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Abstract

This report summarises the activities of the e-ScienceTalk project during the third quarter of the project, March to May 2011, including a work package summary, effort figures, metrics for the quarter, issues and plans for the next quarter.

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IV. APPLICATION AREA

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VI. PROJECT SUMMARY

Over the last 10 years, the European Commission and governments have invested substantial funds in distributed computing infrastructures. Scientists have access to state-of-the-art computational and data resources located around the world, putting European research into a leading position to address the greatest challenges facing us today, such as climate change, pandemics and sustainable energy. The advent of the European Grid Infrastructure, combined with the blurring of boundaries between grids, clouds, supercomputing networks and volunteer grids, means that a clear consistent source of information aimed at non-experts is now more important than ever, through dissemination projects such as e-ScienceTalk, that cross national boundaries.

Objectives:

- e-ScienceTalk will build on the achievements of the GridTalk project in bringing the success stories of Europe's e-Infrastructure to policy makers in government and business, to the scientific community and to the general public.

- e-ScienceTalk will work with EGI-InSPIRE and other collaborating projects to expand the scope of the existing GridTalk outputs, and to report on the interactions of grids with e-Infrastructures such as cloud computing and supercomputing.

- The project will explore options for the sustainability of e-ScienceTalk's products.

- e-ScienceTalk will produce a series of reports aimed at policy makers to disseminate key policy issues underpinning grid and e-Infrastructure development in Europe. The project will also coordinate e-concertation activities.

- The GridCafé, GridCast and GridGuide suite of websites will cover new topics and explore novel web technologies; they will integrate closely with GridPP's Real Time Monitor, combining live views of grid activity with the human aspects of computing.

- The growing weekly publication, International Science Grid This Week (iSGTW) will bring news and events to the existing and potential e-Science community.

VII. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report covers the third quarter of the e-ScienceTalk project, March to May 2011. This document reports on the activities of the third quarter in each work package, summarises any issues raised and previews plans for the final quarter of Year1. The management report includes summary effort figures, the expected spending profile for the first period and includes the project metrics for each work package.

The outputs from WP1 Policy, Impact and Sustainability, have been in events, e-ScienceBriefings and GridCasts, producing the third e-ScienceBriefing D1.2.3 which covered the topic of cloud computing. In Q3, WP2 ran 8 GridCasts at events in Europe. WP2 also worked on the RTM, putting together an additional layer of PANDA jobs and histograms from ATLAS, which will shortly be available as an additional layer in the beta "bleeding edge" webstart version. International Science Grid This Week was sent to just over 8000 subscribers by email by WP3. Efforts during Q3 have focused on producing D3.3 iSGTW Marketing Strategy in May 2011. A number of promotional posters were produced in collaboration with WP2 for display at events attended during the quarter, including ISGC2011, FET11 and the EGI User Forum 2011. During the development process, WP2 has continued to publish iSGTW itself, with 13 issues produced during the quarter.

No new issues have arisen during the quarter. WP2 continues to work on achieving a good balance of information and contributions from collaborating projects in the e-ScienceBriefings, and WP3 is working to shorten consultation processes for iSGTW.

In the next quarter, WP1 will produce e-ScienceBriefing D1.2.4 which will focus on grids and clouds in the Asia Pacific Region, based on e-ScienceTalk's participation in the International Symposium for Grids and Clouds in Taipei in March. WP2 will continue to work on translations of the GridCafé and new content areas such as the CloudLounge in the e-ScienceCity. There will be a further mini GridCast in PM10 from the HealthGrid2011 event and the team will continue to develop the blog formats.

The project management report confirms that all Deliverables and Milestones have been submitted to the EC on time. By the end of Q3, MoUs have been now been signed with e-IRGSP2/3, EUIndiaGrid2, CHAIN, EMI, GISELA, WeNMR and LinkSCEEM2. Effort reporting for the third quarter is broadly in line with effort predicted, with less under-reporting of effort than in Q2. The new EU editor for iSGTW, Jacqui Hayes, started at CERN on 1 April and has successfully taken over from former editor Dan Drollette. Interviews were also carried out in May to recruit a 0.5FTE post to QMUL to support the impact and sustainability work of WP1, and an appointment was made. The new member of staff will start on 4 July 2011.

