



The 2nd All-Hands Meeting (AHM) was held in Riga, Latvia co-organised by the Institute of Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Latvia (IMCS UL) and Riga Technical University (RTU). The Tutorial was hosted by RTU, but other events took place in the premises of IMCS UL. Representatives of all ten BalticGrid project partners from Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Switzerland and Sweden as well as local stakeholders attended various events.

The event started with the Grid Open Day which was organised to promote Grid ideas, to give the insight into funding issues of Grid, to discuss the possible Grid usages and benefits. The opening address was given by the rector of the University of Latvia, Dr. Ivars Lacis. Six presentations were given by the BalticGrid project partners and invited speakers. Mr. Olle Thylander from the Swedish Research Council gave a very interesting presentation on “Infrastructures for Science in Sweden - e-Science and Grids”.



The Tutorial on the EGEE gLite basic functionality and Migrating desktop were given on the afternoon by Mirosław Kupczyk and Bartek Palak from PSNC, Poland. About 30 Grid users and administrators participated in the Tutorial. For the first time the BalticGrid infrastructure was used for teaching purposes.



The 2nd AHM was held on Thursday and Friday. More than 60 participants representing all project partners participated in the plenary sessions and working group meetings. The opening talk was given by the Project Director – Per Öster from KTH in Stockholm, who summarized the project status and outlined the next steps. On the first day the status reports were given about all the BalticGrid project activities.

There were also more targeted presentations about monitoring Grid, problems with MPI over Infiniband, Prolog and MPI integration as well as about various ways to attract new users.



Participants had the opportunity to continue discussions during the welcome reception and conference dinner.

On the second day of the meeting various issues, next steps of the project and ongoing activities were discussed in the working group meetings. Each activities meeting resulted with action items and further steps to continue work on the project. Cross-activity meetings helped participants to share various issues and to improve the collaboration.



Meetings of the PMB and Executive board of the project were held during the event as well. The event concluded with a summary session, where the work in parallel sessions was reviewed, the next steps in the project outlined and safe trip back home wished.

