

NA1 – PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Quality management is vital to the success of the Enabling Grids for E-science (EGEE) project, due to the large number of contracting and non-contracting partners and their wide geographic spread.

The NA1 Management Team is based at CERN in Switzerland, the largest particle physics laboratory in the world and the place where the World Wide Web was born.

The Project Management team's major focus is to provide an environment to deliver dependable quality production services. This is essential in order to effectively exploit the results throughout the different scientific and industrial user communities interested in the overall success of the project. The team has a proven track record of managing complex European Union projects such as DataGrid (EDG), which was successfully completed in March 2004.

To date, the management completed the following tasks:

- Managed the project work programme and coordinated all project activities;
- Established the reporting procedures for all aspects of the project in collaboration with the Quality Assurance activity manager;
- Prepared the first contract amendment, resolving inconsistencies and completing outstanding sections;
- Developed an open source licence for all software produced in the project;
- Participated in major technical conferences and public events worldwide on behalf of the project;
- Established and trained the project office staff;
- Organised and ran the first EU review of the project that was successfully passed in February 2005.

Over the next few months, the management activity of the project will ensure successful project reviews are carried out, that all deliverables and milestones are produced, and that the contract is amended in the event of major changes in the programme of work.

In parallel, the management liaises closely with the Dissemination and Outreach activity to coordinate project conferences and all dissemination activities. NA1 also maintains and updates of the technical pages section of the website to ensure the project members are kept accurately informed.

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