

EGI Future Plans

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- Development of a European cloud platform
- Technical innovation
- Business Development
- Towards e-Infrastructure Commons
- EGI-Engage

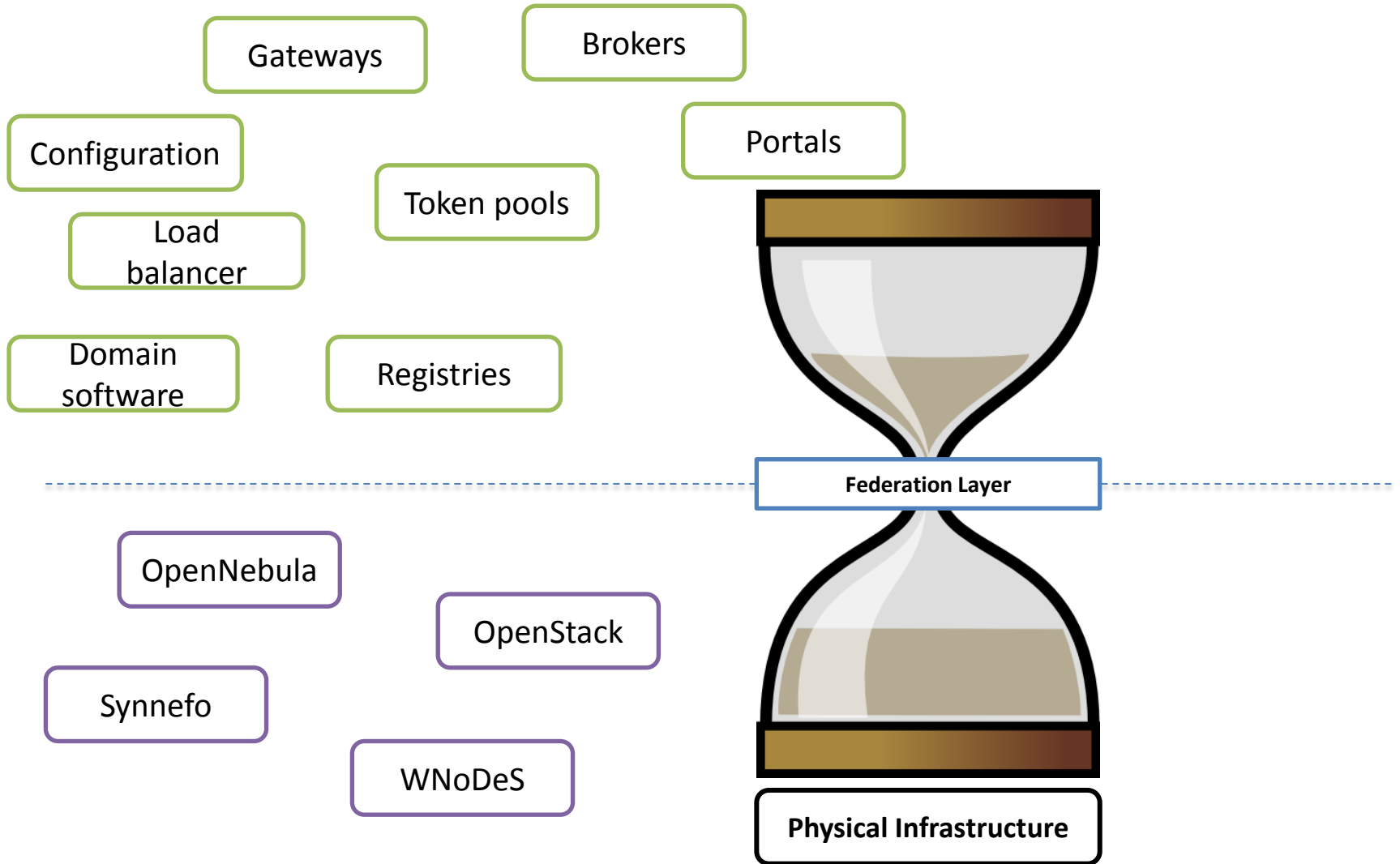
Development of a European cloud platform



