



Enabling Grids for E-sciencE

# ***The EGEE-III project***

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## EGEE-II review successfully passed in May'07

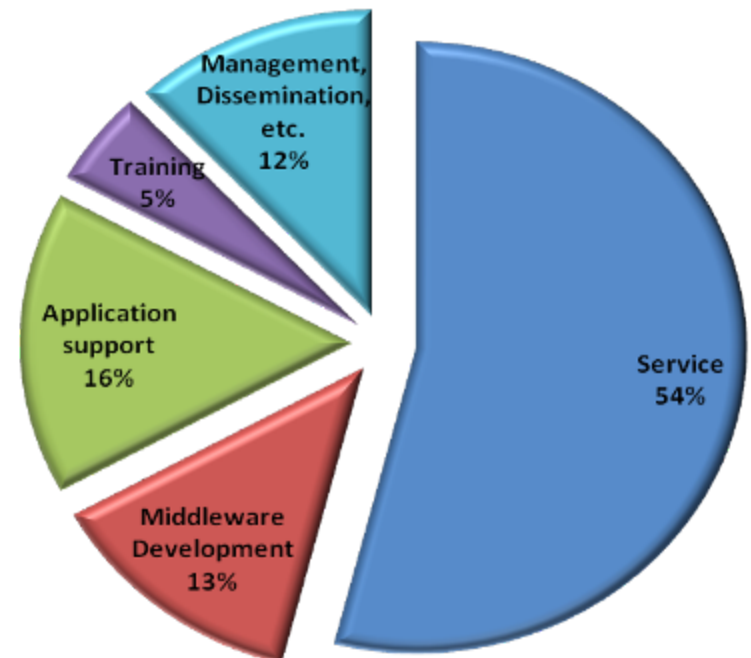
*"...having achieved an operational infrastructure delivering production services to a broadly distributed and diverse user community is a remarkable achievement."*

**Flagship grid infrastructure project co-funded by the European Commission  
Now in 2<sup>nd</sup> phase with 91 partners in 32 countries**