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1 INTRODUCTION

This document reports on the activities of the third quarter in each work package for e-ScienceTalk, covering the e-ScienceBriefings, the GridCafé, GridCast and GridGuide, as well as the Real Time Monitor and International Science Grid This Week. The report also summarises any issues raised or addressed during the third quarter, and previews plans for the final quarter of Year 1. The management report includes summary effort figures for the quarter and includes the project metrics for each work package.

2 MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

2.1 *Summary*

This section summarises the main achievements by each work package during the third quarter of the project.

2.2 *Work packages*

2.2.1 WP1: Policy, impact and sustainability

A third e-ScienceBriefing was released in March 2011 "Cloud computing: What's on the horizon?" This was released and distributed at ISGC2011 at the end of March in Taipei. A further Briefing will be produced based on the work presented at ISGC2011, which was attended by WP1 and other members of e-ScienceTalk. A further Briefing on desktop grid computing is also planned for Q4. Two press releases were issued during the ISGC meeting, "Help detect earthquakes with your PC – Academia Sinica leads the way in South East Asia" and "Researchers in Taiwan to use volunteer computing to visualise earthquakes" and press cuttings appeared in *HPCwire* and *Le Scienze*. A GridCast was also held at the event, including 8 bloggers, 19 videos and slide shows and 18 blog posts.

WP1 has continued contact with the TERENA communications task force by attending the TNC11 event in Prague in March. WP1 has also held regular meetings with the e-IRG dissemination team, in the run up to the release of the 7th e-IRG White Paper, and attended the e-IRG workshop in Budapest in April. In addition, interviews were held for a further 0.5FTE Dissemination Officer to fulfil the effort commitments to WP1, and an appointment was made, with the new appointee starting on 4 July 2011. A science communication intern from the Dublin MSc was also recruited to the QMUL team part time for 4 weeks during May, gathering feedback on e-ScienceTalk products from science communicators and scientists, and writing content for the Cloud Lounge website, which will be launched in Q4.

2.2.2 WP2: GridCafé, GridGuide, GridCast

WP2 has worked on e-ScienceTalk's suite of interactive websites, Gridcafé, GridCast and GridGuide, as well as the main project website and the Real Time Monitor.

During the third quarter, the following work was carried out.

GridCafé

- ASGC, Taipei was approached for a Chinese translation in Q1 and a largely complete version is now available[1].

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[1] http://www2.twgrid.org/gridcafe

- Work on an overall concept for an e-Science City website continued, and now includes new content areas such a Cloud Lounge. A landing page is being created that will lead to the GridCafé site as well as the new areas.
- The concept for the e-Science City was launched at the British Science Association's Science Communication Conference in May in London, which included a session on online engagement led by the e-ScienceTalk team and Olivier Battini of New World Grid. Prizes were distributed to participants in the session for competitions held on Twitter during the event.
- Work continued on the 3-D pilot of the GridCafé in collaboration with Virtus / New World Grid.

GridCast
- The team developed new types of blog post, such as longer, more editorial posts.
- Bloggers experimented with longer videos, such as conference overviews.
- GridCasts were held at CloudScape-III in Brussels, ISGC in Taipei, the EGI User Forum 2011 in Vilnius, the FET'11 Future European Technologies meeting in Budapest, and the Conference on the Role of e-Infrastructure in Climate Change in Trieste.

GridGuide
- Staff liaised with the National Grid Initiatives to include them on the site to increase the number of sites featured, and content is being developed for EGI.eu.
- WP4 is working on MoUs with collaborating projects such SAGrid and REUNA to increase the number of non-European sites.

Real Time Monitor
- QMUL worked with the PANDA team at CERN and ATLAS data is now published to the RTM, showing these jobs in the bleeding edge version.
- APO completed the logo for the RTM, designed by WP2 to coordinate with the other e-ScienceTalk logos.
- The GridCast team displayed the RTM at events attended by e-ScienceTalk, including FET11 and EGIUF2011.

