EGI:

Advanced data and computing services for international research collaborations

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The needs of modern research

- In research and society, ICT has become one key enabling factor for progress
 - Changing the modus operandi of research, new possibilities for geographically distributed collaboration and sharing

Data-driven science and more open access to data and scientific

results transforming how science is made

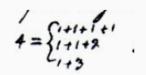
- All large-scale Research Infrastructures and the long tail of science are dependent on ICT resources
 - Need to find synergies and to develop ways to tackle the ICT challenges at a generic level
 - Effective and cost efficient services that can be of wide and general use







- A globally distributed ICT infrastructure that federates the digital capabilities, resources and expertise of national and international research communities in Europe and worldwide.
- Mission: empower researchers from all disciplines to collaborate and to carry out data- and compute-intensive science and innovation.





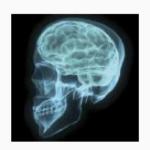
Natural Sciences

Life Sciences, Earth
Sciences.

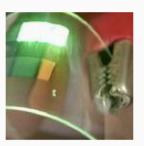
Mathematics, etc.



Physical Sciences
Physics, Astronomy,
Chemistry etc



Medical and Health Sciences Medicine, Clinical sciences, etc



Engineering & technology Material science, civil and mechanical engineering, etc



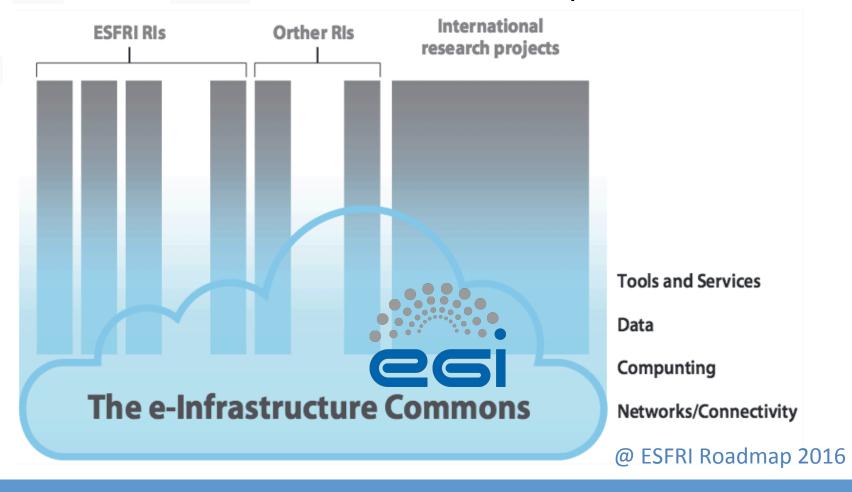
Agricultural
sciences
Veterinary sciences,
food technology, etc

http://www.egi.eu/case-studies/



Horizontal and thematic infrastructures

EGI contributes to the "e-Infrastructure Commons" with generic solutions for shared needs and requirements





EGI Membership

http://www.egi.eu/about/EGI.eu/

- Major national e-Infrastructures: 22 NGIs
- EIROs: CERN and EMBL-EBI
- EGI Foundation

• (ERICs)











MoUs with infrastructure providers

- MoUs with integrated infrastructures (non-council members):
 - Integrated in the EGI production infrastructure, subject to the same operational requirements, policies and procedures
 - Asia Pacific (26 resource centres)
 - ROC Latin America (9 resource centres)
 - ROC Africa-Arabia (10 resource centres)
 - China (1 resource centres)
 - Ukraine (19 resource centres)
 - Canada (9 resource centres)
- MoUs with peer-infrastructures:
 - To enable interoperability to support common communities
 - Open Science Grid (US)
 - Compute Canada



