





### **Grid User Support**

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### Outline

What offers EGI-InSPIRE?

 What offers Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)?



### EGI-InSPIRE work package NA 3:

### **User Community Coordination**

User Community Support Team

(TNA 3.2, Steve Brewer)

NGI User Support Team

(TNA 3.3, Gergely Sipos)

Technical Services

(TNA 3.4, Marios Chatziangelou)

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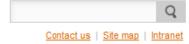


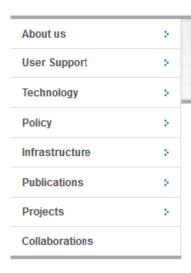
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#### **European Grid Infrastructure**

Towards a sustainable grid infrastructure





#### **User Community Support**

Home > User Support

Whether you are an individual researcher, a small research group or an international community this page will offer directions to resources and services that you might need.

#### > Your Virtual Research Community (VRC)

VRC portals and gateways with resources and tools for your discipline

#### Your National Grid infrastructure (NGI)

- Access your national centre to learn about resources in your country

#### > Applications database

- Discover (and contribute) details of discipline-specific applications for your community

#### > Services and tools to support your work on the infrastructure

- A collection of resources that you can use to manage your work on the infrastructure

#### Training marketplace

- Find, offer and suggest training events and material for your needs

#### > Getting help and requesting new features

- Use EGI Helpdesk (GGUS) to report a problem with the production infrastructure
- Use the Requirements Tracking system to submit and follow new feature requests

#### How we work

- > Who we are: Team and partners
- > What we do: Strategy and plans

#### User and Community news

The user and community perspective on the EGI c. Infractructure

#### Latest blog post

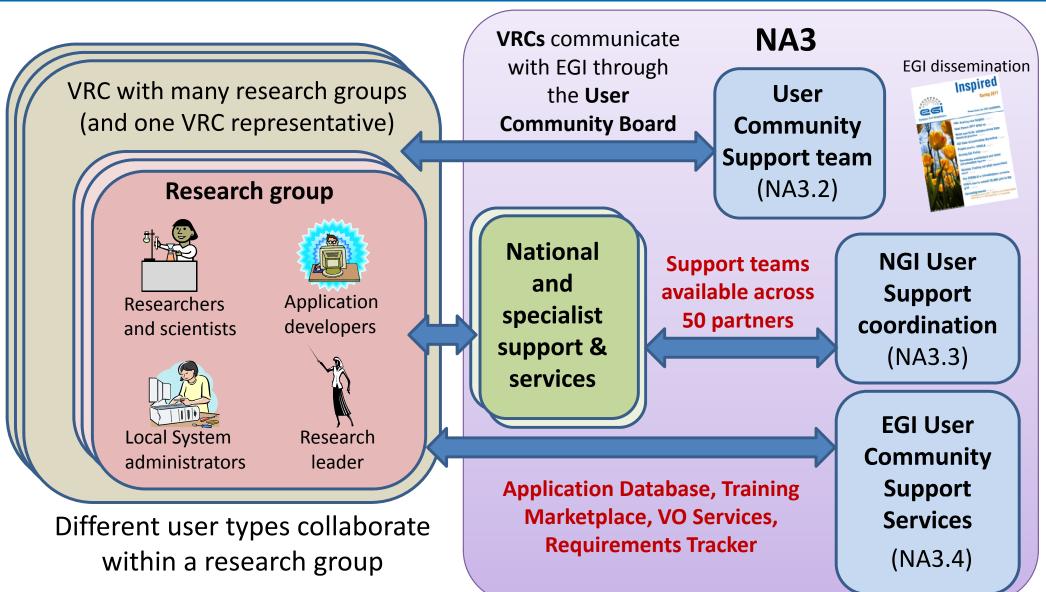
> IWSG-Life2011 update Portals and gateways play a crucial part in the ongoing process of increasing the number of scientists and researchers using the grid. Listening to what this group of specialist developers is doing was always going to be benficial, but the coincidence of ...

#### Latest news

> Summary of workplans for the User Support Technical Services is available for May-October 2011



# Objectives: coordinating the user experience





## UCB and the Virtual Research Community model: purpose and benefits

**EGI** 

Helpdesk

**Training** 

**Events** 

**Trainers** 

Technical Services

VRC

support

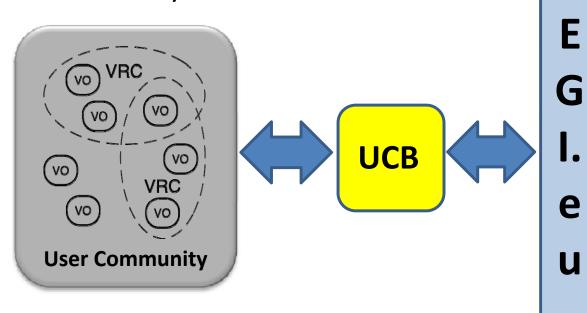
units

Other

support units

VO: a group of researchers working collaboratively

VRC: a grouping of research collaborations working in a common domain



### Benefits:

- Defined communication channels: named contact points between communities & EGI
- 2. Application integration
- 3. Policy and procedures: define interaction between EGI and users
- 4. Requirements gathering: solutions and influence
- **5. Dissemination**: sharing of news, breakthroughs, best practice and innovation

#### **User Community Board**

with representation from: Life Sciences, WLCG, WeNMR, Astronomy & Astrophysics, Earth Sciences, Computational Chemistry, Arts & Humanities, Hydrometeorology



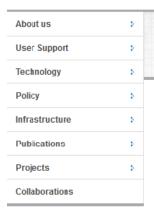
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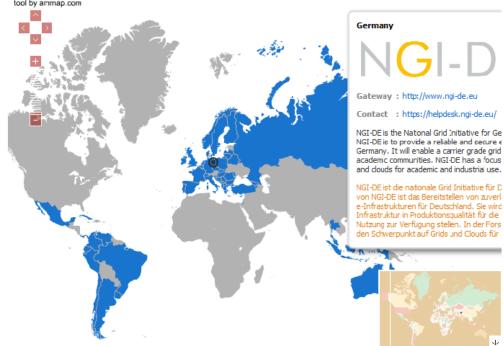
### NGI support teams Home > User Support > NGI support teams

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Each individual **National Grid Initiative (NGIs)** has a team dedicated to User and Community Support that can help existing and prospective users to connect with e-Infrastructure resources.

