



Report of the 2nd BalticGrid-II All Hands Meeting

The 2nd BalticGrid-II All-Hands Meeting (AHM) was held in Riga, Latvia. It was co-organized by the Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Latvia (IMCS UL) and Riga Technical University (RTU). The meeting took place in the premises of the IMCS UL on 12-14 May 2009. The 2nd AHM and Grid Open Day together gathered 73 participants from all BalticGrid-II project partners' countries - Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Belarus, Switzerland and Sweden, as well as local stakeholders.

Grid Open Day

The AHM event started with the Grid Open Day, an event open to everyone, organized to promote Grid ideas, to give the insight into Cloud Technologies and new Grid initiatives, as well as to discuss Grid users' perspectives and applications. The opening address was given by the BalticGrid-II project director Dr. Åke Edlund from KTH in Stockholm. Seven presentations were given by the BalticGrid-II project partners and invited speakers.



The 2nd BalticGrid-II All Hands Meeting

The aim of the meeting was to evaluate and discuss the BalticGrid-II project results obtained during the first year of the project and to outline the further project activities. The 2nd AHM was held on Tuesday (after the Grid Open Day), Wednesday and Thursday. More than 60 participants representing all project partners participated in the plenary sessions and working group meetings.

The first day of the AHM started with the presentations of all activity leaders of the project. Participants had the opportunity to continue discussions during the welcome reception and conference dinner.



Plenary session covered the first day. On the second day 7 parallel sessions, a session per activity, were held for discussions in the working groups. Each activities meeting resulted with action items and further steps to continue work on the project. Cross-activity meetings helped participants to share various previously discussed issues and to improve the collaboration between the groups.

Discussions on the second day were continued in joint sessions. At the second half of the day joint conclusion meeting was held, where each activity leader summarized discussions in working groups and outlined the further steps for the following months of the project. After the AHM a meeting with the BalticCloud delegates was held.

The 2nd AHM concluded on Thursday, when the meeting of Project Management Board and SA3 training was held.

The SA3 training

During the SA3 training, which was open for external participants, six presentations were given by the BalticGrid-II project partners. These presentations were targeting different user friendly Grid enablement tools like G-eclipse, DIANE and Chempo.

