

Dear EGEE-III project members,

Trusting that you've had a restful holiday break, we look forward to some very busy months as EGEE fulfils its final obligations and officially passes over care of the e-Infrastructure to EGI and its satellite projects.

Briefly, a timeline of key events for EGEE in 2010:

**Monday, 1 February**, Amsterdam:  
Regional Operations Centre Manager's (SA1) face-to-face meeting

**Tuesday, 2 February**, Amsterdam:  
All-Activity meeting (9-16h) to discuss EGEE to EGI transition and follow-up on the EGEE-III first review recommendations.

**12-15 April**, Uppsala, Sweden:  
EGEE User Forum

An overview of the programme and list of confirmed plenary speakers is available online. Over 170 abstracts were submitted and following review over 100 oral presentations, and around 30 posters and 20 demonstrations have been accepted. To register and book your accommodation on the User Forum website (here: <http://egee-uf5.egee.org/index.php?id=689>).

Additionally, if you would like to showcase your project or institution at the User Forum, organisers are now accepting reservations for stands. There will be two sessions dedicated to demos, posters and the exhibitors to maximise visibility. All information about reserving a booth, are available on the event website under 'Exhibition' (<http://egee-uf5.egee.org/index.php?id=693>).

As this will be the last major EGEE meeting, the organisation committee is seeking to make it special. Tuesday evening will see us enjoying a spectacular dinner at Uppsala Castle, a fortification dating from the 16<sup>th</sup> century overlooking the city. Just as an excellent atmosphere permeated EGEE'09 in Barcelona, I'm expecting that we all will enjoy bidding a warm, fond farewell to one era whilst welcoming in another.

**23-24 June**, Amsterdam:  
The final EGEE-III review will take place at the end of June, with the dress rehearsal being held at CERN during the week of 14-18 June.

Even with the end of the project, this spring will also be a very busy time for us all with many deliverables in preparation to record the progress and status of the project as it draws to an end. Alongside this ending is a new beginning. EGEE remains committed to ensuring a smooth handover to EGI, and this will be the main focus of all activities during the final months of the project and the dedicated All-Activity meeting in Amsterdam at the start of February.

Yours sincerely,



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The following events are organised by EGEE or will feature important EGEE contributions. For further related events please see [www.isgtw.org](http://www.isgtw.org).

Month	Event	LINK
February	22-27, <a href="#">13th International ACAT Workshop</a> , Jaipur, India	<a href="http://acat2010.cern.ch/">http://acat2010.cern.ch/</a>
March	7-12, <a href="#">International Symposium on Grid Computing 2010</a> , Taipei, Taiwan	<a href="http://event.twgrid.org/isgc2010/">http://event.twgrid.org/isgc2010/</a>
	1 March – 2 April, <a href="#">International Winter School in Grid Computing 2010</a> , Online	<a href="http://www.iceage-eu.org/iwsgc10/">http://www.iceage-eu.org/iwsgc10/</a>

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