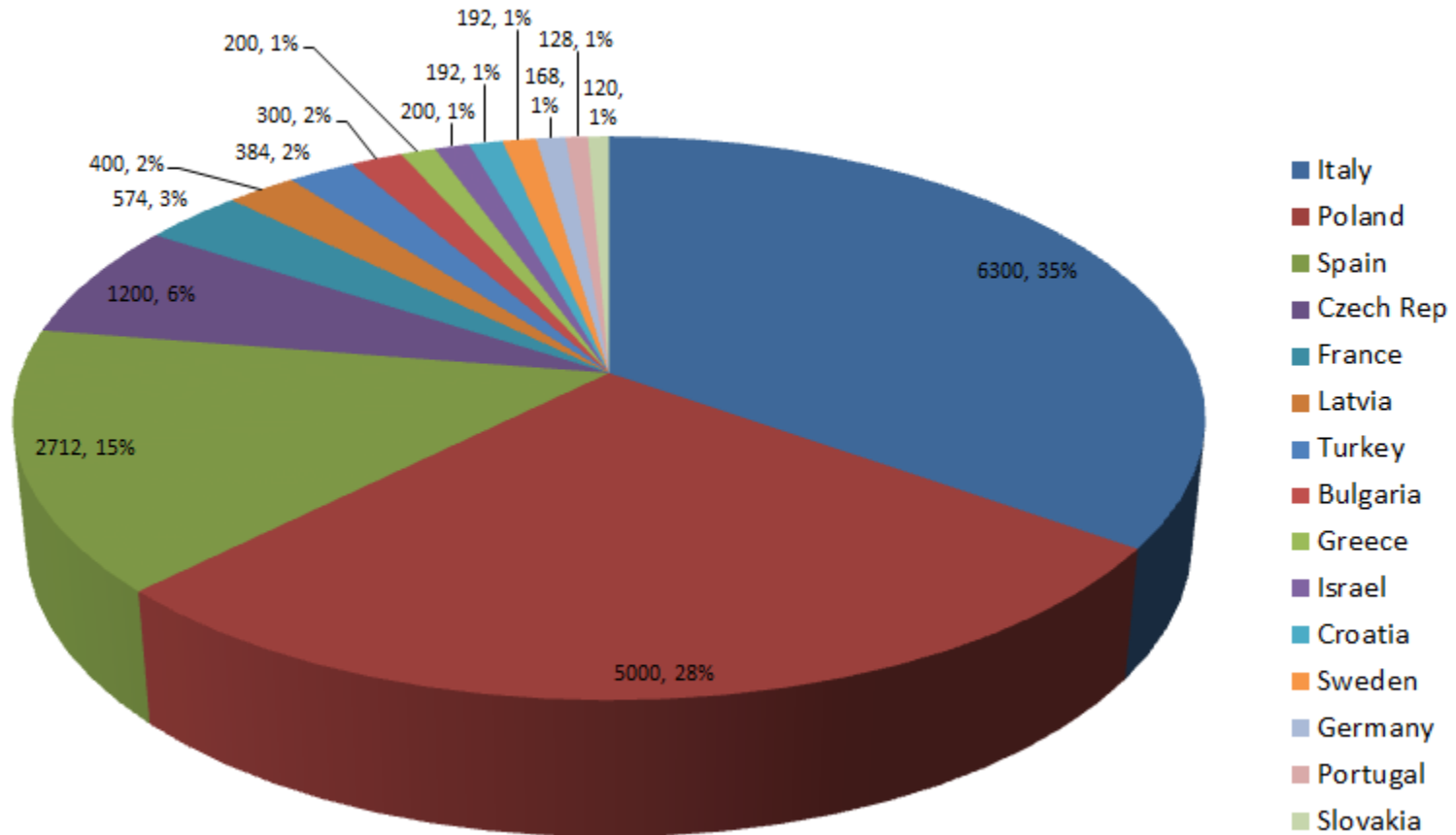
- Build a network of **trusted** cloud providers
 - compliance to **security policies** and **data privacy regulations**, **security auditing** and **certification**
- **Discoverability** of cloud services
 - service catalogue → market place
- **Ease deployment** of services from independent existing community publicly funded clouds through
 - AAI, accounting, discovery, VM management
- Address the need of **big data analysis requirements**
 - Institutional/national/community distributed data archives → cloud services move to data, discovery and brokering capabilities, VM migration → adoption of cloud open standards
 - Deploy and host community-specific services rely (PaaS and SaaS)

- Two federation profiles
 - Basic
 - Security compliance, AAI, accounting
 - Advanced
 - Adoption of cloud open standards
 - VM management
 - Cloud service information
 - SLA, availability/reliability management
- See also: [EGI Federated Cloud](#)

