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### EGEE Reporting: First Period

The EGEE project has just completed its first period. The first nine-months of the project have witnessed advancements, taken on new tasks and faced multiple challenges. To keep track of the complex project activity, EGEE sums up the above developments in various reports to the EU, which have proven vital to work towards a successful EU Review. The outcome of this event depends on the quality content of both reports and deliverables. The deliverables and milestones describe the completion or process of various tasks that the project activities have been entrusted with. In total, 35 deliverables have been submitted by EGEE to the EU and 27 milestones have been reached. An important achievement leads the outstanding track record of milestones: Already at nine months into the project, it has already achieved its two year target of having five science disciplines (chemistry, astronomy, physics, earth science, biomedical) making use of the infrastructure.

EGEE management would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the authors, reviewers and moderators for the effort in getting all deliverables in shape just in time for the EU Review, scheduled for February 9-11. The review will be attended by 90 key participants from EGEE, and assessed by five independent EU-appointed reviewers. A series of presentations and demos is under intensive preparation to ensure the project passes this review with flying colours. Full details are found on [http://egee-intranet.web.cern.ch/egee/intranet/EU\\_Review/index.html](http://egee-intranet.web.cern.ch/egee/intranet/EU_Review/index.html).

### Operations: 100 sites, 10,000 CPU

The mark has been set. The Operations Activity of the EGEE project successfully linked additional resources into the production service, hereby 110 sites on the EGEE -LCG infrastructure. With the new infrastructure now enables over 10,000 CPUs. Thus, the infrastructure already half of the total number envisioned for the end of the project 14 months to go. With successful proof of concept tests of inter between GRID3 and EGEE-LCG sites this number might soon grow one day 12 sites from the Italian GridIT project have been linked EGEE-LCG production services, showing the advantages of grid fed

### Contract Amendment

The first EGEE contract amendment has been signed by the European Commission with effect from January 25th 2005.

### Dissemination & Outreach

Remember to let us know if you have any press cuttings, have given radio or TV interviews, published any material so that we can add the the NA2 statistics! Contact [Project-eu-egee-pr@cern.ch](mailto:Project-eu-egee-pr@cern.ch).

## EGEE in Numbers

1033 people have attended 39 training events that have delivered a total of 15,797 participant days. To date over 25 news releases have been issued by NA2 partners resulting in over 90 press cuttings in a variety of publications and two radio interviews. EGEE has been presented and/or promoted at over 100 different events.

Interested in reading more? Please refer to the other pages.

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