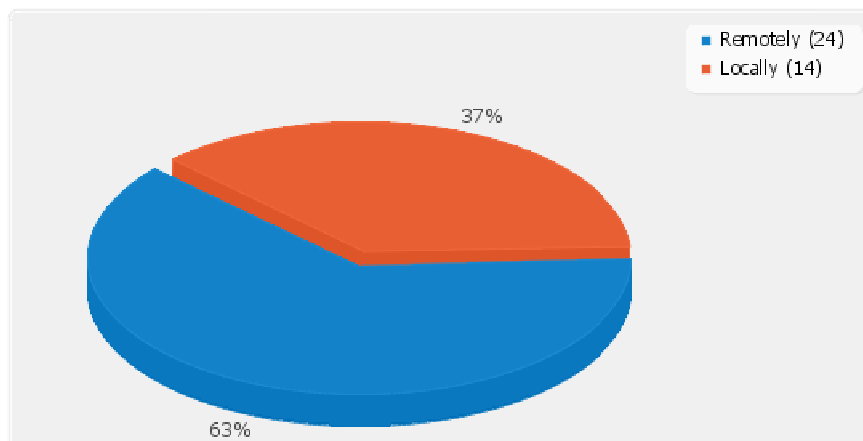
- ☐ Direct Mail & Distribution (Entry forms, Promotional brochures & posters)
- ☒ Global Project Website
- ☐ Event Website
- ☐ Newsletters
- ☐ Media & Television Advertising
- ☐ Others

3 Results of the satisfaction survey regarding the ISABEL conferencing system and Global Plaza

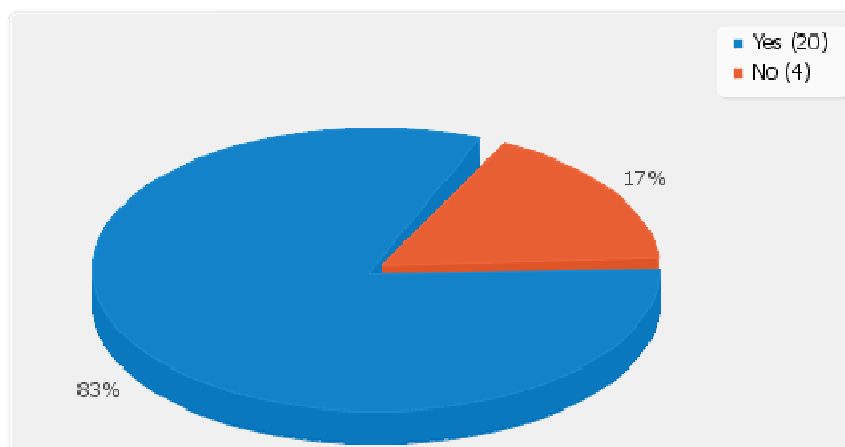
Below we are presenting some of the results of the satisfaction survey regarding the ISABEL conferencing system and Global Plaza.

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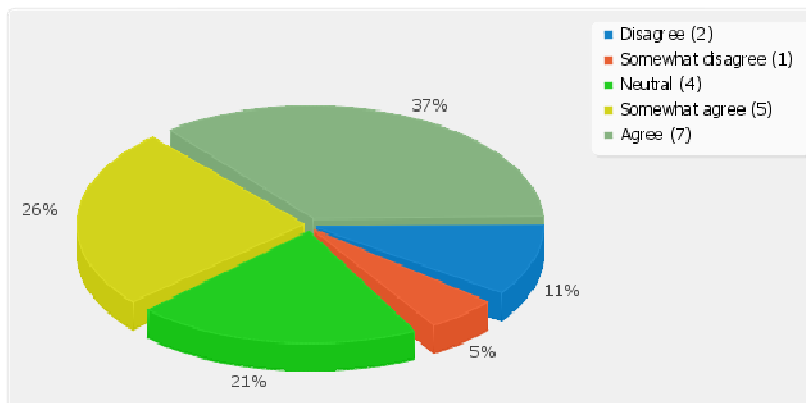
How did you participate in that event?



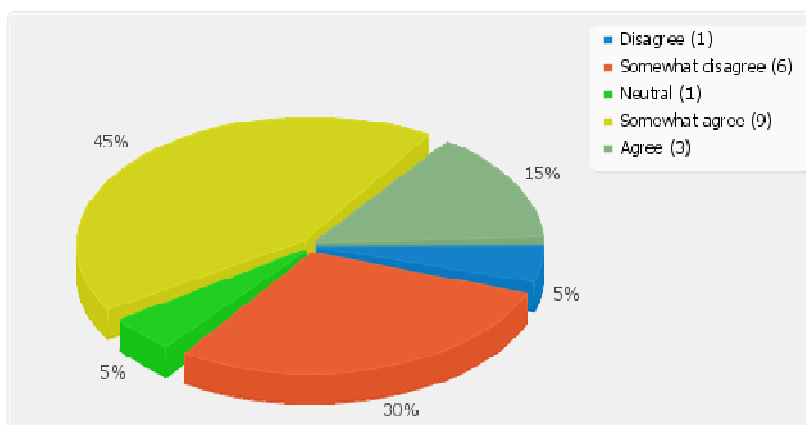
Did you participate to the event via Web Gateway?