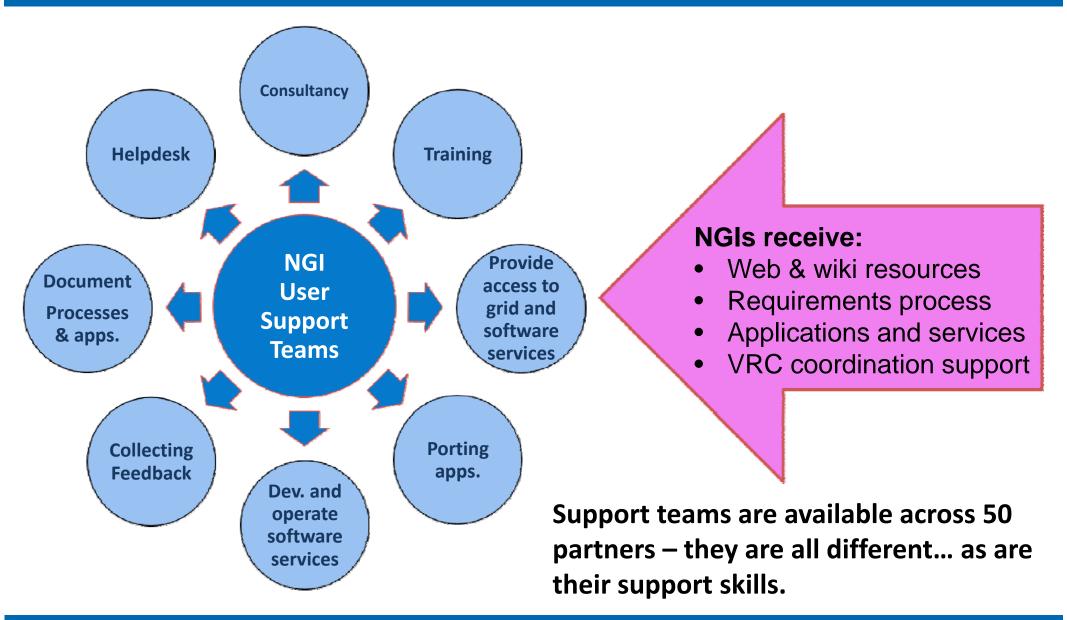
The map (and table) below list the points of contact for local User and Community Support teams across Europe.

To have your national (NGI) gateway added to this map/list, please send an email to uost@egi.eu with the missing information





### NGI User Support Teams (Task NA3.3)





### Task NA3.4: Technical Services

### Services provided by a few NGIs for the whole community

- To support the Virtual Research Communities
- To facilitate the work of NGI support teams
- To improve communication among NGIs, among users and with users
- Bring in expertise and services from Heavy User Communities through SA3

### Tools and services (Task leader: Marios Chatziangelou, GRNET):

- 1. EGI Application Database (Marios Chatziangelou, GRNET)
- 2. Services for VOs (Ignacio Blanquer Espert, UPV; Gonçalo Borges, LIP)
- 3. Training Marketplace (Claire Devereux, STFC)
- 4. Requirement Tracker (EGI.eu with help from CESNET)

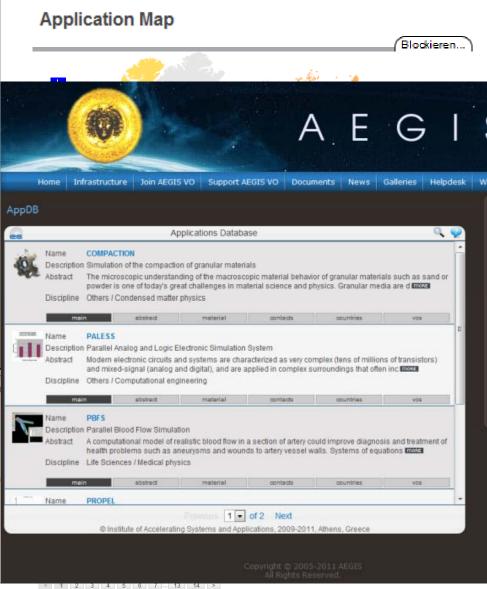
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### EGI Application Database

- Reusable applications
- Reusable tools for application developers
- Map of application landscape
- AppDB gadget for your own website