A system of open e-Infrastructures









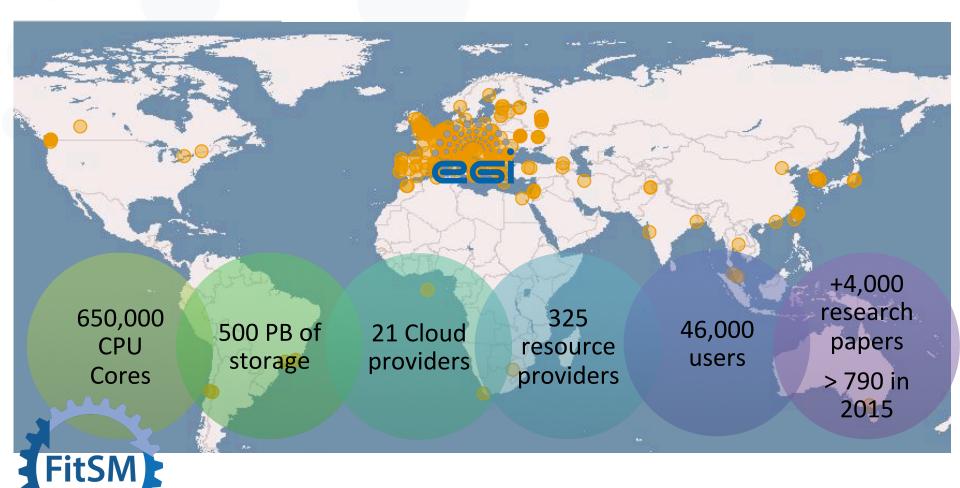








EGI Federation, 2016 QR1





EGI Federated Cloud

https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/EGI Federated Cloud

21 providers

- Publicly funded, one commercial
- Offer of virtual access to GPU
- + 2 sites ready to enter production (JINR, BITP)

28 projects over the last 12 months

 Activity starting from CCs: Elixir, MoBrain, LifeWatch

Training infrastructure

- 5 sites, +10 events run on the infrastructure
 - → EGI-Engage operates & develops cloud Federation with JRA2 and SA1



















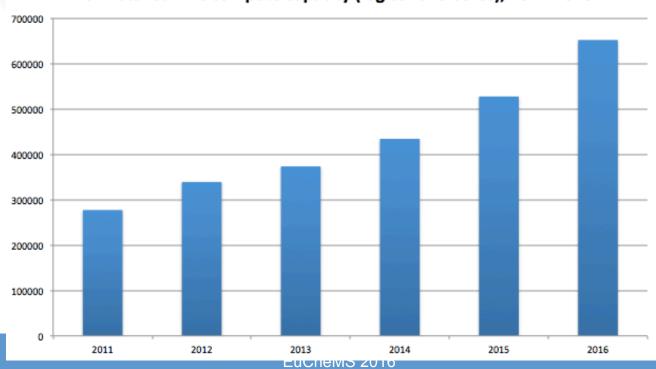




High Throughput data analysis platform (HTC)

	Logical cores	Computing power (HEP_SPEC06)	Online storage (PB)	Nearline storage (PB)
February 2016	652,000	5,842,000	264	239
Increase from January 2015	+ 23%	+ 38%	+ 11.8%	+ 42%

EGI Installed HTC compute capacity (logical CPU cores), 2011-2016

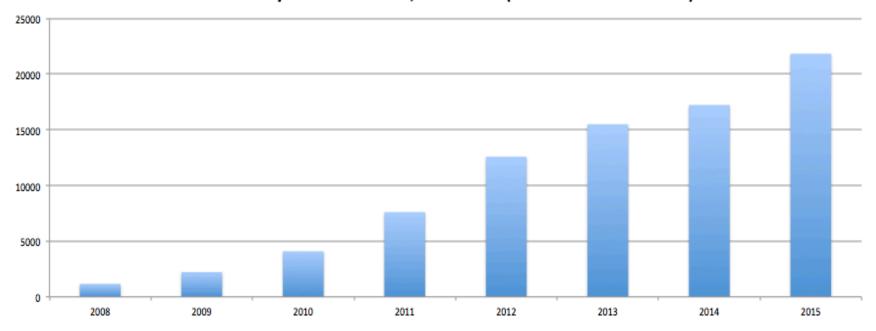




HTC capacity consumption

Metric	In the last year	Increase from 2014
Normalized CPU time	20,560 Million hours* HEP_SPEC06	26.4 %
Number of jobs	585 Million	9.3%
Online storage	160 PB	N.A.

