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# OVERVIEW

Since the start of EGI-InSPIRE, a number of MoUs have been signed with projects and organisations. Most of the MoUs include a joint work plan in the area of dissemination, aiming to disseminate the progress and final results of the collaboration within the EGI and project communities.

The expected outcomes include:

* Advertising the start of the collaboration in each party website with a dedicated static page, article and news release.
* Joint technical sessions at community events disseminating the progress of the results of the collaboration.
* Joint report on dissemination activities including areas such as joint events, materials, publications, news items and press coverage.

For EGI, the start of the collaboration is advertised on the main EGI website on the Collaborations page[[1]](#footnote-1). An example of a dedicated web page for the collaboration with the CHAIN project can be found online[[2]](#footnote-2). All MoU signings are announced via the EGI news feed[[3]](#footnote-3), which is also fed out to our Twitter feed[[4]](#footnote-4).

The programmes for EGI’s community events can be found on the Indico website[[5]](#footnote-5). These include all joint sessions, papers, posters and workshops accepted for the programme at EGI’s flagship events, such as the EGI Technical Forum 2010 in Amsterdam[[6]](#footnote-6), the EGI User Forum 2011 in Vilnius[[7]](#footnote-7) and the EGI Technical Forum 2011 in Lyon[[8]](#footnote-8).

# E-SCIENCETALK

### Overview

The MoU between e-ScienceTalk and EGI was signed on 23 June 2011 and announced through the EGI website, newsfeed and blog, and also on the GridCast blog[[9]](#footnote-9). The projects have worked together in a number of areas, concentrating mainly on events and publications and press.

### Events

EGI and e-ScienceTalk have attended a number of events jointly both before and after the MoU was signed, including a joint booth at the eChallenges event in Florence in October 2011 and contributions to the booths at SC11 in Seattle and the EGI Technical Forum in Lyon in September. This included provided printed and electronic materials, such as a demonstration of the Real Time Monitor, which shows real time activity on the grid overlaid on a 3D globe.

e-ScienceTalk and the weekly publication iSGTW acted as media sponsors for the EGI Technical Forum, which included announcing and covering the event in iSGTW and running a GridCast blog which included bloggers from both EGI and e-ScienceTalk, and also Sysfera, SZTAKI, SAGrid, Nikhef and CSIC. During the event there were 250 Tweets from 27 people, 20 photos on Flickr, 27 blog posts on GridCast, including 9 videos. The videos included an interview with Dominique Boutigny, the Director of the CC-IN2P3 (CNRS), the meeting hosts. Members of the EGI team have been active bloggers on the GridCast website at events throughout Q5 and Q6.

### Publications and press

EGI and e-ScienceTalk worked together on a number of publications, including the e-ScienceBriefings, which are engaging documents aimed at policy makers. E-ScienceTalk consulted with EGI on e-ScienceBriefing 18 in June on grid computing in the Asia Pacific region[[10]](#footnote-10) and briefing 19 on desktop grids[[11]](#footnote-11). This document was launched at the EGI Technical Forum in Lyon, and distributed in print and by email to EGI mailing lists.

An EGI case study on research into dinosaur movement was published in iSGTW[[12]](#footnote-12) and 8 other articles were also published during Q5 and Q6. These articles featured contributions from the management, dissemination and policy teams, and have been distributed to the 8000 subscribers to iSGTW and reposted through Twitter, Facebook and other social media channels.

# CONCLUSION

This document summaries the dissemination activities relating to the MoUs signed between EGI and E-ScienceTalk. Updates will be provided on an annual basis.

1. <http://www.egi.eu/collaboration/> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <http://www.egi.eu/collaboration/CHAIN.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. <http://www.egi.eu/about/news/> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. <http://twitter.com/egi_inspire> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. <https://www.egi.eu/indico/> [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. <https://www.egi.eu/indico/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=48> [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. <https://www.egi.eu/indico/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=207> [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. <https://www.egi.eu/indico/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=452> [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. <http://gridtalk-project.blogspot.com/2011/06/e-sciencetalk-signs-mou-with-egi.html> [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. <http://www.e-sciencetalk.org/briefings/EST-Briefing-18-Asia-Web2.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
11. <http://www.e-sciencetalk.org/briefings/EST-Briefing-19-DesktopGrid-w.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
12. a use case on research into dinosaur movement which was also published as a news item, and in iSGTW. [↑](#footnote-ref-12)