



## **Comparison of European Grid Projects**

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1. Objective and Structure

This document is one of thirteen templates that have common goal to gather information related to main European Grid Projects in order to make their accurate comparison in the framework of GRIDSTART initiative. We believe that the participation of particular projects members in preparation of this document will allow comparing all activities in a credible and exhaustive way.

The proposed structure of the description consists of two parts. The former is concerned with the general overview and architecture together with the contents of layers (the first template). The latter includes the main components of the Grid infrastructure (remaining 12 templates). Since information regarding the project architecture is to be quite general, more detailed description should be provided in the review of the main aspects of the Grid infrastructure. In order to prepare uniform description for each project, we identify the important issues that have to, should or can be included into particular components. Common issues for all components and these specific for this component are briefly described in the next section.

We ask you to proceed according to this schema. However, a feedback is obviously welcome. For some projects the document has been partially completed on the basis of descriptions found at the official web pages. In this case, we ask you to revise already filled in sections, correct and complete them if necessary.

You should take into consideration future plans while you fill in particular sections. Actually they are even more important then the current state of the project components. If you are not going to design some elements in the scope of the project at all, please, note it in the proper section.

### 1.2. Uniform description

Issues that are specific for this particular domain of the Grid infrastructure are presented in the sequel. Some of them, which we consider to be clear, have been skipped, however, if they turn out to be vague, please, contact the authors of this document ([ariel@man.poznan.pl](mailto:ariel@man.poznan.pl)).

The **Details** section deals with methods of the dissemination of the project results.

**Software dissemination methods** determine whether software is distributed as open source, shareware etc.

**Printings** should include all the activities such as newsletters, bulletins and other forms of publishing dissemination materials.

## 2. Dissemination

- **Conferences, workshops and other events**

GEMSS project partners observe current developments in the area of GEMSS activities through the attendance of conferences and events to ensure that the public will be informed about the work of GEMSS and that GEMSS will be aware of other projects' activities. Relevant conferences and meetings including events organized by the European Commission are listed in table 1 below.

Name	Where	Start	End
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International Parallel and Distributed Processing Symposium - IPDPS	Nice (France)	22-APR-03	26-APR-03
Global Grid Forum, GGF7	Tokyo (Japan)	04-MAR-03	07-MAR-03
IDAC Ireland Medical Device Seminar	Galway (Ireland)	23-JAN-03	23-JAN-03
GEMSS Project Presentation	Nice (France)	21-JAN-03	21-JAN-03
1st European HEALTHGRID Conference	Lyon (France)	16-JAN-03	17-JAN-03
2nd Cracow Grid Workshop	Cracow (Poland)	11-DEC-02	14-DEC-02
IST2002 - Partnerships for the Future	Copenhagen (Denmark)	04-NOV-02	06-NOV-02
iGrid 2002 - The International Virtual Laboratory	Amsterdam (The Netherlands)	23-SEP-02	26-SEP-02
UNICORE Workshop	Bonn (Germany)	27-NOV-02	28-NOV-02
Conference on Genetics and Law	London (U.K.)	19-OCT-02	20-OCT-02
CAE Consortium Meeting	Friedrichshafen (Germany)	12-OCT-02	13-OCT-02
CAE Users Conference	Friedrichshafen (Germany)	09-OCT-02	11-OCT-02
EC Grid workshop	Brussels (Belgium)	03-OCT-02	04-OCT-02
CFX User Conference	Strasbourg (France)	17-SEP-02	17-SEP-02
HEALTHGRID meeting	Brussels (Belgium)	20-SEP-02	20-SEP-02
GEMSS Kick-Off	Brussels (Belgium)	19-SEP-02	19-SEP-02

**Table 1: Conferences and events organized or attended by GEMSS partners in September 2002 - May 2003**

- **Contacts with industry**

GEMSS has links to Industry through contacts established in other projects and existing contacts especially by the industrial Consortium partners who also disseminate information about GEMSS related work to their (industrial) user communities.

- **Software dissemination methods**

The GEMSS software is not disseminated as of yet, since the project is still in its design phase.

- **Collaboration with other projects**

GEMSS participates in the HEALTHGRID cluster formed by EU projects in the e-Health / Grid area.

GEMSS has established a link with the GRIDSTART project. Partner IT Innovation is a contractor of the GRIDSTART IST project. NEC representation of GEMSS was offered to a representative of GRIDSTART.

- **Information sources**

#### **Websites**

The public GEMSS website <http://www.gemss.de> was designed according to the EC DG Information Society guidelines version 1.1. It provides general

information about the project. The index page offers the following links: Home, Project Details, The Consortium, Reports and Presentations.

Further material on the project is contained within a secure website, with partner access only. It provides publicity material which can be used by individual partners for their own dissemination activities.

### **Printings**

GEMSS has so far released:

- a Project Handbook available to IST projects,
- a general brochure detailing the Project,
- a general Project poster,
- a publication “Medical Simulation Services via the Grid”, proceedings of the first HEALTHGRID conference in Lyon, 16.-17.1.2003,
- other media articles (partner presentation, application brochure) prepared on a by-request basis.