Cumulative years of CPU time, normalized (Million hours consumed)





EGI access policies

http://www.egi.eu/services/access policy/

Policy-based

users are granted access based on policies defined by the EGI resource providers or by EGI.eu; such policies usually apply to resources being offered "free at point of use" to meet some national or EU level objective

Wide access

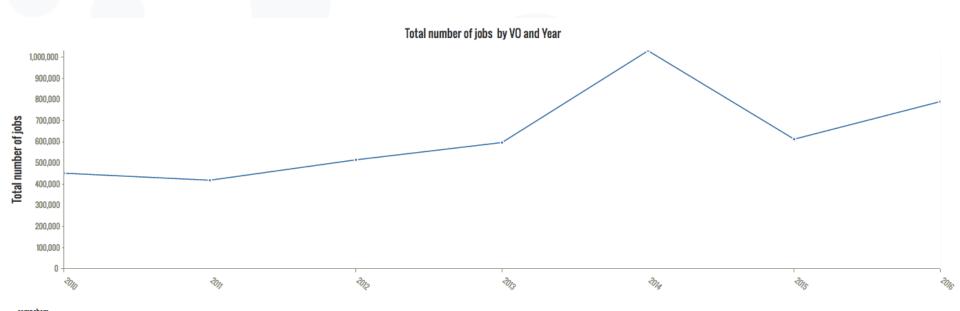
 users can freely access scientific data and digital services provided by EGI resource providers

Market-driven

- users can negotiate a fee to access services either directly with EGI resource providers or indirectly with EGI.eu
- EGI aligned with the <u>charter for access to RIs</u>



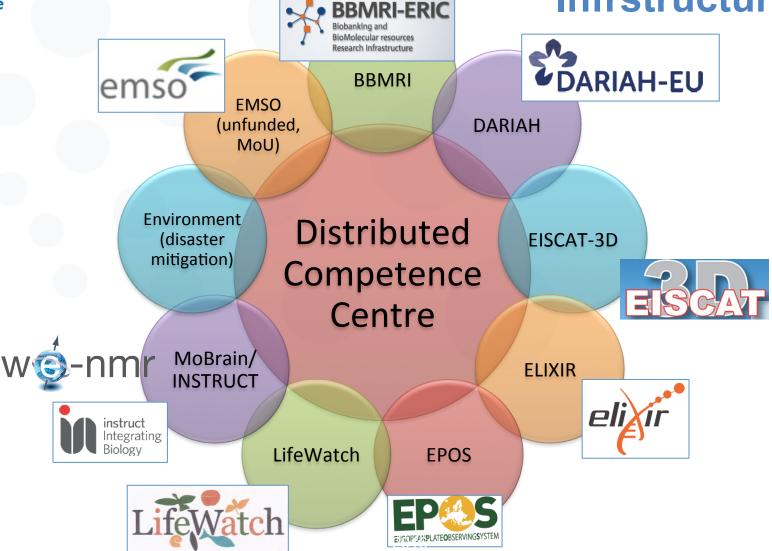
EGI for computational chemistry





Collaborations with ESFRI Research
Infrastructures

BioMolecular resources
Research Infrastructure







- What role for EGI and other e-Infrastructures in Europe to better support the digital needs of Computational Environments for Molecular Sciences across Europe and beyond?
- Need for
 - Research Community governance
 - Discipline-specific services
 - Sustainable models to fund and operate services



A vision for the future

In EGI's vision, researchers from all disciplines have easy, integrated and open access to the advanced computing capabilities, resources and expertise they need to collaborate in data/compute-intensive challenges.

Thank you for your attention.

Questions?



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