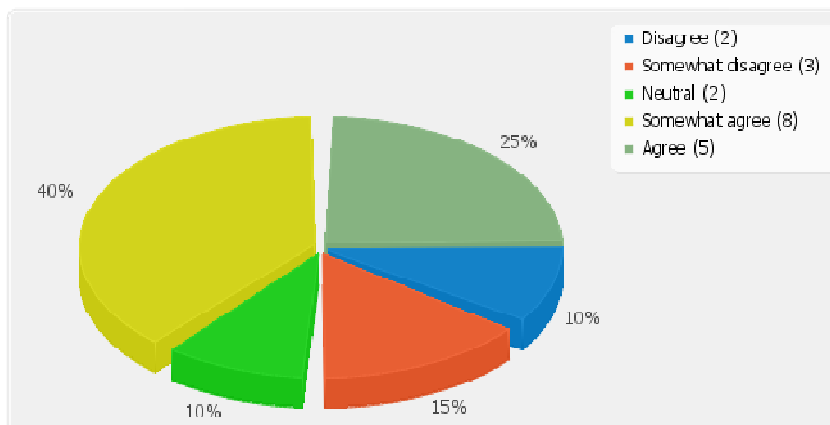
I found the Web Gateway very useful.



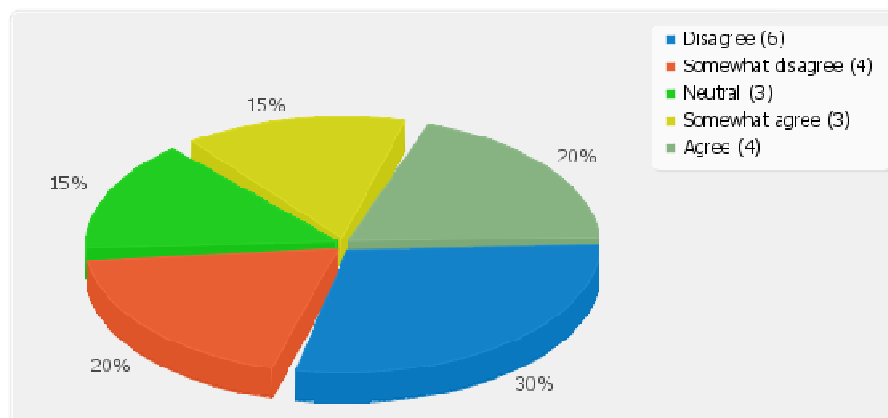
The quality of the streaming and recordings are very good.



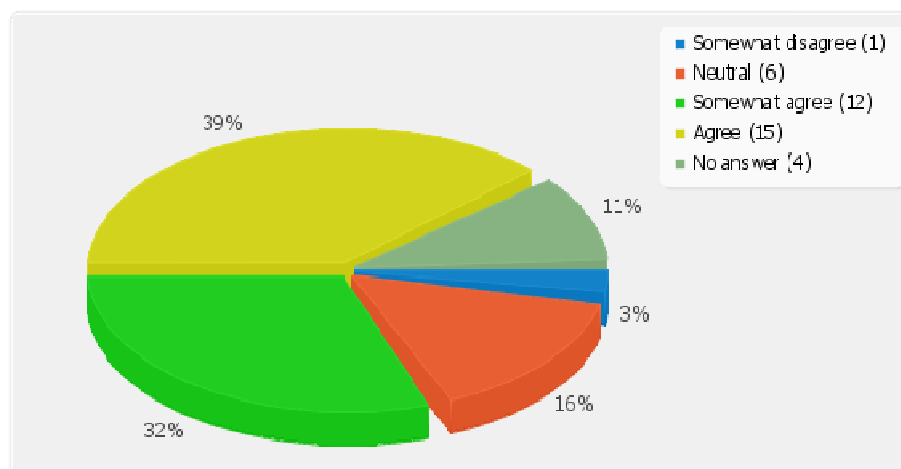
The Global Plaza functionalities are easy to use.



