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GRID ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

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Policy Statement

The conditions of use described in the Grid AUP have to be accepted by all Users during their registration as a user of the Grid. Having one common AUP for all Users regardless of which Grid's resources they are using eases the issues of interoperability between Grids. This policy is effective from 1st July 2013 and replaces an earlier version of this document [R1].

I. COPYRIGHT NOTICE

II. DELIVERY SLIP

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III. DOCUMENT LOG

Issue	Date	Comment	Author/Organization
1.0	13/07/2010	Imported from JSPG policy document with the same title. The only change to wording made was an updated link (URL) to the Glossary. See https://edms.cern.ch/document/428036 (V4.2a, dated 16 May 2010) for the old JSPG document.	David Kelsey/STFC
2.0	28/05/2013	New version of the AUP to address the requirement to acknowledge the use of EGI/NGI resources and services. Discussions on this took place in EGI SCG and SPG during the first quarter of 2013.	David Kelsey/STFC
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IV. APPLICATION AREA

This document is a formal EGI.eu policy or procedure applicable to all participants and associate participants, beneficiaries and Joint Research Unit members, as well as its collaborating projects.

V. POLICY/PROCEDURE AMENDMENT PROCEDURE

Reviews and amendments should be done in accordance with the EGI.eu "Policy Development Process" (https://documents.egi.eu/document/169).

VI. ORGANISATION SUMMARY

To support science and innovation, a lasting operational model for e-Infrastructure is needed – both for coordinating the infrastructure and for delivering integrated services that cross national borders. The objective of EGI.eu (a foundation established under Dutch law) is to create and maintain a pan-

European Grid Infrastructure in collaboration with National Grid Initiatives (NGIs) in order to guarantee the long-term availability of a generic e-infrastructure for all European research communities and their international collaborators.

In its role of coordinating grid activities between European NGIs, EGI.eu will:

- Operate a secure integrated production grid infrastructure that seamlessly federates resources from providers around Europe
- Coordinate the support of the research communities using the European infrastructure coordinated by EGI.eu
- Work with software providers within Europe and worldwide to provide high-quality innovative software solutions that deliver the capability required by our user communities
- Ensure the development of EGI.eu through the coordination and participation in collaborative research projects that bring innovation to European Distributed Computing Infrastructures (DCIs)

The EGI.eu is supporting 'grids' of high-performance computing (HPC) and high-throughput computing (HTC) resources. EGI.eu will also be ideally placed to integrate new Distributed Computing Infrastructures (DCIs) such as clouds, supercomputing networks and desktop grids, to benefit the user communities within the European Research Area.

EGI will collect user requirements and provide support for the current and emerging user communities. Support will also be given to the current heavy users of the infrastructure, such as high energy physics, computational chemistry and life sciences, as they move their critical services and tools from a centralised support model to one driven by their own individual communities.

The EGI community is a federation of independent national and community resource providers, whose resources support specific research communities and international collaborators both within Europe and worldwide. EGI.eu, coordinator of EGI, brings together partner institutions established within the community to provide a set of essential human and technical services that enable secure integrated access to distributed resources on behalf of the community.

The production infrastructure supports Virtual Research Communities – structured international user communities – that are grouped into specific research domains. VRCs are formally represented within EGI at both a technical and strategic level.

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This policy is effective from 1st July 2013 and replaces an earlier version of this document [R1]. This policy is one of a set of documents that together define the Security Policy [R2]. This individual document must be considered in conjunction with all the policy documents in the set.

By registering as a Grid user you shall be deemed to accept these conditions of use:

1. *You shall only use the Grid to perform work, or transmit or store data consistent with the stated goals, policies and conditions of use as defined by the body or bodies granting you access.*
2. *Acknowledgement of support or of your use of the resources or services provided to you by Infrastructure Providers, Infrastructure Organisations and/or Resource Centres may be required by the body or bodies granting you access. You shall comply with all such requirements by adding the specified citations or acknowledgements to all published papers, preprints, conference papers and talks and any other published material, whether or not these are subject to copyright.*
3. *You shall not use the Grid for any unlawful purpose and not (attempt to) breach or circumvent any Grid administrative or security controls.*
4. *You shall respect intellectual property and confidentiality agreements.*
5. *You shall protect your access credentials (e.g. private keys or passwords).*
6. *You shall immediately report any known or suspected security breach or misuse of the Grid or access credentials to the incident reporting locations specified by the Grid and to the relevant credential issuing authorities.*
7. *You must notify the Registrar of any changes to your Registration Information.*
8. *Use of the Grid is at your own risk. There is no guarantee that the Grid will be available at any time or that it will suit any purpose.*
9. *Logged information, including information provided by you for registration purposes, is used for administrative, operational, accounting, monitoring and security purposes only. This information may be disclosed, via secured mechanisms, only for the same purposes and only as far as necessary to other organisations cooperating with the Grid. Although efforts are made to maintain confidentiality, no guarantees are given.*
10. *The access-granting bodies and Resource Providers are entitled to regulate, suspend or terminate your access, within their domain of authority, and you shall immediately comply with their instructions.*
11. *You are liable for the consequences of you violating any of these conditions of use.*

All terms are defined in the Glossary [R3].

2 REFERENCES

R 1	(Old version) Grid Acceptable Use Policy. https://documents.egi.eu/document/74
R 2	Approved EGI Security Policies. https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/SPG:Documents
R 3	EGI Glossary. https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Glossary_V1 SPG Security Policy Glossary of Terms. https://documents.egi.eu/document/71