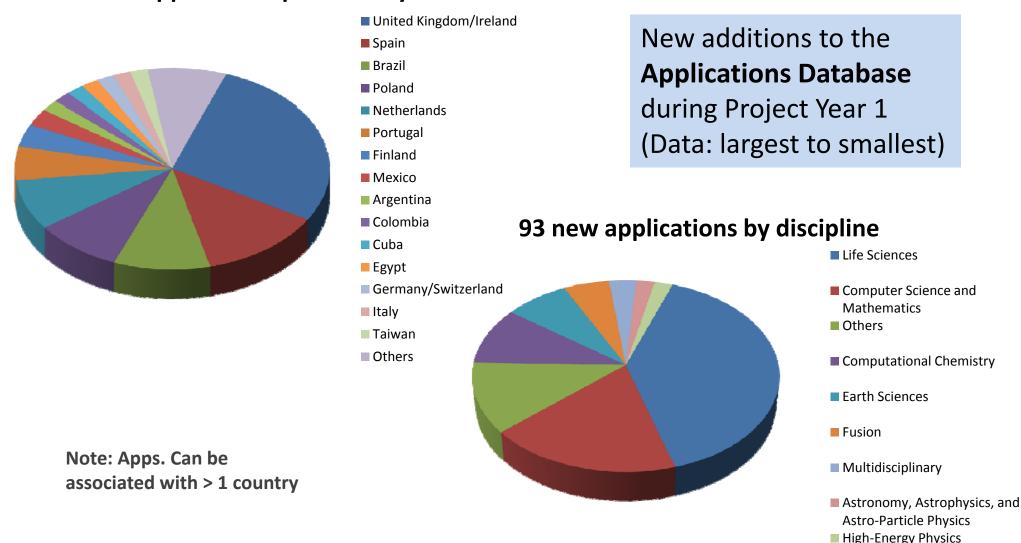






### AppDB: PY1 statistics

#### 111 new applications per country





### Training Marketplace

### Integration of:

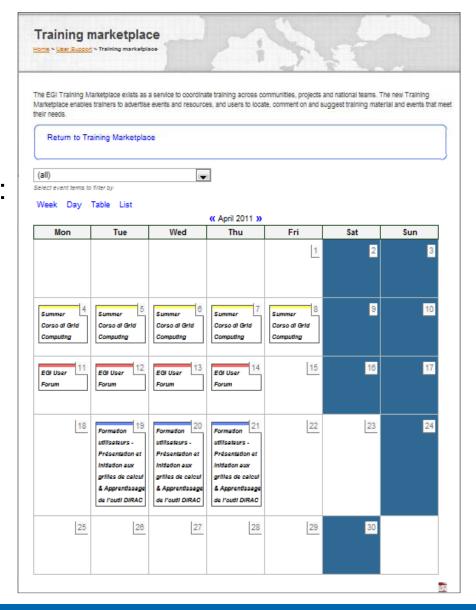
- Training event calendar
- Digital library (of training materials)
- Service offering & requesting form

### Purpose of the Training Marketplace:

- Register training events
- Use, reuse and share training materials
- Feed training-requirements
- Delegate representative to EGI Training Working Group

#### Results:

Approximately 60 training events were added during PY1

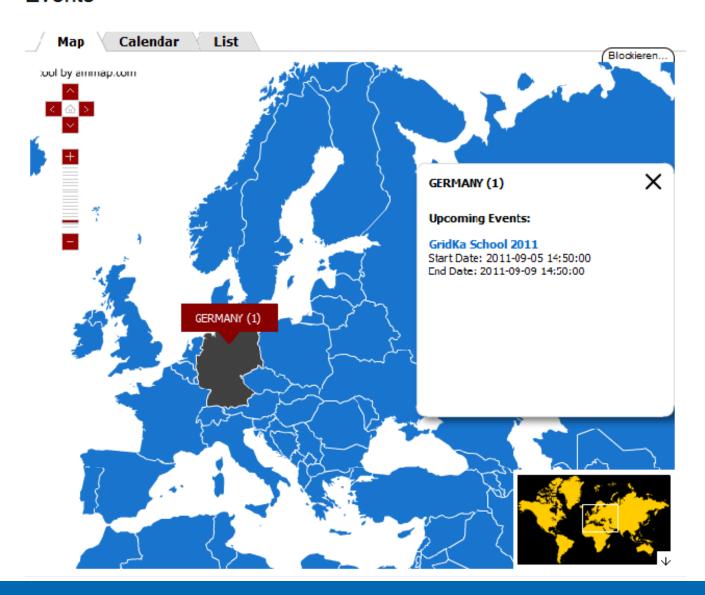


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### Training Marketplace

#### **Events**





### Training Marketplace

Return to Training Marketplace

#### GridKa School 2011

Start: 2011-09-05 End: 2011-09-09

Timezone: Europe/Amsterdam

GridKa School is hosted by Steinbuch Centre for Computing of Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT). It is organized by KIT, the Swiss National Grid Iniative (SwiNG) and the HGF Alliance "Physics at the Terascale". The school cooperates with the European Grid Initiative (EGI), the European Middleware Initiative (EMI) and the Initiative for Globus in Europe (IGE). It offers a broad range of topics, which are chosen from the realm of these projects and beyond.

About half of the school consists of hands-on tutorials and workshops, giving participants the possibility to gain actual expertise on different kinds of middleware, applications and techniques. Because these tutorials are offered in parallel tracks, GridKa School practicals cover topics well suited for beginners, experienced users and grid administrators. The high grade talks and presentations give an up-to-date overview on important and interesting grid and cloud computing subjects.

The program is completed by a 'get together' event (incl. a guided tour of the German WLCG Tier-1 center 'GridKa'), a school dinner and a grid security workshop; the latter is targeted at administrators.

Applicants from all scientific and industry disciplines are welcome to register online at <a href="www.kit.edu/gridka-school">www.kit.edu/gridka-school</a>; the preliminary schedule is available online. Until June 30th, registrants can take advantage of an early bird discount. The organizing team reserves the right to limit the number of participants if necessary.

