



Letter of Intent

IISAS on behalf of SlovakGrid NGI
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To: Prof. Gaspar Barreira
EGI Policy Board Chairman
c/o Prof. Ludek Matyska
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Bratislava, 25 May 2009

Dear Professor Barreira,

We herewith acknowledge the receipt of the Final Draft of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) dated 6th May 2009 regarding the setting up of the European Grid Initiative (EGI).

Given the delays that are unavoidably associated with the establishment of the EGI.eu organization, we support your proposal to establish a framework that will allow the NGI's and interested EIRO's:

- to formally establish the EGI collaboration,
- to select and appoint the Director of the EGI Collaboration,
- to fund and carry out collaborative activities,
- to prepare and submit responses to calls for proposals that the European Commission will open in 2009,
- to create and fully establish the EGI.eu organization.

On behalf of the National Grid Infrastructure of Slovakia, we herewith confirm that:

- We will fulfil, by 1st July 2009, the criteria defined in the MoU to become a Party thereto,
- we will provide you with any comments we may have on the MoU by 30th May 2009,
- we will make our best endeavours to sign the MoU before 1st July 2009 and pay our agreed contribution by 1st October 2009.

We understand that failure to sign the MoU by 1st July 2009 and to pay the agreed contribution by 1st October 2009 will *de facto* exclude us from the decisions and actions taken with regard to the setting up of EGI which will be made in the framework of the MoU.

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