

M1.5 Brief report highlighting the major activities undertaken

1. Introduction

The purpose of the present document is to give a brief summary of the collaboration to date between the projects EGI-InSPIRE and SIENA. In September 2011, the two projects signed a MoU to define a framework for long-term collaboration, recognising the mutual benefits a wide cooperation will bring to both projects. The specific lines of cooperative activity are:

- Disseminate the results of this collaboration within the remit of each project's dissemination and communication activities such as joint events.
- Increase visibility of project objectives and community results through leveraging a large network of communities within the standards arena.
- Highlight the exchange ideas and collaboration on common goals through participation in project expert groups and roadmaps.

2. Main Achievements

Overall this MoU has progressed well with all milestones having been delivered. The majority of collaboration has been through EGI participation in the SIENA Roadmap Editorial Board for production of the SIENA Roadmap and through SIENA involvement with the EGI Federated Cloud Task Force. EGI has also participated heavily in SIENA's annual Cloudscape event, with SIENA holding workshops at EGI major events. This MoU formalised a solid relationship between the two projects.

3. Open Issues

The collaboration between the two projects started well and evolved between the parameters set by the MoU and beyond. This cooperation has shown mutual benefits and is expected to continue in good circumstances beyond the life of SIENA. No issues or concerns arose to report.

4. Next steps/Future Plans

As the SIENA project is coming to a close, no specific activities are currently planned. However, through the established relationships, as activities emerge future collaborations will be more easily forged.

5. References

R1	EGI-InSPIRE / SIENA MoU Document: https://documents.egi.eu/document/654
R2	EGI-InSPIRE / SIENA MoU Reports: https://documents.egi.eu/document/936
R3	EGI-InSPIRE / SIENA MoU Milestones: http://go.egi.eu/mou-milestones-siena