City: Karlsruhe

**Country: Germany** 

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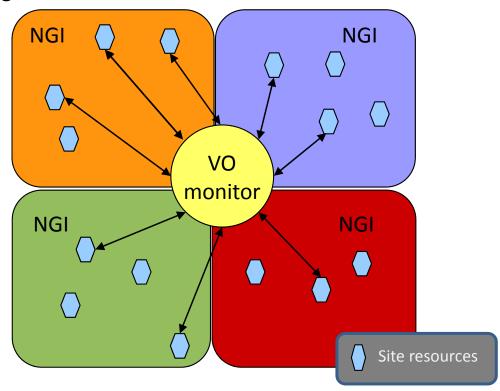
Calendar



### Coordination of services for VOs

#### Coordination consists of:

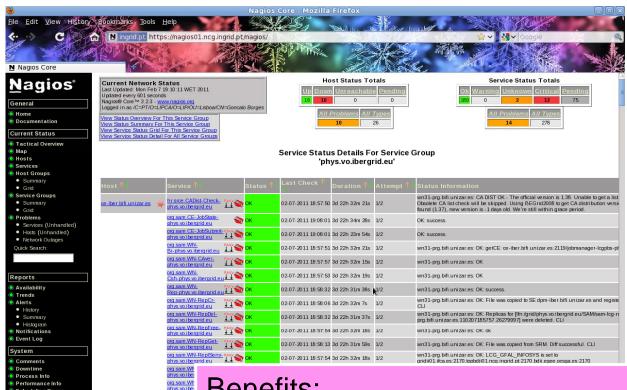
- Reviewing available services: management, monitor & accounting tools
- Consultancy/help for VO managers
- Specification of requirements for improving operational tools to simplify VO management
- Provisioning basic services for new VOs
- VO services support unit in GGUS
- VO-specific testing of sites is required by VO managers within VRCs
- Basic services are available from within the infrastructure
- Typically delivered through the operations teams and NGIs





### VO Services: NAGIOS SAM

Provision of VO support software for VRCs & VOs (e.g.WeNMR, BioMed)



NAGIOS SAM triggers the executions of probes in grid sites

- Tests to the Storage resources
- Tests to the Computing Resources
- Summary views of successful and unsuccessful services
- Sends emails to the site admins in case of failures

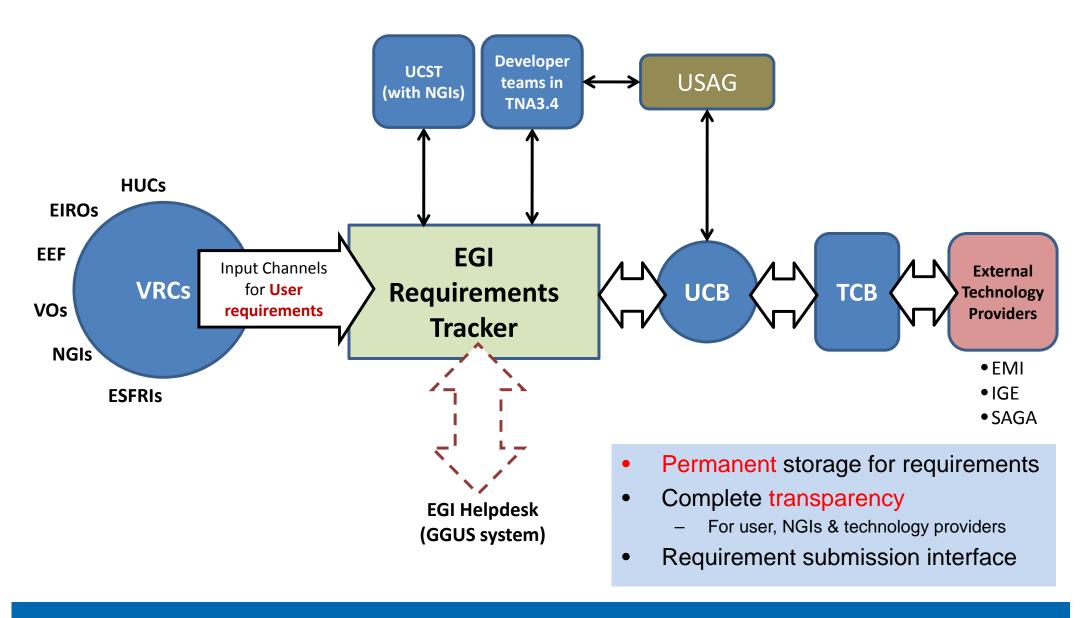
#### Benefits:

- Sites from a VO are tested (infrastructure tests run probes on NGIs)
- Ability to develop and integrate VO's own probes
- A VO can use the central installation from LIP/UPV, or can install its own

