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

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# INTRODUCTION

The MoU between EGI and SAGA was signed on 11 April 2011 at the EGI User Forum in Vilnius.

The SAGA project (<http://saga-project.github.com/>) represents a community of developers and end users, which works collectively to:

* create and maintain the SAGA API specification documents
* implement the SAGA API and its middleware bindings
* create higher level of programming abstractions based on SAGA, and
* deploy and support the SAGA implementations on a variety of DCIs

SAGA has been active since 2003, and spans, as a rough estimate, about 20 academic groups from about ten countries, and a number of individual contributors.

EGI and SAGA 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 SAGA.

# JOINT dissemination activities

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

## Publications

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

**Print**

* (newsletter article) " MoUs and SLAs: collaborations from theory to practice", Inspired Spring 2011 (<http://www.egi.eu/news-and-media/newsletters/Inspired_Spring_2011/MoU_SLA_signed_at_User_Forum.html>)

**Blogs**

* "Interfacing humans and e-infrastructures", Nuno Ferreira, 28 October 2011 (<http://www.egi.eu/blog/2011/10/28/interfacing_humans_and_e_infrastructures.html>)

## Website

The EGI website announced the collaboration:

* EGI: <http://www.egi.eu/community/collaborations/SAGA.html>