



EGI VO

OPERATIONAL LEVEL AGREEMENT

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TERMINOLOGY

The EGI glossary of terms is available at: <https://wiki.egi.eu/wiki/Glossary>

For the purpose of this Agreement, the following terms and definitions apply. The key words "MUST", "MUST NOT", "REQUIRED", "SHALL", "SHALL NOT", "SHOULD", "SHOULD NOT", "RECOMMENDED", "MAY", and "OPTIONAL" in this document are to be interpreted as described in RFC 2119.

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The present Operational Level Agreement (“the Agreement”) is made between **EGI.eu (the Customer)** and **BEgrid-ULB-VUB (the Provider)** to define the provision and support of the provided services as described hereafter. Representatives and contact information are defined in Section 6.

EGI identifies as Long Tail of Science (LTOS) users as the individual researchers and small laboratories who - opposed to large, expensive collaborations - do not have access to computational resources and online services to manage and analyse large amount of data.

The users of the LTOS generally are not interested in long-term and continuative collaboration with EGI, but more in a spot usage of the EGI resources, to accommodate bursts of computing capacity requirements.

This Agreement is valid from **01/05/2016** to **01/09/2017**.

The Agreement was discussed and approved by the Customer and the Provider on **03/05/2016**.

The Agreement extends the Resource Center OLA¹ with following information:

1 The Services

Possible access types:

- Pledged - Resources are exclusively reserved to the Community and the job will be executed immediately after submission
- Opportunistic - Resources are not exclusively allocated, but subject to local availability
- Time allocation - Resources are available in fair share-like mode for a fixed time period.

The Services is enabled and provided to the User through Virtual Organization: vo.access.egi.eu.

The Services are defined by the following properties:

High-Throughput Compute (category: Compute) and File Storage (category: Storage)

A High-Throughput Compute allows running computational tasks on high quality IT resources, accessible via a uniform/standard interface and supporting authentication/authorisation based on a membership within a virtual organisation. HTC Compute service is federated from EGI Federation providers offering seamless access to computing capabilities with integrated monitoring and accounting.

File storage is provided remotely on different Resource Providers with different storage standard interfaces that are transparently available with the possibility of replication.

- Resource Center: **BEgrid-ULB-VUB**

¹ <https://documents.egi.eu/document/31>

- High-Throughput Compute
 - Opportunistic computing time [HEPSPEC-hours]: 5Millions
 - Max job duration [hours]: 72
 - Min local storage [GB] (scratch space for each core used by the job): 10
 - Min physical memory per core [GB]: 2
 - Middleware: gLite CREAM-CE
 - Duration: 01/05/2016 – 01/09/2017
 - Supported VO: vo.access.egi.eu
- File Storage
 - Opportunistic storage capacity [GB]: 500
 - Duration: 01/05/2016 – 01/09/2017
 - Supported VO: vo.access.egi.eu
- Access mode offer: Opportunistic

2 Service hours and exceptions

As defined in Resource Center OLA.

3 Support

As defined in Resource Center OLA.

3.1 Incident handling

As defined in Resource Center OLA.

3.2 Service requests

As defined in Resource Center OLA.

4 Service level targets

Monthly Availability

- Defined as the ability of a service or service component to fulfil its intended function at a specific time or over a calendar month.
- Minimum (as a percentage per month): 85%

Monthly Reliability

- Defined as the ability of a service or service component to fulfil its intended function at a specific time or over a calendar month, excluding scheduled maintenance periods.
- Minimum (as a percentage per month): 90%

Quality of Support level

- Medium (Section 3)

5 Limitations and constraints

As defined in Resource Center OLA and:

- Availability and Reliability calculations are based on the Service Monitoring operational results.
- Failures in VO monitoring are not considered as the Agreement violations.

6 Communication, reporting and escalation

6.1 General communication

The following contacts will be generally used for communications related to the service in the scope of this Agreement.

Customer contact for the Provider	Małgorzata Krakowian sla@mailman.egi.eu SLA Coordinator at EGI.eu
Provider contact for the Customer	Stephane Gerard stgerard@ulb.ac.be
Service Support contact	See Section 3

6.2 Regular reporting

As defined in Resource Center OLA.

6.3 Violations

As defined in Resource Center OLA.

6.4 Escalation and complaints

As defined in Resource Center OLA.

7 Information security and data protection

As defined in Resource Center OLA.

8 Responsibilities

8.1 Of the Provider

As defined in Resource Center OLA.

8.2 Of the Customer

As defined in Resource Center OLA and:

- Support coordination with other Providers;
- Support coordination and conflict resolution with the User;

9 Review, extensions and termination

As defined in Resource Center OLA.