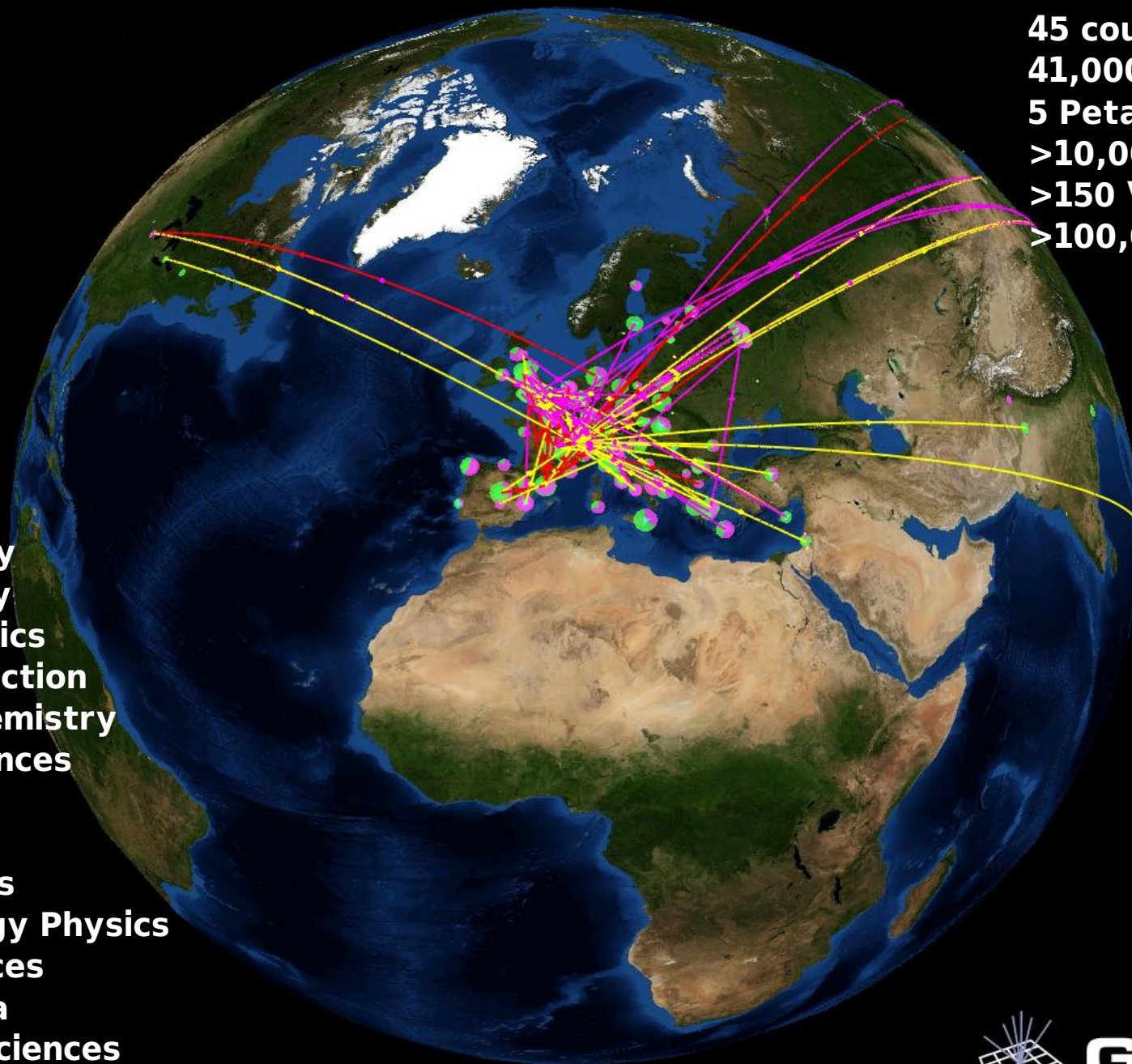
## Main Objectives

- Operate a large-scale, production quality grid infrastructure for e-Science
- Attract new resources and users from industry as well as sciences

EGEE Project Activities



**240 sites**  
**45 countries**  
**41,000 CPUs**  
**5 PetaBytes**  
**>10,000 users**  
**>150 VOs**  
**>100,000 jobs/day**



**Archeology**  
**Astronomy**  
**Astrophysics**  
**Civil Protection**  
**Comp. Chemistry**  
**Earth Sciences**  
**Finance**  
**Fusion**  
**Geophysics**  
**High Energy Physics**  
**Life Sciences**  
**Multimedia**  
**Material Sciences**

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Enabling Grids for E-scienceE  
**EGEE USER FORUM**  
9 - 11 MAY 2007 MANCHESTER (UK)