2.2.3 WP3: iSGTW

For the three month period, iSGTW had close to 40,000 visits with nearly 2 pages viewed per visit and an average time of 2:15 minutes spent on the site (ref: Google Analytics)

In May, iSGTW launched a new social media strategy, including linking more often from the branded Facebook and Twitter accounts and submitting links to aggregate sites such as Reddit and SlashDot. iSGTW has already seen small spikes in traffic (of around 500 visitors to old stories that were typically getting less than one visit per day) from posting to some of the aggregate sites and a growing stream of traffic from Facebook and Twitter. There is a growing number of people following iSGTW on Facebook and Twitter and the editorial team will continue to monitor the effectiveness of this strategy.

During Q3, 13 weekly issues of iSGTW were produced with the usual mix of articles, links, images, videos, jobs, events and announcements. A marketing plan was also produced by the new Editor of iSGTW in PM9 as D3.3 *Strategic report on marketing*. The name of iSGTW was also registered as a trademark in Switzerland in 3 classes, with searches carried out in the UK, US, Benelux and France.

Preparations are also underway for the next iSGTW Advisory Board meeting on 22 July at Fermilab in Chicago.

2.3 Issues and mitigation

2.3.1 WP1: Policy, impact and sustainability

One issue foreseen for WP2 is:

- To ensure a good balance of information and contributions from collaborating projects in the e-ScienceBriefings.

WP1 is working to mitigate this issue through the MoU with e-IRGSP2/3 and by liaising with the policy teams in projects such as EGI-InSPIRE. The briefings are also sent out to a policy advisory board before publication to provide comments and advice. The advisory board consists of DCI experts from a range of European Projects including SIENA and EMI. WP1 is also mitigating this issue through covering a range of DCI topics in the Year 1 briefings, including EGI, cloud computing, supercomputing and grid and cloud computing in the Asia Pacific region.

2.3.2 WP2: Gridcafé, GridGuide, Gridcast

For WP2, the following issues have been reported in previous quarters:

- Adding Russian, Chinese and other non-Roman languages to the GridCafé database.
- Displaying jobs from other, non-gLite sources in the RTM.

In order to support adding Russian, Chinese and other non-Roman translations of the GridCafé, separate html sites will be needed, as these are not supported by the content management system.

The RTM has been enhanced by adding the possibility to display traces of jobs using a different submission route than via a WMS. This has been implemented for the PANDA submission system used by the ATLAS experiment. The RTM server collects the job data from PANDA and the client can display the traces as a switchable layer, thus giving a user an option to select them on and off.

2.3.3 WP3: iSGTW

In WP3, the following issue has been reported in previous quarters:

- Lengthy consultation processes for iSGTW and some unresponsiveness from Board members.

This issue will be discussed at the iSGTW Board Meeting on 22 July.

2.4 Plans for the next quarter

This section outlines for the plans for each work package during the next quarter, June to August 2011.

2.4.1 WP1: Policy, impact and sustainability

A fourth e-ScienceBriefing is planned for release in July 2011. The mini-briefing planned as the outcome from the ISGC2011 event at the end of March in Taipei has in fact yielded enough material for a full e-ScienceBriefing which will be submitted at D1.2.4 in PM11. A further Briefing on desktop grid computing is also planned for Q4.

WP1 will continue to identify policy related events to attend and distribute materials in PY2, and to demonstrate the GridGuide and Real Time Monitor.

In addition, a further 0.5FTE Dissemination Officer will join the team at QMUL on 4 July, in order to fulfil the effort commitments to WP1 and work on the impact and sustainability reports and activities, including tracking the MoUs.

2.4.2 WP2: Gridcafé, GridGuide, Gridcast

For WP2, a number of developments are planned for the fourth quarter.

- **e-ScienceTalk**
    - o Copyright notices for each product to be agreed, using Creative Commons licences where appropriate, to be discussed at the iSGTW Board meeting on 22 July.