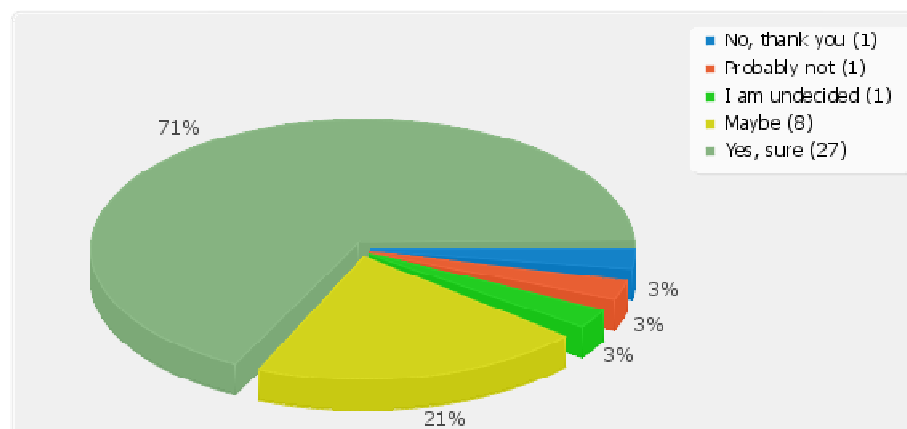
I need technical support to use the Global Plaza successfully.



Would you participate remotely again next time if you had the choice between travel and remote access from your office/home?



Would you be interested in using the ISABEL conference system in your work (project meetings, conferences, etc.)?



4 Conclusion

The main aim of the GLOBAL project WP 2 is the organisation and realisation of “**GLOBAL Networking Sessions**”. The GLOBAL project should organise a minimum of 3 “GLOBAL Networking Sessions” events per year. The following events were performed during the last six months:

- 1 EGEE, Enabling Grids for E-science, 5th User Forum (Uppsala, Sweden, April 2010)
- 2 Isabel v5 Seminar (Fully distributed event, April 2010)
- 3 1st ERINA4Africa Workshop: Investigating Best Practices for e-Infrastructure Application Development (Kigali, Rwanda, April 2010)
- 4 CLARATec - "Plataforma de videoconferencia Isabel y VCC" (Fully distributed event, April 2010)
- 5 TERENA Networking Conference 2010 (Vilnius, May 31–Jun 3, 2010)
- 6 IST Africa (May 19–21, 2010)
- 7 e-IRG (June, 2010)
- 8 GLOBAL InfoDay for America (distributed, June 11, 2010)
- 9 GLOBAL Plaza Workshop (distributed, 13th September)
- 10 EGI Technical Forum 2010 (Amsterdam, September 14-17)
- 11 Online lecture from Venezuela (distributed, September, 17)
- 12 ICT/ECTEL 2010 joint event (Brussels, September, 27-29)
- 13 W3C Multilingual Web Workshop (Madrid, October, 26-27)
- 14 Jornadas Cátedras Telefónica (Madrid, November, 3, 2010)
- 15 Joint GLOBAL and 6CHOICE Event (Madrid, November 18, 2010)

In the last 9 months (February 2010 – October 2010), 15 events were organised. Below, some statistical information (performance indicators) about all these events is presented:

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PERFORMANCE INDICATOR									
Virtual participation enabled by GLOBAL support									
EVENT NAME	Number of remote sites	Number of 3 rd country remote sites	Number of remote speakers connected to event	Number of remote speakers connected from 3 rd countries	Number of people attending an event locally	People reached via remote auditoria	People reached via 3 rd country remote auditoria	How many people have followed an event live? (streaming)	
1 EGEE User Forum	0	0	0	0	350	0	0	15	
2 Isabel v5 Seminar	16	9	1	1	0	50	32	6	
3 1st ERINA4Africa Workshop	6	1	1	0	35	10	7	N/A	
4 CLARATec	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	N/A	
5 TNC 2010	7	4	0	0	150	10	5	4	
6 IST Africa	6	3	1	1	100	10	8	6	
7 e-IRG	7	3	1	1	70	12	6	20	
8 GLOBAL InfoDay for America	19	13	N/A	N/A	0	120	N/A	17	
9 GLOBAL Plaza Workshop	8	2	1	1	0	15	3	21	
10 EGI Technical Forum 2010	0	0	0	0	350	0	0	28	
11 Distributed Class from Venezuela	1	1	1	1	N/A	1	1	15	
12 ICT & ECTel Event	10	2	2	2	15	40	4	10	
13 Multilingual Web Workshop, ETSIT-UPM	1	0	1	0	60	0	0	0	
14 Jornadas Cátedras Telefónica	11	3	0	0	194	30	6	20	
15 Joint GLOBAL and 6CHOICE Event	12	4	3	1	0	12	4	N/A	
TOTAL	104	45	12	8	1364	310	76	162	

In the context of these events, the contents were defined and the best suitable speakers were located and invited. The whole consortium and an organisation committee were involved in this procedure in order to secure a global coverage and the identification of the most relevant presenters. The content management was based on the digital event repository which enables online access for participants as well as online publication after the event.

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