**Co-located with  
OGF20:  
900+ attendees  
~50 booths**

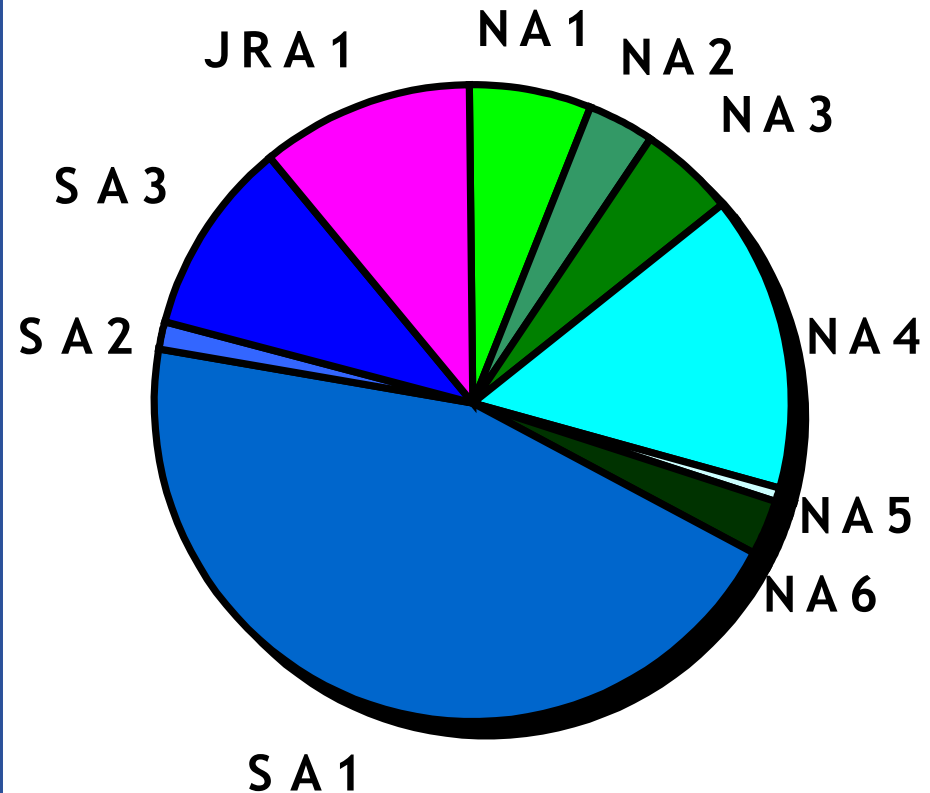
**user forum:  
~30 sessions  
100+ presentations  
20 demos  
~60 posters**



**Next User Forum :  
Clermont-Ferrand (France)  
11-14 Feb'08**

- **EGEE-III proposal submitted 20th September**
  - European Commission call INFRA-2007-1.2.3 e Science Grid Infrastructures
  - Also submitted in the same call: BalticGrid-2, EUMedGrid-2, EUChinaGrid-2, EELA-2, EUIndiaGrid-2, OMII-Europe2, ETICS-2, DEISA2 etc.
- **Key objectives**
  - Expand/optimize existing EGEE infrastructure
    - Include more resources
    - Support more user communities
    - Make the grid easier to use
    - Drive standards forward
  - Prepare migration from a project-based model to a sustainable federated infrastructure based on National Grid Initiatives
  - Executive Summary  
<http://egee-technical.web.cern.ch/egee-technical/JRU/executive-summary.html>
- **2 year period – spring 2008 to spring 2010**
  - No gap between EGEE-II and EGEE-III

<i>Networking activities</i>	<i>Specific Service Activities</i>
NA1: Management	SA1: Grid Operations
NA2: Dissemination, Communication & Outreach	SA2: Networking Support
NA3: Training & induction	SA3: Integration, testing & Cert.
NA4: User Community support and expansion	
NA5: Policy & International Coop.	<i>Joint Research Activities</i>
NA6: Technology Transfer & outreach to Business 	JRA1: Middleware engineering