- **GridCafé**
    - o Progress the Russian translation for the GridCafé.
    - o Finalise the Chinese translation with ASGC.
    - o Finalise the pilot of the 3-D space for the GridCafé in collaboration with Virtus / New World Grid.

- **GridCast**
    - o Small GridCasts are planned for HealthGrid 2011, the launch of the Venus-C pilot projects and TeraGrid11.

- **GridGuide**

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o Liaise with EGI.eu and the National Grid Initiatives to include them on the site to increase the number of sites featured.

- **RTM**
    o Work with the PANDA team at CERN to publish ATLAS data to the RTM as a new client side layer for the RTM and to show data transfers.
    o Publicise the new logo for the RTM.

2.4.3 WP3: iSGTW

Weekly issues of iSGTW will be produced including articles, links, images, videos, jobs, events and announcements. The new publication will be marketed and promoted at events attended by the e-ScienceTalk team during the quarter, and will be announced in the GridCast blog, on the GridCafé news feed and on Twitter. A readers' survey will be launched at the beginning of July to feed into the D3.4 *Annual readership survey* report in Q4.

3 CONSORTIUM MANAGEMENT

3.1 Summary

This section outlines the consortium management activities during the quarter, carried out by WP4 the management work package.

3.2 WP4: Management

3.2.1 Project management

The PMB met once in PM9 to review the progress of the project and to review the risk register, meeting milestone MS10.4. The PMB has also reviewed and approved all the Deliverables and Milestones produced during the third quarter, as listed in section 3.2.2. All Deliverables and Milestones have been submitted to the EC on time or in advance of the deadline.

The Project Coordinator has continued the weekly project meetings, which include all members of the project team and participated in the recruitment process for the new member of staff at QMUL.

MoUs with CHAIN, GISELA, WeNMR and EMI were all finalised and signed at the EGI User Forum in Vilnius in April 2011 and announced on the GridCast website with photos on Flickr[2]. The MoU with EGI-InSPIRE will be progressed and signed in the next quarter.

The weekly project team meetings will continue during the third quarter. A face-to-face meeting with the iSGTW Editorial team was held in April at CERN, to assist with the handover of the editorial role.

3.2.2 Milestones and Deliverables

Table 1: Quarter 3 Deliverables

Del. no.	Deliverable name	WP no.	Nature	Due (PM)	Delivery date (PM)	Status
D1.2.3	GridBriefings	1, 2	R	8	8	Completed
D3.3	Strategic report on iSGTW marketing, social media and commercial exploitation	3	R	9	9	Completed

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[2] http://www.flickr.com/photos/55172844@N07/sets/72157626494794888/

Table 2: Quarter 3 Milestones

Milestone number	Milestone name	WP no.	Due (PM)	Delivery date (PM)	Status
MS10.3	PMB meetings	4	7	5	Completed

Table 3: Quarter 4 Deliverables

Del. no.	Deliverable name	WP no.	Nature	Due (PM)	Delivery date (PM)	Status
D1.2.4	GridBriefings	1, 2	R	11	10	Completed
D1.3	Annual impact and sustainability report on e-ScienceTalk products	1	R	11		ToC
D2.1	GridGuide updated integration with the RTM	2	O	12		In progress
D3.4	Report on survey of iSGTW and annual metrics	3	R	12		In progress
D4.3	Annual report on feedback and metrics	4	R	12		In progress

Table 4: Quarter 4 Milestones

Milestone number	Milestone name	WP no.	Due (PM)	Delivery date (PM)	Status
MS4.3	GridCast	2	10	9	Completed
MS10.4	PMB meetings	4	10	9	Completed
MS7.2	iSGTW posters and marketing materials	3	11		In progress
MS12	Dissemination materials	4	12		In progress

3.2.3 Consumption of effort

A summary of the effort consumption by each partner in each work package is included below. Unfunded effort is included where relevant. A summary of the percentage effort delivered in Q3 is included at the end of this section.