Service Status Details for: phys.vo.ibergrid.eu

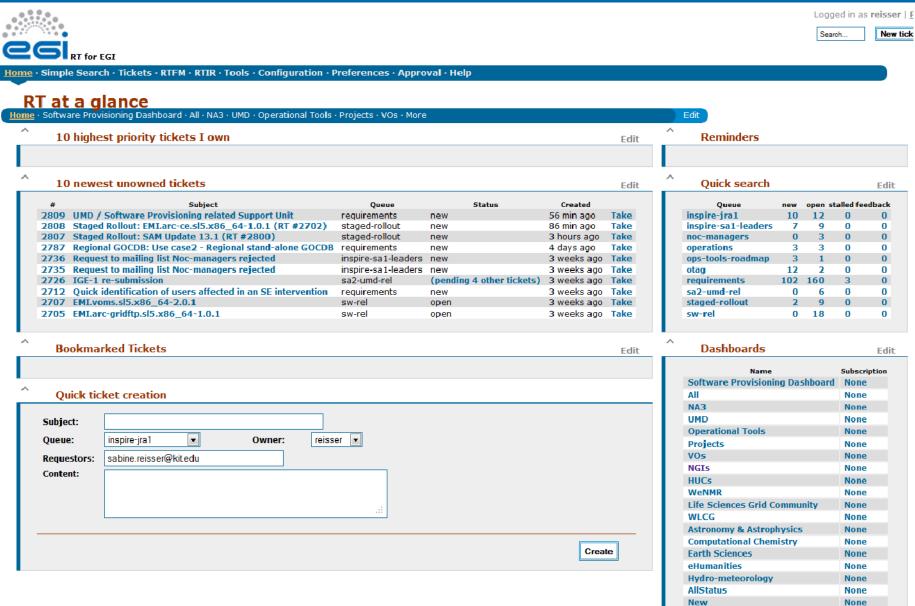


# Processing EGI requirements; implementing solutions



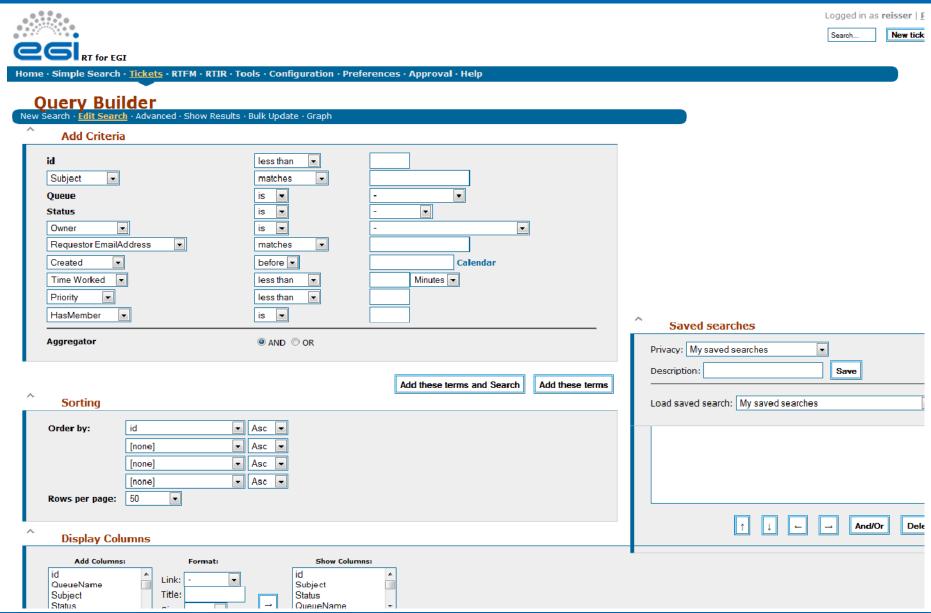


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### RT Dashboards

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#### all-sso-guest DashBoards

#	Name	Subscription
704	All	None
1034	NA3	None
1036	UMD	None
1039	Operational Tools	None
1042	Projects	None
1044	VOs	None
1047	NGIs	None
1048	HUCs	None
1054	WeNMR	None
1084	Life Sciences Grid Community	None
1092	WLCG	None
1093	Astronomy & Astrophysics	None
1094	Computational Chemistry	None
1095	Earth Sciences	None
1096	eHumanities	None
1097	Hydro-meteorology	None
1184	AllStatus	None
1185	New	None



- What offers KIT?
  - GGUS the EGI helpdesk
  - xGUS a helpdesk template



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Documentation

Training

Registration







#### Search ticket

Submit ticket

Support staff

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### Welcome to GGUS - the CGI Helpdesk

#### Tickets @ GGUS

- ▶ Information on your GGUS account
- ▶ Submit a new ticket via browser
- ▶ Submit a new ticket via email

#### GGUS tickets for Sabine Reißer

ID Status Date Info

- ▶ 73713 assigned 2011-08-22 https://wiki.egi.eu/ not reachable
- ▶ Show my complete ticket list (open/closed/subscribed)
- Search ticket database

ID VO Info

#### Latest open tickets

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▶ 73924	none	NAGIOS *org.sam.CE-JobSubmit-/ops/Role=lcgadmin*
▶ 73923	none	NAGIOS *org.sam.CREAMCE-JobSubmit-/ops/Role=lcgad
▶ /3922	none	NAGIOS *org.sam.CREAMCE-JobSubmit-/ops/Role=lcgad
▶ 73920	none	NAGIOS *org.gstat.SanityCheck* failed on ce.grid
▶ 73919	none	NAGIOS *org.bdii.Entries* failed on ce.grid.ac.me
▶ 73918	atlas	failing transfers from UKI-NORTHGRID-MAN-HEP to CE
▶ 73917	atlas	failing transfers from UKI-NORTHGRID-LANCS-HEP to
▶ 73916	lhcb	Pilota aborted at cream01.leg.eaca.ch CSCS-LCC2
▶ 73915	none	Access to SAM
▶ 73914	atlas	Invalid SRM version [] for endpoint [] from DESY-H
▶ 73913	atlas	TECHNION-HEP failed to contact on remote SRM
▶ 73912	cms	Default LCAS/LCMAPS globus callout log levels are
► 73911	atlas	[INVALID_SIZE] dest ination file size returned by
▶ 73908	atlas	gridftp_copy_wait: Connection timed out at AGLT2
▶ 73905	none	[ETICS] Support for multiple srpms

- Show all open GGUS tickets
- ▶ Show LHCOPN tickets
- ▶ Technology Helpdesk

#### Latest news

No latest news at the moment.