**9,997 person months, of which >4,500 contributed by the consortium from their own funding sources**

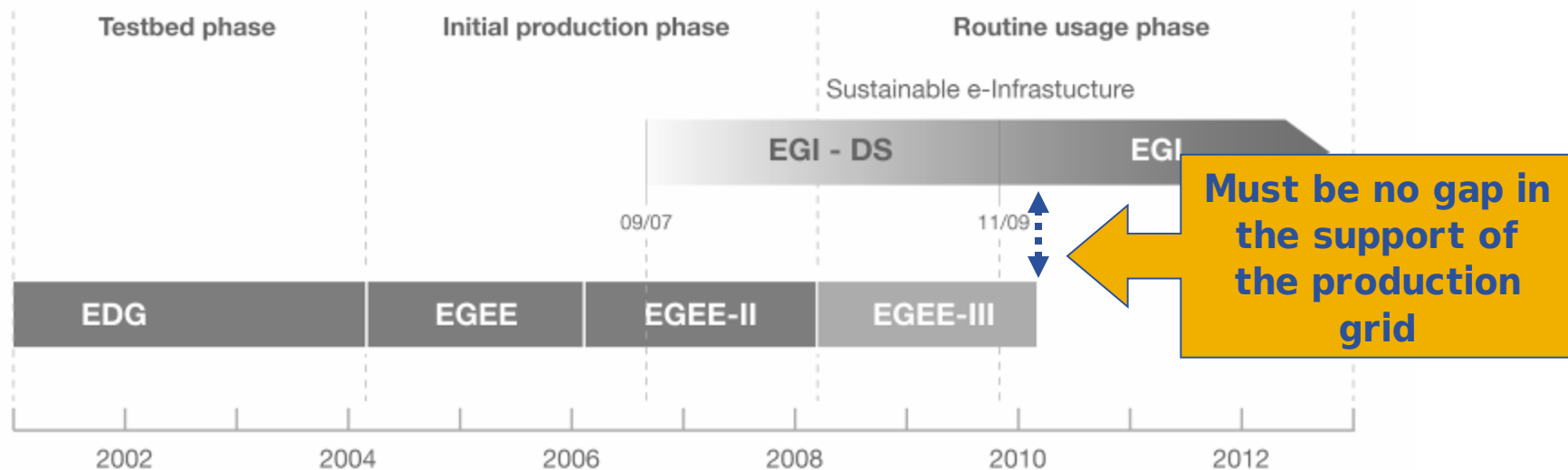
*(EGEE-II has ~11,150 person months)*

- **94 partners, academic & business, organised in regional federations:**
  - Asia Pacific (Australia, Japan, Korea, Taiwan)
  - Benelux (Belgium, the Netherlands)
  - Central Europe (Austria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia)
  - France
  - Germany/Switzerland
  - Italy
  - Nordic countries (Finland, Sweden, Norway)
  - South West Europe (Portugal, Spain)
  - South East Europe (Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Israel, Romania, Serbia, Turkey)
  - Russia
  - United Kingdom/Ireland
  - USA
- **All EC co-funded countries group their academic partners on a national level via Joint Research Units or National Grid Initiatives**
  - Single interface with the project per country
- **Collaboration with additional countries**
  - Asia Pacific: Brunei, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam
  - Commonwealth of Independent States: Armenia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan

