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Outline

- What is EGI?
- Services for Researchers
- Supporting Open Access
- Collaboration with EGI

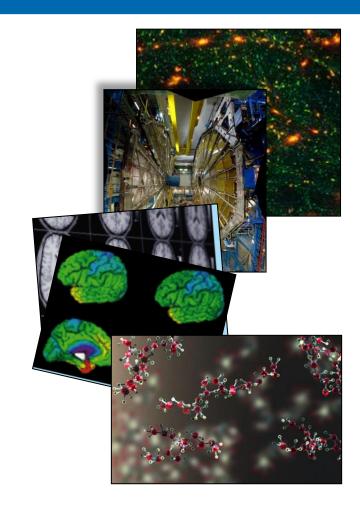


Accelerating Excellent Science

MISSION. To support researchers from all disciplines with the reliable and innovative ICT services they need to accelerate excellent science

- Natural sciences
- Physical sciences
- Medical and health sciences
- Engineering and technology

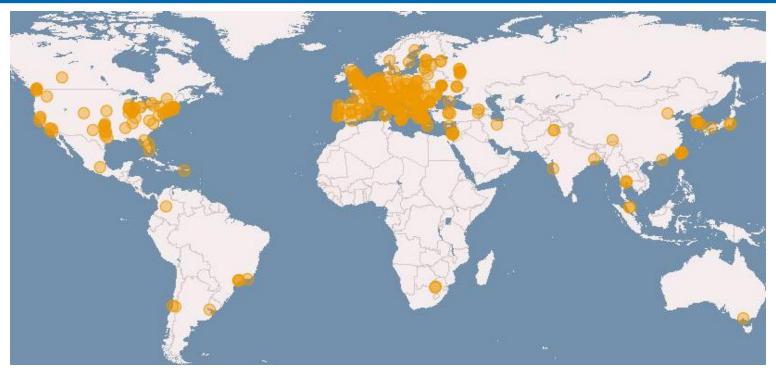
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http://www.egi.eu/case-studies/



European Grid Infrastructure



Distributed and federated data and computing facilities
Grid and Cloud compute platform
340 data centres in 34 National Grid
Initiatives/EIROs
435,000 logical CPU cores

10 years of support to science

> 200 research projects

190 PB disk, 180 PB tape

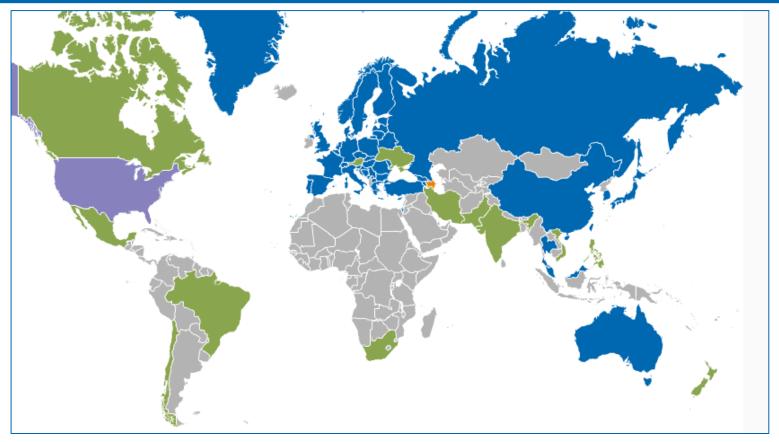
1.6 M job/day

> 99.6% reliability



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European Grid Infrastructure



EGI infrastructure

EGI partners EGI peer infrastructures



Principles

- Uniform access to heterogeneous data and compute services
 - Grid and Cloud platforms
- Federation of services from
 - Publicly funded infrastructures
 - Institutional infrastructures
 - Commercial providers (partnership with Helix Nebula)
 - → free at point of delivery/pay per use



Services for long tail and big science



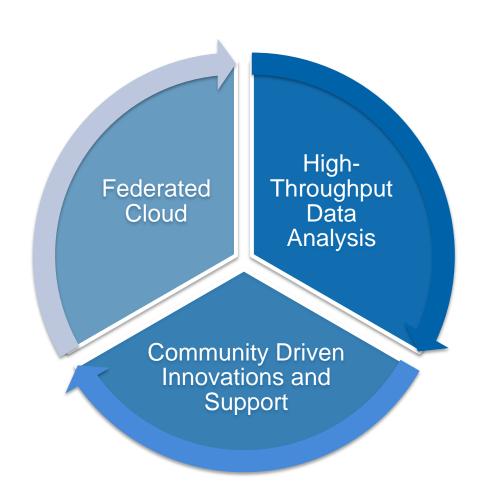
Individual Researchers



Research Teams



Large Research Communities





High-Throughput Data Analysis



Do you need to manage and analyse large datasets, or to execute thousands of computational tasks?

European federation of publicly-funded clusters for High-Throughput Computing (HTC)

- Grid Compute: run large-scale computational jobs
- Grid Storage: store/access/retrieve files
- Data Management: e.g. metadata catalogue, file transfer service

Based on open standards and open source software

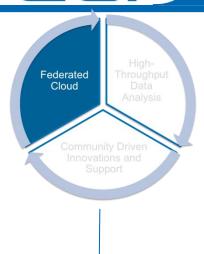
Integrate heterogeneous infrastructure/technologies



- Uniform access to distributed computing capabilities to run largescale computational jobs processing big data and preventing single vendor lock-in
- Possibility to federate your own resources
- Facilitate collaboration across communities and borders by sharing compute and data



Federated Cloud



Added Value

Do you need an infrastructure to deploy on-demand IT services for managing and processing your research data?

European federation of publicly-funded community clouds

- Cloud Compute: deploy/manage virtual machines (VM)
- Cloud Storage: store/access/retrieve digital objects
- Image Repository: store/retrieve certified VM images

Based on open standards and open source software

Integrate heterogeneous cloud technologies

- OpenStack, OpenNebula, CloudStack,...
 Integrate with commercial providers
- Within EGI or through the Helix Nebula Marketplace
- Uniform access, no lock-in and on-demand scale out capabilities
- Easy deployment of own/customised services
- Possibility to federate existing institutional clouds
- Efficiency by co-locating big data + cloud computing

Launch into production: May 2014



Community-Driven Innovation and Support



Added Value

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Do you want to discover and implement the best approach to your data-intensive compute needs?

Expert **assistance** for easy and seamless integration and access to the computing and data services

- European Distributed Competence Centres
- Leveraging expertise of user communities and technology providers
- Partnership with external centres

Support at both national and EU level

- Avoid duplication of solutions
- Leverage expertise from the community
- Facilitate collaboration across communities and borders
- User-driven innovation



Collaborations in the area of Open Access



- To link research outputs from EGI into a larger open access ecosystem
- To evaluate scientific impact by connecting publications to EGI as an enabling platform



- To expand service portfolio in the area of data curation/preservation services
- To bring in expertise for data repository certification and data management planning



EGI support to Open Access

- Integrated large-scale compute and data services
 - Generate → archive → use → re-use open data
 - Custom services on cloud
- Catch-all distributed open research data repository (prototype)
- Consultancy and support embracing a portfolio of services with APARSEN and OpenAIRE
 - Compute and data management planning
 - Data repository certification
- Integrates with other e-Infrastructures to support complex workflows and enable a single digital market of services for research
 - GEANT, EUDAT, PRACE, Helix Nebula, ...



Conclusion

EGI federates ICT infrastructures and human capabilities in Europe and beyond

EGI develops solutions for research based on high-throughput computing, cloud and data services

EGI is an open platform and promotes open access to research outputs





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