3.2.3.1 Overall effort figures per work package

Table 5: Overall effort achieved in Q3 in PMs (view 1)

Work package	Mar	Apr	May	Total	Year plan	Linear Q plan	Q3 % achieved	Q2 % achieved	Q1 % achieved
WP1	1.11	0.64	1.03	2.78	46	**4.2**	**66%**	58%	92%
WP2	2.69	0.92	1.72	5.33	64	**5.8**	**92%**	84%	75%
WP3	1.78	2.31	1.89	5.98	52	**4.7**	**127%**	111%	121%
WP4-M	0.53	0.39	0.47	1.39	17	**1.5**	**93%**	85%	113%
WP2-UNF	0	0	0	0	8	**0.7**	**0%**	0%	0%
WP4-UNF	0.08	0	0	0.08	5	**0.5**	**16%**	44%	18%
Total	**6.19**	**4.26**	**5.11**	**15.56**	**192**	**17.5**	**89%**	**80%**	**90%**

Overall, the effort figures for Q3 are at 89% for the quarter, an increase on the previous quarter which covered a holiday period. The effort figures are very close to those for Q1, which were at 90% overall. WP1 still shows a decrease of activity compared to Q1, and lower than planned, as the 0.5FTE member of staff contributing to WP1 has not yet been hired. The new member of staff will start at QMUL on 4 July in PM11. WP3 has exceeded the planned effort during the quarter due to the two week overlap of the incoming and outgoing iSGTW editors during April, which enabled the editorial activities to be handed over. WP4-M now shows effort that is closer to planned than previous quarters at 93%. There has been no WP2 unfunded activity reported. The WP4 unfunded effort is currently low as there has been only one PMB telephone meeting during the quarter in May (PM9).

3.2.3.2 Overall effort figures per partner

Table 6: Overall effort achieved in Q3 in PMs (view 2)

Partner	Mar	Apr	May	Total	Year plan	Linear Q plan	Q3 % achieved	Q2 % achieved	Q1 % achieved
CERN	2.06	2.38	2.20	6.64	67	**6.1**	**109%**	83%	90%
APO	1.64	0.33	0.75	2.72	34	**3.1**	**88%**	99%	110%
QMUL	1.28	0.89	1.11	3.28	47	**4.3**	**76%**	71%	80%
IMPERIAL	0.67	0.25	0.58	1.50	26	**2.4**	**63%**	63%	80%
EGI.eu	0.56	0.39	0.47	1.42	18	**1.6**	**89%**	84%	110%
Total	**6.21**	**4.24**	**5.11**	**15.56**	**192**	**17.5**	**89%**	**80%**	**90%**

Q2 represents 27% of the elapsed time of the project. The total overall effort figures for the first quarter are at 89% of expected for the project as a whole. CERN effort is higher compared to the plan this quarter, due to the overlap of iSGTW editors, and compensating for underreporting in Q2 and reduced compared to Q1. APO's effort in Q2 is slightly lower than planned at 89%, reduced from Q1 and Q2. QMUL effort is reduced compared to the plan and this will be compensated in forthcoming quarters once the new member of staff starts at 0.5FTE in PM11. Imperial effort is still decreased compared to Q1 at 63% and investigations are ongoing with the partner, as it is the unfunded effort that is underreported, rather than the funded effort. EGI.eu effort is slightly lower than planned for Q3.

3.2.4 Overall financial status

The expenditure for the first year of the project is expected to follow the profile outlined below. The pre-financing has been distributed to partners at the end of Q1 and further moneys are not expected to be distributed to partners until the end of the first period.

Table 7: Expected expenditure profile

Partner	WP1	WP2	WP3	WP4	Total	1st Year
EGI.eu				187,694	187,694	68,252
QMUL	223,513	56,858	40,627		320,998	116,727
APO	28,088	154,882	28,088		211,057	76,748
Imperial		114,181			114,181	41,520
CERN	69,164	77,562	319,344		466,070	169,480
Total	**320,764**	**403,485**	**388,057**	**187,694**	**1,300,000**	**472,727**