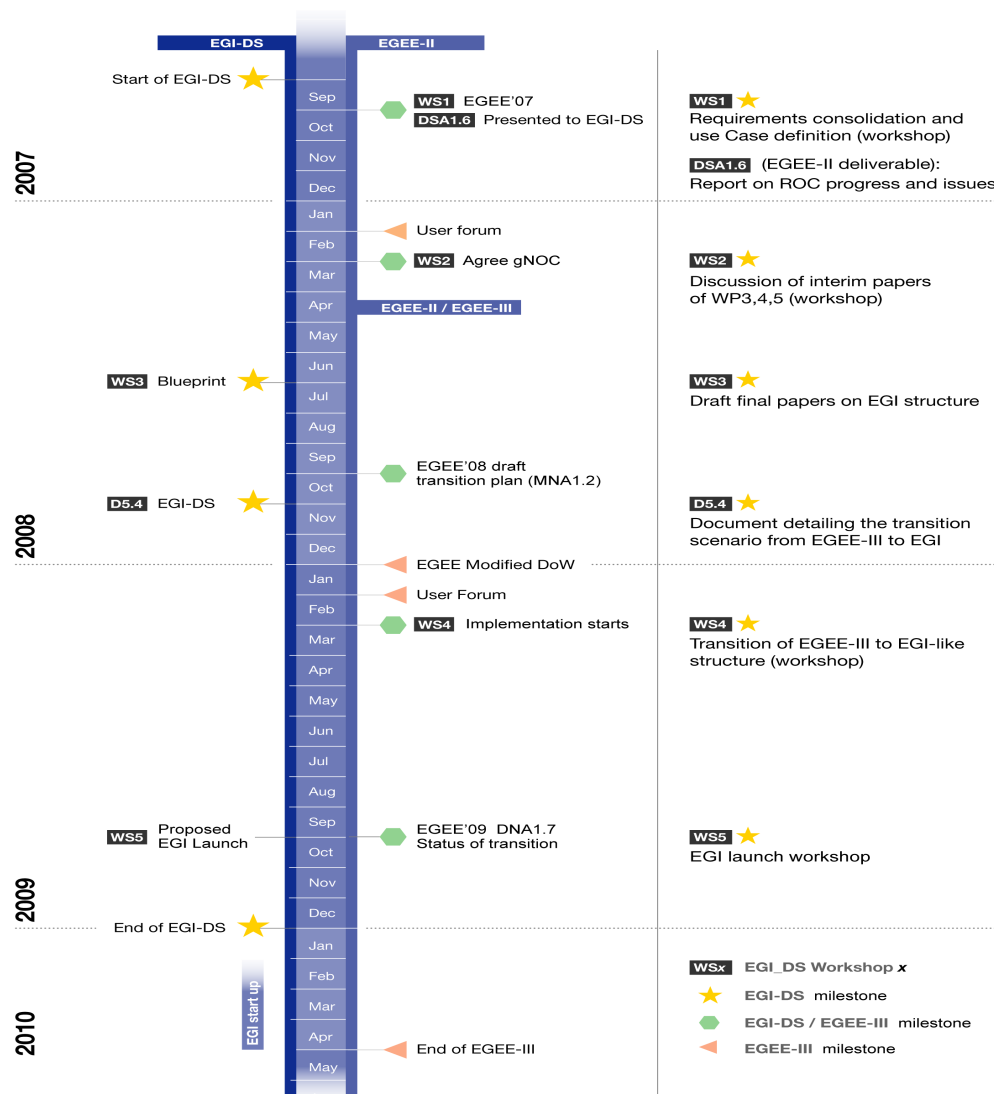
- **These projects will operate in the ~2008-2010 timeframe and want to collaborate with EGEE-III**
  - **D4Science:** *Distributed collaboratories Infrastructure on Grid ENabledTechnology 4 Science*
  - **DORII:** *Deployment of Remote Instrumentation Infrastructure*
  - **EDGeS:** *Enabling Desktop Grids for e-Science*
  - **e-NMR:** *Deploying and unifying the NMR e-Infrastructure in System Biology*
  - **EUFORIA:** *EU Fusion for ITER Applications*
  - **GENESI-DR:** *Ground European Network for Earth Science Interoperations –Digital Repositories*
  - **Life Watch (ESFRI):** *Science & Technology Infrastructure for biodiversity data & observatories*
  - **SEE-GRID-SCI:** *SEE-GRID eInfrastructure for regional eScience*



- Need to prepare permanent, common **Grid infrastructure**
- Ensure the long-term sustainability of the European e-Infrastructure independent of short project funding cycles
- Coordinate the integration and interaction between National Grid Infrastructures (NGIs)
- Operate the production Grid infrastructure on a European level for a wide range of scientific disciplines



A plan has been made with the EGI Design Study project to ensure the knowledge and experience gained by EGEE is fed into the EGI planning process



**625 participants from 47 countries**

**86 sessions with 275 talks, 12 live demos and 39 posters**

**~50 collaborating projects/ organizations present**



**EGEE'08**  
Istanbul (Turkey)  
22-26 Sept'08



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- **EGEE infrastructure growth over next 18 months**
  - x2 resources
  - x5 increase in throughput
- **Many approved FP7 projects assume EGEE will continue in the 2008-2010 timeframe**
- **EGEE-III represents the transition point from project-based to sustainable e-Infrastructure**
  - Greater support from countries: EU requested contribution represents < 1/3 of cost
- **Clear planning made to transfer knowledge and experience to EGI**
- **If EGI is “late” we will need another mechanism for continued support of production grid infrastructure at the end of EGEE-III**
- **Interaction with ESFRI preparatory projects is essential**
  - ESFRI will be key future user groups of e-Infrastructure in the EGI timeframe