#### GGUS tools/reports

- Report Generator
- GGUS ticket timeline tool TTT
- Escalation reports
- Metrics reports

#### **GGUS** development plans

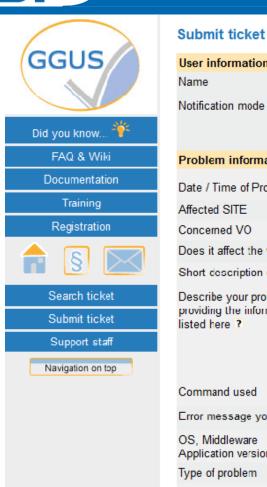
- ▶ Description of development procedures
- Submit a request for a new feature to GGUS
- Browse current open features
- ▶ Ongoing worklist & Release Notes

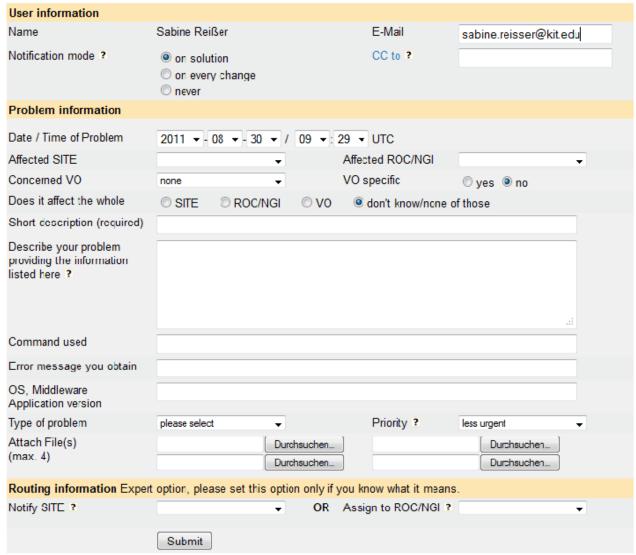
#### **GGUS Search**

- ▶ Special GGUS hints
- Documentation
- FAQ and external documentation links



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#### GGUS ticket search engine show columns in search result ☑ Ticket-ID ☑ Type ☑ Concerned VO ☑ Notified Site ☑ Priority ☑ Resp. Unit ☑ Status ☑ Date ☑ Last Update ☑ Info Ticket ID: Status: ? Öpen states Order tickets by Ticket-ID Support Unit: Priority: descending Concerned VO: Type of problem: MoU Area User: ? Keyword: lastweek Creation date GO! Involved supporter:? Assigned to person:? new search with default values Notified Site: ○ Untouched since 30 August 2011 Special attributes (ALARM / Master etc.)

show/save search result as: CSV | HTML | XML | PDF

88 Tickets found

Ticket-ID	Type	Concerned VO	Notified Site	Priority	Resp. Unit	Status	Date	Last Update	Info
73924		none	GRISU-COMETA-UNIPA.	urgent	NGI_IT	assigned	2011-08-30	2011-08-30 09:16	NAGIOS *org.sam.CE-JobSubmit-/ops/Role=Icgadmin*
73923		none	GRISU-UNINA	urgent	NGI_IT	assigned	2011-08-30	2011-08-30 09:00	NAGIOS *org.sam.CREAMCE-JobSubmit-/ops/Role=lcgad
73922		none	UKI-LT2-UCL-HEP	urgent	ROC_UK/Ireland	assigned	2011-08-30	2011-08-30 08:53	NAGIOS *org.sam.CREAMCE-JobSubmit-/ops/Role=lcgad
73920		none	MREN-01-CIS	urgent	NGI_ME	assigned	2011-08-30	2011-08-30 08:22	NAGIOS *org.gstat.SanityCheck* failed on ce.grid
<u>73919</u>		none	MREN-01-CIS	urgent	NGI_ME	assigned	2011-08-30	2011-08-30 08:21	NAGIOS *org.bdii.Entries* failed on ce.grid.ac.me
<u>73918</u>	Team	atla:s	CERN-PROD	urgent	ROC_CERN	assigned	2011-08-30	2011-08-30 09:20	failing transfers from UKI-NORTHGRID-MAN-HEP to CE
73917	Team	atla-s	CERN-PROD	urgent	ROC_CERN	in progress	2011-08-30	2011-08-30 09:22	failing transfers from UKI-NORTHGRID-LANCS-HEP to
<u>73916</u>	Team	lhcb	CSCS-LCG2	urgent	NGI_CH	in progress	2011-08-30	2011-08-30 07:38	Pilots aborted at cream01.lcg.cscs.ch CSCS-LCG2
<u>73915</u>		none		less urgent	SAM/Nagios EGI Support	waiting for reply	2011-08-30	2011-08-30 08:12	Access to SAM
73914	Team	atla:s	DES'Y-HH	very urgent	NGI_DE	in progress	2011-08-30	2011-08-30 07:25	Invalid SRM version [] for endpoint [] from DESY-H
<u>73913</u>	Team	atla:s	TECHNION-HEP	very urgent	NGI_IL	waiting for reply	2011-08-29	2011-08-30 03:43	TECHNION-HEP failed to contact on remote SRM
<u>73912</u>		cms		less urgent	DMSU	assigned	2011-08-29	2011-08-30 06:55	Default LCAS/LCMAPS globus callout log levels are
100.1	Team		INFN-MILANO-ATLASC	less urgent	NGI_IT	assigned	2011-08-29	2011-08-29 19:06	[INVALID_SIZE] dest ination file size returned by
73908	Team	atla-s	AGLT2	less urgent	OSG(Prod)	in progress	2011-08-29	2011-08-29 16:17	gridftp_copy_wait: Connection timed out at AGLT2
<u>73905</u>		none		less urgent	ETICS ▶ assigned	in progress	2011-08-29	2011-08-29 14:14	[ETICS] Support for multiple srpms
73904		none	USC-LCG2	urgent	NGI_IBERGRID ▶assigned	waiting for reply	2011-08-29	2011-08-29 16:48	NAGIOS *org.sam.SRM-GetSURLs-/ops/Role=lcgadmin*
<u>73901</u>		none		less urgent	SAM/Nagios EGI Support ▶assigned	in progress	2011-08-29	2011-08-29 14:03	Include EGI services in https://ops-monitor.cern.c
<u>73899</u>		none		urgent	ROC_CERN	assigned	2011-08-29	2011-08-29 11:24	new site bdii for RO-01-ICI :: update top BDII con
<u>73894</u>		none	INFN-TORINO	urgent	NGI_IT	assigned	2011-08-29	2011-08-29 10:24	NAGIOS *org.sam.CREAMCE-JobSubmit-/ops/Role=lcgad
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1000	Team	lhcb	CYFRONET-LCG2	urgent	NGI_PL	assigned	2011-08-29	2011-08-29 09:05	Pilots aborted at cream.grid.cyf-kr.edu.pl CYFRONE
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73883	Team	lhcb	CBPF	uraent	ROC LA	in progress	2011-08-29	2011-08-29 14:25	Production iobs failed, pilots aborted at CBPF



