

Notes from the 5th plenary meeting of PLAN-E, Platform of National eScience Centers in Europe

Lugano, September 8-9, 2016.
Plenary meeting report no.5

Present: Patrick Aerts (NL), Lajos Balint (HU), Janos Mohacsi (HU), Lene Krøl Andersen (DK), Panos Argyrakis (GR), Michele De Lorenzi (CH), Dana Petcu (Ro), Simon Wong (IE), Can Ozturan(Tk), Genevieve Romier(F), Jason Maassen (NL), Sverker Holmgren (SE), Vincent Breton (F), Mauro Campanella (It), Neil Chue Hong (UK), Michael Maragakis (GR), Ana Neves (Pt), Rosette Vandembroucke (B)

Associates: Colin Wright (SA)

Guests: Peter Doorn (NL), Maria-Grazia Giuffreda (CH), Damien Lecarpentier (Fi), Sergio Maffioletti (CH)

DAY 1

Opening, Logistics and Introduction

As usual (after four previous meetings) the meeting is opened by Patrick Aerts and after a small round of introductions, the background of the topics of the meeting are given. The audience agrees with the list of topics proposed for workshops and discussion. Slight changes to the program were agreed, so as to allow Can Ozturan to present his paper on block-chain. But this report will follow the original schedule.

Patrick introduces Michèle de Lorenzi, representing the local host.

Local Host presentation

Michèle presents the extensive list of activities conducted at CSCS. The presentation can be found [here](#).

CSCS hosts an impressive list of resources and is well up to its task to deliver performance to its users.

Evaluation and follow up of the meeting with Robert-Jan Smits, DG Research&Innovation

As both the actions and the contents were already discussed in Dublin, this subject is only discussed compactly: Colin Wright and David Wallom improved the text linguistically, which is hereby again gratefully acknowledged. Two comments were made to the proposed letter (basically courtesy matters). With that the topic was closed.

Introductions to the first workshop “Data in Depth”

All presentations are on the [PLAN-E website](#).

Data in Depth is about the triangle data-infrastructure, data services and data: user requirements. The topic is introduced by four presentations:

- [Damien Carpentier \(CSC\), from the infrastructure point of view \(EUDAT\)](#)
- [Peter Doorn \(DANS\), from the data service providers point of view](#)
- [Jason Maassen \(NLeSC\), from the user point of view](#)
- [Sergio Maffioletti \(CSCS\), from the resources providers point of view.](#)

Workshop 1

Two workshops are conducted in parallel, both addressing the subject as a whole.

Plenary Warp up (1)

Conclusions from the two workshops are shared plenary. The final report of the workshop Data in Depth can be found [here](#) on the PLAN-E website.

Dinner

A common dinner next to the lake was organized, courtesy CSCS.

DAY 2

Introductions to the second workshop “Incentives and rewarding systems by Research Councils”

- [Patrick Aerts](#) (NL), general introduction to the topic
- [Ana Neves](#) (Pt), vision from European and Portuguese Research Councils’ perspective
- [Sverker Holmgren](#) (Se), vision from the Nordic regions’ Research Councils’ perspective

Workshop 2

Following the same format, the topic is discussed in two separate groups and then merged into a plenary wrap up.

Plenary Warp up (2)

Conclusions from the two workshops are shared plenary. The report can be found on the PLAN-E website [here](#).

Inserted agenda point: Block Chain

Upon his request, Can Ozturan presented the paper that he intends to present at the [Digital Infrastructures for Research conference](#) in Poland (28-30 September 2016), discussing the Block Chain potential for managing e-infrastructures.

His presentation can be found [here](#).

Final session

Presentation next meeting. On behalf of Norbert Meyer (PI) the next venue I presented: [Poznan, 27-28 April 2017](#).

With that Patrick Aerts concludes the meeting. He thanks the local host and the attendees. The agreed actions will be performed as soon as possible.

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Appendix 1, the Plenary Meeting Program

PLAN-E Platform of National eScience Centers in Europe

PLAN-E meeting

Lugano, Swiss National Supercomputing Centre (CSCS)

Via Trevano 131, 6900 Lugano, Switzerland

Start September 8th 2016, 12.00h

End September 9th 2016, 15.30h

DAY 1 May 9th

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| 12.00-12.30 | Welcome lunch |
| 12.30-12.45 | Welcome and introductions by Patrick Aerts, including introduction to the program and logistics |
| 12.45-13.15 | Welcome by the local host, overview of activities at CSCS |
| 13.15-13.30 | Follow-up on the meeting with Robert-Jan Smits |
| | White Paper, Two-pager, Letter |
| 13.30-15.00 | Introductions to the workshop (1): "Data in depth"
About the interlinking of (Physical) Data infrastructures, data services and data-requirements from the users perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Damien Carpentier (CSC)- Peter Doorn (DANS)- Jason Maassen (NLeSC)- Michele de Lorenzi (CSCS) |
| 15.00-15.15 | Coffee/Tea break |
| 15.15-15.45 | CSCS Tour |
| 15.45-17.15 | Workshop 1, Two in parallel:
"Data in depth" |
| 17.15-18.00 | Wrap up, conclusions, diner logistics |
| 19.00 | Diner |

DAY 2, May 10th

- 09.00-10.30 Introductions to the second workshop: “rewarding schemes”
About incentives/rewarding systems by research councils and review committees for sharing data openly and compiling software sustainably
Patrick Aerts
Ana Neves
Sverker Holmgren
- 11.00-11.15 Coffee/tea break
- 11.15-12.45 Workshop 2 in two parallel sessions
“Rewarding schemes”
- 12.45-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-15.00 Final session:
- Inserted topic: Block Chain for e-infrastructures, by Can Ozturan;
- A short update round along all members
- Presentation next meeting
- Other topics that might arise during the meeting
- 15.15 End of meeting