OGF Education and Training Community Group ET-CG Conference call 2 Friday 27th April 2007 1000 UTC

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Agenda

- 1) Roll call, apologies & agenda adjustment
- 2) Review of "National and International Grid Education and Training Policy" document and Committments for further work
- 3) Review of "Towards Professional Grid Certification" draft document
- 4) Any other business

Review of "Towards Professional Grid Certification" draft document

This item was discussed first as Rüdiger had to leave to call early. Rüdiger had circulated a document [ref email with subject "[et-cg] Draft Recommendation" on Thu, 26 Apr 2007) which was discussed and comments solicited. The following points were raised

- 1. We should be careful of the language used as terms such as "Engineer" have specific meanings in some countries. For example, in the UK the UK Engineering Council certifies University courses for Engineers. Our courses are aimed at in-service professional training which is a different audience. We may need to change term to e.g. Certified Grid Professional.
- 2. Professional certifications should be set in context with academic courses and qualifications as part of a continuum of education/training.

ACTION Rüdiger Berlich and Donal Fellows: Come up with a revised text for this document before OGF20.

ACTION Kathryn Cassidy: Ensure that this document uses terms from the glossary consistently and that the glossary contains all relevant terms from the document.

ACTION All: Send any comments or suggestions on this document to Rüdiger.

ACTION Kathryn Cassidy: Produce text to send to potential industry participants for this session based on similar text for ICEAGE participants.

Development of National & International Training & Education Policy

At the previous conference call it had been agreed that we would focus our efforts on the National and International Grid Education and Training Policy document available at https://forge.gridforum.org/sf/wiki/do/viewPage/projects.et-cg/wiki/NationalAndInternationalGridEducationTrainingPolicy

While some text has been added it is necessary to get more additions and to have more people contributing to this document.

ACTION Kathryn Cassidy: Contact those people who volunteered at OGF19 to work on specific sections of this document and get input from them.

ACTION All: work on this document.

Agendas for OGF20 sessions

It was agreed that where possible we should produce a document for discussion for each of these sessions and base the agenda on that.

It was also pointed out that one way to encourage people to come along to the sessions is to make them understand that the documents to be discussed will be going forward as recommendations or as inputs to other organisations for their policy documents. A mail to this effect should be sent to the mailing list.

ACTION Boon Low: Provide a draft of an IPR document for discussion at the IPR session. ACTION Gergely Sipos and Roberto Barbera: Create a draft a draft agenda and discussion document for the t-Infrastructure session.

ACTION Gergely Sipos: Invite the ISSGC07 practical sub-committee members to attend the t-Infrastructures session, similarly for people from other summer schools or projects which provide t-Infrastructure.

ACTION Kathryn Cassidy: Create draft agendas for other sessions and chase people for the documents above!

ACTION Kathryn Cassidy: Draft email about recommendations documents and their potential impact and requesting participation.

ACTION David Fergusson: Invite contacts from OMII-Europe to the t-Infrastructures session.

Actions List

Kathryn Cassidy	Review terms in "Towards Professional Grid Certification" draft document. Produce Invitation text to send to potential industry participants for the "Towards Professional Grid Qualifications" session based on similar text for ICEAGE participants. Contact those people who volunteered at OGF19 to work on specific sections of the "National and International Grid Education and Training Policy" document and get input from them. Create draft agendas for other sessions and chase people for their contributions. Draft email about recommendations documents and their potential impact and requesting participation.
David Fergusson	Invite Davy Verdi from OMII-Europe to the t-Infrastructures session.
Gergely Sipos	Create a draft a draft agenda and discussion document for the t-Infrastructure session. Invite the ISSGC07 practical sub-committee members to attend the t-Infrastructures session, similarly for people from other summer schools or projects which provide t-Infrastructure.
Roberto Barbera	Create a draft a draft agenda and discussion document for the t-Infrastructure session.
Boon Low	Provide a draft of an IPR document for discussion at the IPR session.
Rüdiger Berlich	Revise "Towards Professional Grid Certification" draft document
Donal Fellows	Revise "Towards Professional Grid Certification" draft document
All	Work on the Policy document at https://forge.gridforum.org/sf/wiki/do/viewPage/projects.et-cg/wiki/NationalAndInternationalGridEducationTrainingPolicy Review "Towards Professional Grid Certification" draft document and send comments to Rüdiger.