### xGUS – helpdesk template

# xGUS provides easy access to an own helpdesk system for NGIs or User Communities

- GGUS interfaced
- Administration (support units, problem types, etc.) via web
- No local deployment/installation: Operation and maintenance at KIT



### **xGUS Instances**



- helpdesk.aegis.rs
- xgus.ggus.eu/igalc
- xgus.ggus.eu/ngi\_ch
- support.africa-roc.org
- helpdesk.ngi-de.eu

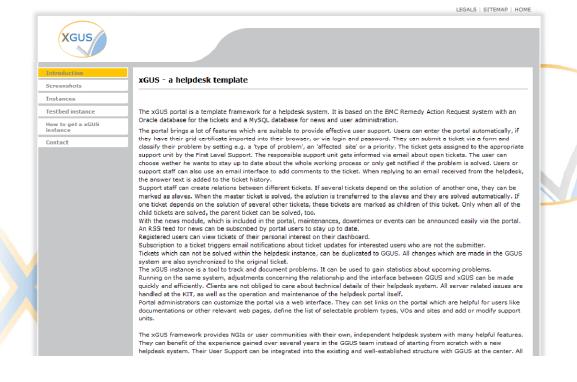
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### **xGUS Homepage**

### http://xgus.ggus.eu

- Screenshots
- List of instances
- Test instance
- How to get an xGUS instance
- Information





### Summary

 EGI coordinates user support activities and provides tools such as requirement tracker, training marketplace, AppDB, Services for VOs

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### Summary

 GGUS is the helpdesk for problems with the production infrastructure

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 xGUS is a helpdesk template with the purpose to quickly generate a helpdesk portal for NGIs or User Communities

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### Thanks for your attention!



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### VO Services/Services and Tools Portfolio

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1.1.2 Diane

1.2 Job monitoring

1.2.1 MiniDashboards

1.3 Data Management

1.3.1 Data Browsers: VBrowser

1.3.2 SE intervention: LFCBrowseSE

2 VO infrastructure oriented tools

2.1 Infrastructure monitoring

2.1.1 Service Availability Monitoring (SAM) for VOs

3 VO Administration oriented tools

3.1 Administrative tools

3.1.1 VO Admin Dashboard

4 Service provision summary table



### NA3 Overview

36 Countries
37 Beneficiaries
1379 PMs
28.7 FTEs



WP	Beneticiary	Total PMs
WP3-E	EGI.eu	201
WP3-E	CSIC	12
WP3-E	GRNET	47
WP3-E	LIP	12
WP3-E	STFC	23
WP3-N	ARNES	19
WP3-N	CESNET	28
WP3-N	CNRS	54
WP3-N	CSC	24
WP3-N	CSIC	27
WP3-N	CYFRONET	35
WP3-N	E-ARENA	7
WP3-N	GRENA	6
WP3-N	IIAP NAS RA	6
WP3-N	INFN	40
WP3-N	IPB	16
WP3-N	IUCC	13
WP3-N	KIT-G	66
WP3-N	LIP	28
WP3-N	MTA KFKI	32

WP	Beneficiary	Total PMs
WP3-N	NCF	g
WP3-N	RENAM	9
WP3-N	SIGMA	27
WP3-N	STFC	28
WP3-N	SWITCH	8
WP3-N	TCD	14
WP3-N	TUBITAK	36
WP3-N	UCPH	20
WP3-N	UCY	8
WP3-N	UI SAV	38
WP3-N	UPT	24
WP3-N	VR-SNIC	g
WP3-N	VU	15
WP3-N	ASGC	121
WP3-N	ASTI	220
WP3-N	ITB	10
WP3-N	KISTI	28
WP3-N	NUS	24
WP3-N	UPM	12
WP3-N	NECTEC	4

SA2 NA3 Effort

SA2 JRA1 NA1 NA2
3% 4% 9%

SA1 56%

	Task	Leader/Partner	%
TNA3.1	Activity Management	Steve Brewer, EGI.eu	4
TNA3.2	User Community Support Team	Steve Brewer, EGI.eu	34
TNA3.3	NGI User Support Teams	Gergely Sipos, EGI.eu	39
TNA3.4	Technical Services	Marios Chatziangelou, GRNET	23

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### Integrate current and future use

### Support teams (NA3.3)

- NGI User Support Teams Experts
- Site administrators
- Projects with focus on specific areas. e.g. EDGI; MAPPER; StratusLab



