Dear EGEE-III project members,

As the daylight hours stretch to their longest in the year, EGEE is absorbed in preparations for the annual European Commission (EC) review. As mentioned previously, the review will take place at CERN on June 24-25, 2009. During the review, external experts appointed by the EC will evaluate the degree of fulfillment of the project work plan for the first period.

The EGEE-III Review is a closed event which requires the attendance of the Project Management Board (PMB), the Activity Management Board (AMB) and invited experts, and the Project Office (PO). Registration for the review and more information can be found at the review website[1]. In next month's letter I will give you details of the review results, which the reviewers will send in a formal report to the project in the weeks following the event.

The activities have been busy finalizing their end of year reports, which are now available via the website and contain a wealth of information about all aspects of the project. For example, did you know that the CPU usage by the VOs has doubled during the last year, or that we have organized training events in 33 countries? It's all there, with convenient, easy to read executive summaries.

We've also prepared two new publications in advance of the review, the yearly Book of Abstracts, gathering summaries of research and developments presented at the User Forum, and a second edition of a booklet collecting *International Science Grid This Week* articles featuring EGEE. Copies of these publications will also be available for you to download from the Web or pick up in limited supply at the EGEE'09 conference in Barcelona.

Speaking of the conference, register at http://egee09.eu-egee.org if you haven't already. Early bird prices end June 30. The call for demos and posters is currently open (accessible from the conference website) and closes on June 29.

Yours sincerely,

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[1] http://egee-technical.web.cern.ch/egee-technical/EGEE-III/FirstReview-09/index.html
[2] http://project-egee-iii-na1-qa.web.cern.ch/project-EGEE-III-NA1-QA/EGEE-III/Deliverables/Deliverables.htm#Q4

The following events are organised by EGEE or will feature important EGEE contributions. For further related events please see www.isgtw.org.

Month	Event	LINK
July	28-1 July, HealthGrid09, Berlin, Germany	http://berlin2009.healthgrid.org
	5-17, International Summer School in Grid Computing, Sophia Antipolis, France	http://www.issgc.org
	16-17, 2nd BELIEF II International Symposium, São Paulo, Brazil	http://www.beliefproject.org/events/2nd-belief-international-symposium
August	31 August-4 September, GridKa School, Karlsruhe, Germany	http://gks08.fzk.de/

If you are organising EGEE-related events that you would like to publicise here please email Neasan O'Neill at n.oneill@qmul.ac.uk

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