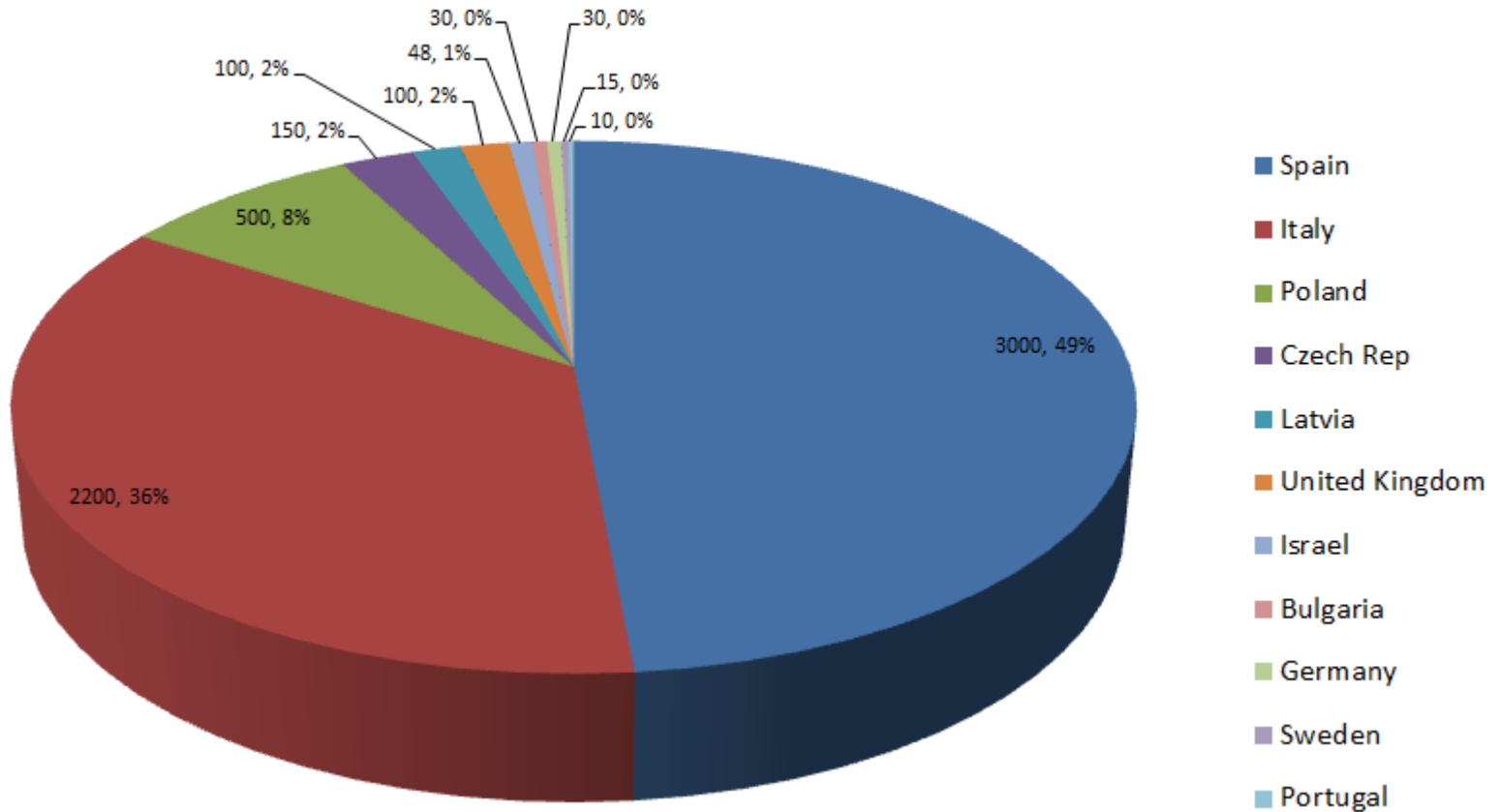
- Start of [production](#) activities in [May 2014](#)
- Complete the federation integration and extend the federated IaaS layer
 - Open standard support integration
 - Cloud and storage including personal storage, secure data storage
 - Adoption of federated IdM
- User-driven co-development of [PaaS](#) and [SaaS](#)
 - federated secure data analysis platform PaaS for commercial and scientific users on top of a standard-based Cloud IaaS federating heterogeneous cloud infrastructures
 - Development → testing → operations → market place
 - current [proof of concepts](#)
- From service catalogue to a EGI market place
 - In collaboration with other e-Infrastructures
 - Combining different business models