- Activity Management (NA3.1)
- User Support Coordination (NA3.2)
  - ucst@egi.eu
  - Ensures the flow of information, knowledge and solutions among stakeholders

Technical services (NA3.4)

Services

- Application Database
- VO services
- TrainingMarketplace
- Requirements Tracker

Users

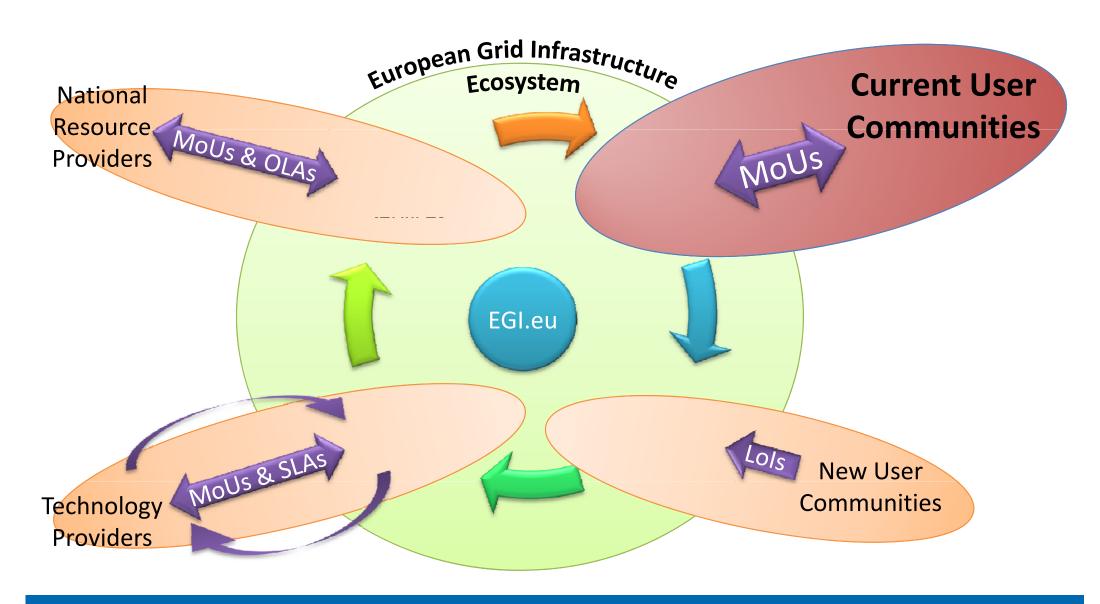
### Processes (NA3.2)

- User Community Board (UCB)
- VRC accreditation
- Requirements processing
- Training Working Group
- User Services Advisory Group (USAG)

Processes

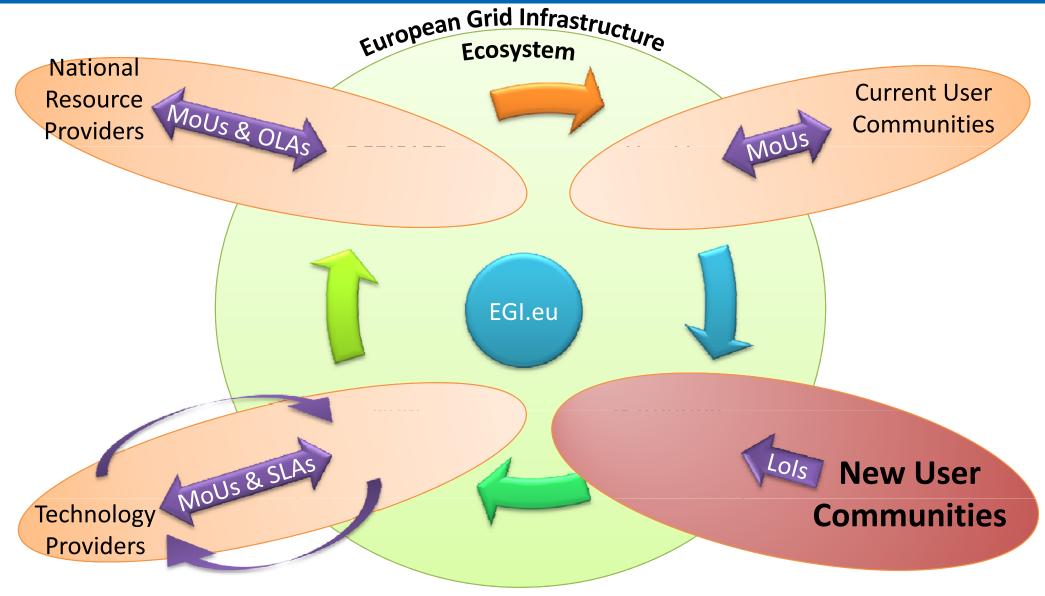


# A virtuous service cycle: **current communities**





### A virtuous service cycle: new communities





### New user communities: gathering new requirements

What makes up a Virtual **Research Community?** 



#### **VRCs provide EGI with:**

### Discover

Design

- tools

Requirements

Applications and

- Data collections
- **Training modules**
- Success stories
- **Experts**
- Users

- **Virtual Organisations**
- Mailing lists
- Workshops
- **Forums**
- **Blogs**
- **Projects**
- Shared stories
- **Best practices**
- Collaborations
- Laboratories
- **Partnerships**



#### **Integrated Services**

- Human
- **Technical**
- Infrastructure

Deliver

#### **EGI offers VRCs:**

- Easy to use infrastructure
- **Grid-ready** applications
- Training resources
- Help and support
- Involvement in open development processes
- Workshops and forums



- EGI helpdesk
  - Technology helpdesk
- NGIs -> xGUS