

e-Infrastructures as standardisation drivers

Context, overview, meeting objectives and expected output

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Concertation – what is it?

- Inter-project cooperation encouraged and supported by the European Commission
- Goals:
 - Foster coordination between projects
 - Maximise impact of the e-Infrastructures programme

Concertation requires active participation and commitment from projects!

Concertation – why participate?

- Expose your ideas to peers
- Increase the visibility of your project
- Share your insight on the state-of-art
- Identify common and/or complementary goals
- Offer your project's services to the community
- Get the full picture of the e-Infrastructure programme
- Create critical mass focused upon issues of strategic importance

This meeting – why on standards?

- Standards ensure interoperability of products and services
- Interoperability is a fundamental enabler of the e-Infrastructure programme vision
- Standards are relevant to all e-Infrastructure projects
- Furthermore, ICT standardisation is an important EU policy topic (see www.ictstandardisation.eu)



This meeting – some history

- 4th e-Infrastructure Concertation Meeting, ETSI, Sophia Antipolis, 6-7 December 2007: “The role of standards in the deployment of e-Infrastructures”
- The meeting report is available at:
http://www.beliefproject.org/econcertation/4th_econcertation_meeting_report_finalversion.pdf/download
- Chance to organise this 5th Concertation Meeting collocated with OGF#23

- Reinforce and extend the cooperation between the major standard bodies and EU-funded projects
- Review the progress on standardisation activities and stimulate the exchange of experiences
- Intensify and optimise human interaction and synergies among projects in order to facilitate production, deployment and use of standards
- Facilitate the integration of the RI Call 2 projects
- Reinforce Europe's active role in international cooperation and accelerate the adoption of common e-Infrastructures standards worldwide



Expected output

- Exchange of views on broadly relevant standards and exposure of “white spots”
- Identification of topics of common interest and approaches for next steps
- Better understanding of each projects’ positioning resulting in concerted interactions with standardisation fora

Shape the Concertation Meeting to fit your needs!



Agenda - rest of the day

- Introduction to the BELIEF-II project
- Presentations from projects resulting from the FP7-INFRASTRUCTURES-2007-2 call covering:
 - a) INFRA-2007-1.2.3: e-Science Grid infrastructures
 - b) INFRA-2007-3.3: Studies, conferences and coordination actions supporting policy development, including international cooperation, for e-Infrastructures
- Parallel tracks (Data, Middleware, Networking):
Analyse input, discussion on selected topics, share experiences, etc.
- Wrap up session:
Reports from parallel tracks plus concluding remarks



Project List

Project	PPT
6CHOICE	Yes
6DEPLOY	Yes
BalticGrid-II	
BELIEF-II	Yes
BSI	Yes
DEISA-2	Yes
EELA-2	
EGEE-III	Yes
e-IRGSP2	Yes
ETICS-2	Yes
EUAsiaGrid	
Global	
GridTalk	Yes
LinkSCEEM	Yes
OGF-EUROPE	Yes
PESI	Yes
PARSE.Insight	Yes

+ input from SEE-GRID-SCI, EGEE, EGEE II, DRIVER

