

NA3 – USER TRAINING AND INDUCTION

Vital to the success of the Enabling Grids for E-science (EGEE) project is up-to-date accessible training that is delivered by an experienced team, who are willing to travel and modify training material to suit local needs.

Led by the UK National e-Science Centre based in Edinburgh, no fewer than 22 of the 70 partners taking part in the EGEE project are directly involved in User Training and Induction.

To date, the User Training and Induction team has provided a full programme of induction and training events across Europe. The induction courses range from “What is a Grid?” and “Grid Evolution” to “The Future of Grids” and “What is eScience”. The training courses cover LCG2 Installation, Web Services and Globus Tool kit 3.

The training modules that have been developed are circulated to all the EGEE training partners, who can modify, develop and use them in their own local context - all the while sharing the results of their specific expertise.

The modules are available to view and download on line from the User Training and Induction website. Some training modules have been translated into different European languages, where a need is identified.

In carrying out this vital work, the User Training and Induction team keeps in close contact with the software development and integration teams, with the team responsible for dissemination to industry partners and of course, with the end users.

The challenges for the User Training and Induction team include:

- Keeping the training programme up-to-date as the project infrastructure develops;
- Ensuring they provide a full programme of accurate tutorials with real world examples;
- Ensuring the material is presented in such a way that it meets the needs of the diverse community - from new staff on the project, to academics well versed in Grid technology.

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