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| AbstractThis document provides a report on the joint dissemination activities carried out by EGI and IGE since the signing of the MoU. |

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# INTRODUCTION

The MoU between EGI and IGE was signed on 20 January 2011.

The IGE project (<http://www.ige-project.eu/>) aims to be a comprehensive service provider for the European e-infrastructures regarding the development, customisation, provisioning, support (including training), and maintenance of components of the Globus Toolkit, in close collaboration with EGI, other distributed computing infrastructure projects, and standard development organisations.

EGI and IGE will work together to enable the vision of providing European scientists and international collaboration for sustainable distributed computing services to support their work. In this broad context, the specific goals of the collaborations are:

* to provide robust, well-designed, user-centric services to scientific user communities
* to define and monitor SLA for third-level support on incidents and requests
* to accelerate the development of standards within production grid infrastructures
* to disseminate the results of this collaboration within the remit of each project’ s dissemination and communication activities such as joint events
* to exchange ideas and collaborate on the definition of sustainability models
* to collaborate in business relationships development

This report covers the joint communication activities and collaborations between EGI and IGE.

# JOINT dissemination activities

This section lists the joint dissemination activities, including publications, workshops, materials, news items and blog posts.

## Publications

The IGE project and EGI have collaborated in the following publications:

**Print**

* "Project profile: Initiative for Globus in Europe", by Sara Coelho, *EGI Inspired Winter 2011* (<http://www.egi.eu/export/sites/egi/news-and-media/newsletters/Newsletter_Winter_2011.pdf>, page 5)

**Online**

* "EGI signs agreement with the Initiative for Globus in Europe", by Sara Coelho, *EGI news 21 January 2011* (<http://www.egi.eu/news-and-media/newsfeed/news_0035_IGE-EGI_agreement.html>)
* "Globus Online goes European"", by Sara Coelho, *EGI news 20 September 2012* (<http://www.egi.eu/news-and-media/newsfeed/news_0165_GlobusOnline_goes_live.html>)
* "IGE signs agreement with the European Grid Initiative", by Matthias Hofmann, *IGE news 7 February 2011* (<http://www.ige-project.eu/news-events/news/20110207a>)
* "IGE signs Service Level Agreement with EGI", by Matthias Hofmann, *IGE news 19 August 2011* (<http://www.ige-project.eu/news-events/news/igesignsservicelevelagreementwithegi>)
* "EGI User Forum 2011 in Vilnius, Lithuania at April 11-15", by Matthias Hofmann, *IGE news* *3 February 2011* (<http://www.ige-project.eu/news-events/news/20110107>)
* "GlobusWORLD in Europe: First Annual GlobusEUROPE Event To Be Held in Lyon", by Matthias Hofmann, *IGE news 6 September 2011* (<http://www.ige-project.eu/news-events/news/globusworldineuropefirstannualglobuseuropeeventtobeheldinlyon>)
* " European Globus Community Forum 2012 - A retrospect", by Matthias Hofmann, *IGE news 10 April 2012* (<http://www.ige-project.eu/news-events/news/europeanglobuscommunityforum2012-aretrospect>)
* And other items mentioning EGI at the IGE news feed: <http://www.ige-project.eu/system/app/pages/search?scope=search-site&q=EGI&offset=0>

**Blogs**

* "Usage and priorities of deployed middleware in EGI", by Tiziana Ferrari, 28 March 2012 (<http://www.egi.eu/blog/2012/03/28/usage_and_priorities_of_deployed_middleware_in_egi.html>)
* "The EGI Technical Forum - A View from a Demo Booth", by Neasan O'Neill, 19 September 2012 (<http://www.egi.eu/blog/2012/09/19/the_egi_technical_forum_a_view_from_a_demo_booth.html>)
* "Workshops on e-Science Workflows in Budapest - Registration now open", by Richard McLennan, 10 January 2012 (<http://www.egi.eu/blog/2012/01/10/workshops_on_e_science_workflows_in_budapest_registration_now_open.html>)

## Website

Both websites announce the collaboration:

* IGE: <http://www.ige-project.eu/project/collaborations/european-grid-infrastructure-egi>
* EGI: <http://www.egi.eu/community/collaborations/IGE.html>

## Events

### 1st GlobusEUROPE

GlobusEUROPE was the first annual conference of the IGE community and took place on 19 September 2011, in co-location with the EGI Technical Forum in Lyon. The event is the European counterpart of GlobusWORLD and has an equally strong community focus with a European touch.

<http://tf2011.egi.eu/programme/GlobusEurope.html>

### 2nd Annual European Globus Community Forum

The 2nd annual European Globus Community Forum was co-located with the EGI Community Forum 2012, Munich.

<http://www.egcf.eu/egcf-2012/>

### 2nd GlobusEUROPE

GlobusEUROPE was the second annual conference of the IGE community and took place on 17 September 2012, in co-location with the EGI Technical Forum in Prague. The event is the European counterpart of GlobusWORLD and has an equally strong community focus with a European touch.