Table 8: Estimated Personnel expenditure Q3

Work package	Mar	Apr	May	Cumul Direct	Cumul Indirect	Cumul Eligible	Q3 Estimated Funding
WP1	5,733	3,190	5,284	14,206	2,841	17,048	**15,201**
WP2	14,426	4,952	9,456	28,833	5,767	34,600	**30,851**
WP3	10,876	14,106	11,476	36,458	7,292	43,749	**39,010**
WP4-M	4,037	2,932	3,757	10,725	2,145	12,870	**11,475**
WP2-UNF	0	0	0	0	0	0	**n/a**
WP4-UNF	622	0	0	622	124	747	**n/a**
Total	**35,693**	**25,180**	**29,972**	**90,844**	**18,169**	**109,013**	**96,537**

In line with the slight under spending of the person months planned, the costs of the personnel are lower than the projected estimates. The partners have spent in total 109keuro during the quarter; 129keuros were (linearly) forecast over a 3-month period.

3.2.5 WP4: Management issues and mitigation

For WP4, two issues were raised in Q2:

- Higher than expected travel costs for WP2 during Q1.
- Extended timeframe to approve pre-financing payments in the EGI.eu banking system, delaying the release of the funds to partners.

Travel costs have continued to be mitigated as much as possible in Q3 by planning and booking travel as early as possible. Financial assistance was also received from the organisers for attendance at ISGC in Taipei and at the Role of e-Infrastructures on Climate Change Conference in Trieste. Some costs for speakers at the British Science Association Science Communication Conference were also covered by the organisers.

Further payments are not anticipated to partners in Q3. However, end of year payments in Q4 should be actioned as quickly as possible through the EGI.eu bank accounts.

An additional issue initially for Q2, but ongoing in Q3, was raised at management level due to the legal challenge to the Digital Scientist name received shortly after the publication's launch.

- Protection of current and future e-ScienceTalk product names from legal challenges.

In order to mitigate this issue, a paper has been produced by WP4 covering trademarking and copyright[3], and a trademark for iSGTW has been registered under the Madrid protocol in Switzerland.

3.2.6 WP4: Plans for the next quarter

The weekly project team meetings will continue during the fourth quarter and preparations will get underway for the first year project review on 31 October. WP4 will also produce D4.3 *Annual report on feedback and metrics and the Periodic Report*.

During Q1, e-ScienceTalk coordinated the logistical planning of the 8th e-Infrastructure Concertation meeting at CERN in November, in collaboration with CERN. The costings for this meeting are now clearer, and an amendment of the DoW is planned to describe these costs and will be presented during the review. Plans are also underway for the next e-Infrastructure Concertation meeting in September, which will be held on 22 and 23 September in conjunction with the EGI Technical Forum in Lyon[4].

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[3] https://documents.egi.eu/document/673
[4] http://tf2011.egi.eu/

4 PROJECT METRICS

A number of project metrics are outlined in D4.2 *Quality Assurance Guide* [R1]. The metrics for each work package for Q1 are included below. Project level metrics are indicated in bold type.

4.1.1 WP1: Policy, impact and sustainability

Table 11: Metrics for Work Package 1

Metric no.	Description	Comments	Q1	Q2	Q3
1.1	**Projects covered**	**In the e-ScienceBriefings**	**15**		**13**
1.2	**Reports and briefings circulated**	**In print or by email**	**1 report (100 copies)**	**1 report**	**1 report**
1.3	**Countries where reports or briefings are distributed**	**In print or by email**	**8**	**8**	**8**
1.4	Policy articles published	In print or online	3	2	22
1.5	Policy reports written	In print or online	1	2	1
1.6	Printed policy reports circulated	To policy makers	100	0	100
1.7	Policy events organised	Number organised	1	0	0
1.8	Attendees at policy events	Number of delegates	111	0	0
1.9	Collaborating projects to which articles have been distributed	In print or by email	13	6	9
1.10	Countries to which articles or reports have been distributed	In print or by email	8	12	9

