



EGEE Generic Applications Call for Proposal

EGEE , (Enabling Grids for E-Science in Europe) is an ambitious Grid computing project (<http://www.eu-egee.org>) presently deploying a very large-scale infrastructure. EGEE is supported by the European Union and by 70 partners representing scientific excellence in Europe, Russia and in the United States. EGEE main goal is to provide a reliable and efficient computing infrastructure for academic or industry-based applications. EGEE has defined a process to host new applications interested in benefiting from this infrastructure and progressively integrate their own computing resources in this framework, in order to boost their scientific reach.

The driving principle is to help each selected community to deploy their applications by dedicated manpower, tutorial, training facilities, access to test beds, etc. Since the manpower to do this is limited and since it could be counterproductive to deploy too many new applications simultaneously, EGEE has set up an Advisory Panel, the EGEE Generic Applications Advisory Panel (EGAAP), to advise EGEE management on the best deployment strategy. EGAAP terms of reference can be found in the document <https://edms.cern.ch/file/451584/2/egaap-chart.doc> where the criteria used for this prioritization are reported.

The next EGAAP meeting is scheduled on November 25, in Den Haag (Netherlands) during the Second EGEE Project Conference (<http://public.eu-egee.org/conferences/2nd/>). The Virtual Organisations are hereby invited to submit a request to have their applications deployed on the EGEE infrastructure. The proposal must be sent to EGAAP chair, Guy Wormser (wormser@in2p3.fr), with copy to the EGEE Generic Applications coordinator, Roberto Barbera (roberto.barbera@ct.infn.it), before November 1st.

The proposal should describe in a few pages the program of work of the Virtual Organisation, its internal structure, identify its technical contact points, their expertise and availability, the training needs, etc. The questionnaire available on the following web page: <http://egee-na4.ct.infn.it/questionnaire/na4-genapp-questionnaire.doc> must also be filled and sent to the two persons mentioned above. Additional information on EGEE and EGAAP can also be found at <http://egee-na4.ct.infn.it>.

A time slot will be allocated to each application on November 25 to present their proposal to the EGAAP committee. After the meeting, EGAAP recommendations will be sent to EGEE management and its decisions will be transmitted to you as quickly as possible and certainly in less than 1 month.

Feel free to distribute this information to potentially interested colleagues.

Do not hesitate to send any comments or questions you may have to:

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