Federated Cloud Cores, 2014 (TOT: 18070)



Federated Storage, 2014 (TOT: 6.2 PB)



- **EGI Marketplace**
 - Rich and diverse set of community offerings
 - Application/VM Image repository
 - User community choice of provider at all levels
 - Academic and commercial resource & service providers
 - Extend to a service marketplace
- **Helix Nebula Marketplace**
 - EGI Federated Cloud as service provider
 - “Hidden” behind a single technical and policy broker
- **EU Cloud for Europe marketplace**
 - Integrate EGI’s solution and service portfolio
 - Provide services for academia, government and business

Technical Innovation



- Federated ID management
 - Improve AAI Inter-operability among existing e-Infrastructures, policy and best practices harmonisation
 - Develop/Support a set of community use cases
- Evolution of the EGI operations tools
 - Grid and cloud platforms
 - EGI operation tools towards open source projects for wider deployment across e-Infrastructures and RIs (e.g. SAM now ARGO)

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Value added services for VRCs

- Use federated IaaS Cloud as EGIs backbone
- Open standards for open platforms
- Innovate and deploy PaaS & SaaS on top
 - Innovate on EGI service tiers 2, 3 and 4
- Engaging in Proof of Concepts
- Strategic EC project proposals

- Establish a network of thematic and/or discipline-oriented competence centres
 - Providing training, consultancy and engaged in a number of community-oriented projects
 - Partners
 - International user communities (requirements, co-development, sustainability)
 - Developers (development, testing, sustainability)
 - Service providers (exploitation) – NGIs, RCs
 - International engagement → Europe, US, Asia Pacific and other regions (discussions in progress)
 - Distributed, European footprint, collaborating with national e-Science centres and CoEs
 - Call: April-May, selection May-June → EGI-Engage project proposal

Business Development



Model	Certification	API	Consultancy	Allocation	MSA	Accounting Reports	Invoicing
Invisible Federator	✓	✓					
Advisor	✓	✓	✓				
Matchmaker	✓	✓	✓	✓	(✓)		
Trusted Third Party	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
One Stop Shop	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Each role has different implications in the functions and structure of EGI.eu

- **Free at the point of use**
 - accounted resource consumption, best effort support, no direct reimbursement of accrued costs
- **Try before you buy**
 - Limited access to free resources, expires after defined time.
 - Facilitates conversion rate from user to customer
- **Pay-as-you-go**
 - Fixed price per consumption unit, fees directly correlate with consumed resources
- **Wholesale resource guarantee**
 - Soft-quota, 2-tier cost plan: Resources within quota paid as you go on wholesale price, overdraft within limits costed at pay-as-you-go plan
- **Reserved resources**
 - Exclusive resource reservation up to agreed limits. Overdraft not allowed, fixed payments

- **Basic**
 - Managed through EGI OLA framework
 - Available at all Cloud service providers
 - “Free at the point of use” billing plan and higher
- **Advanced**
 - Available on a subset of Cloud service providers
 - “Pay-as-you-go” plan or higher
- **Custom/Premier**
 - Tailored to community requirements
 - Advanced SLAs subject to research and innovation
 - Applicable to subset of providers

Towards E-Infrastructure Commons



- Ensuring continued e-Infrastructure technical and operations coordination
- Common service catalogue
- Coordination on training, outreach, user forum through the distributed competence centres

- March. Consultation with council members
- Objectives agreed
 - Coordination of operations, software provisioning, tool development, user engagement
 - User-driven innovation for provisioning of new services (compute and data)
 - Development of the grid and cloud platform
 - EGI market place and business development
 - International cooperation with other e-Infrastructures
- Consortium
 - Strong user community participation, NGIs, technology providers
- Out of scope
 - EGI central operations services no longer supported through EC funding as of 01 May, relying on EGI council fees (40%) and NGI in-kind contributions (total cost: 1.5 MEuro) - https://wiki.eGI.eu/wiki/Core_EGI_Activities
 - NGI operations (35% EC funding in EGI-InSPIRE until April 2014)

- Editorial board core defined /T. Ferrari coordinating
- Mid Apr: call for competence centres
 - Proposing projects with user communities for innovation
 - Providing support and training
 - with involvement of other e-infrastructures
- May: submissions of competence centre proposals
- June: evaluation
- Proposal preparation
 - I draft for council discussion at the May meeting (CF2014)
 - 30/06: II draft for council review
 - 31/07: III draft + budget