4.1.2 WP2: Gridcafé, GridGuide, Gridcast

Table 12: Metrics for Work Package 2

Metric no.	Description	Comments	Q1	Q2	Q3
2.1	**Sites on GridGuide**	**Number of sites included**	**34**	**34**	**34**
2.2	**Bloggers contributing to GridCasts**	**Average number of bloggers on GridCast**	**2**	**3**	**6**
2.3	**GridCasts per year**	**Including major and mini GridCasts**	**7**	**2**	**5**
2.4	New areas of GridCafé	Covering topics other than grid computing	1 in development	1 in development	1 in development
2.5	Unique visitors to the GridCafé website	From Google Analytics	4422	4020	4490
2.6	Page views of the GridCafé website	From Google Analytics	48676	41380	48567
2.7	Number of bloggers for GridCast	Total number of bloggers	15	7	28
2.8	Blog entries	Total number	92	15	115
2.9	Podcasts	Total number	20	0	36
2.10	Unique visitors to the GridCast	From Google Analytics	2295	1621	2765
2.11	Page views of the GridCast	From Google Analytics	5343	3526	7900
2.12	EU sites on GridGuide	European based sites	24	24	24
2.13	Non-EU sites on GridGuide	Non-European located sites	10	10	10
2.14	Unique visitors to the GridGuide	From Google Analytics	345	331	441
2.15	Page views of the GridGuide	From Google Analytics	665	536	821
2.16	GridGuide sites on RTM	Total number	27	34	34
2.17	Countries in the RTM	Total number[5]	64	64	64
2.18	Events demo-ing the RTM	Including events attended by collaborating projects demo-ing the RTM	9	0	6

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[5] http://gridportal-ws01.hep.ph.ic.ac.uk/dynamic_information/egee-locations.xml

4.1.3   WP3: iSGTW/Digital Scientist

Table 13: Metrics for Work Package 3

Metric no.	Description	Comments	Q1	Q2	Q3
3.1	**iSGTW subscribers**	**Registered in the database**	**6838**	**7942**	**8074**
3.2	**Articles on European projects**	**Based on EU funded projects**	**33**	**24**	**26**
3.3	**Projects in the iSGTW/GridCafé resources section**	**Total number**	**134**	**134**	**134**
3.4	**iSGTW printed materials distributed**	**At events attended by e-ScienceTalk or by collaborating projects**	**120**	**0**	**160**
3.5	Issues published	Issued by email to subscribers each week and posted on the website	13	11	13
3.6	US articles published	Based on US projects	30	24	32
3.7	Worldwide articles published	Based on non US or EU projects	1	7	7
3.8	Unique visitors to the website	From Google Analytics	39,130	20,036	39,569
3.9	Page views of the website	From Google Analytics	74,542	42,528	64,652
3.10	Countries visiting the iSGTW website	From Google Analytics	140	148	163
3.11	Marketing materials distributed	In print or by email or at events	120	0	50
3.12	Survey responses	Through Zoomerang survey tool	No survey issued	No survey issued	No survey issued

4.1.4   WP4: Management

Table 14: Metrics for Work Package 4

Metric no.	Description	Comments	Q1	Q2	Q3
4.1	Deliverables submitted	By email and online	6	1	0
4.2	Milestones agreed	By email and online	3	4	2
4.3	Late Deliverable and Milestones	Submitted or agreed after the date agreed with the EC	0	0	0

4.4	e-ScienceTalk materials produced	Included printed materials, pens, banners etc	8 posters, 200 pens, 100 annual reports, 150 GridBriefings, 500 pens	0	Poster on e-ScienceCity
4.5	Unique visitors to the e-ScienceTalk website	From Google Analytics	206	310	500
4.6	Page views of the e-ScienceTalk website	From Google Analytics	1072	1149	1422
4.7	Media releases issued	Issued via Alphagalileo and by email	1	0	2
4.8	Press cuttings	Measured by Google Alerts	3	0	4
4.9	Events attended	By e-ScienceTalk project team	9	2	6

5 CONCLUSION

The third quarter for e-ScienceTalk has seen the consolidation of the new iSGTW website and publications, attendance and planning for several major events. Expenditure of costs and effort are broadly in line with predictions for the quarter and all Deliverables and Milestones have been completed and submitted on time.

6 REFERENCES

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