All Hands Birds of a Feather Session
eScience Project Management - Creating a New Framework

3rd September 2003
4.15-6.15pm

Abstract for delegation pack:

The management of large eScience projects is complex and often requires different methodologies to be applied, in addition to people management skills which need to take into account the needs of the collaborating communities, from the nurturing of innovation, to the reassurance of risk taking. eScience should seek to explore the variances with taught methods and whether there is a winning formula for success. This Birds of a Feather session aims to highlight a sample of the experiences from various eScience Projects and explore the typical problems which need to addressed, as well as instigating a community of resources willing to explore a future framework.

Agenda for Session

Introduction and BOF objectives : Sharon Lloyd

Speaker 1 :

Dr. Tom Jackson, York University – DAME Project Management
‘Dame Project Management Experience’

Speaker 2 :

Tony Linde, University of Leicester - Astrogrid project Manager
‘The use of iterative methodologies in e-Science projects’

Speaker 3 :

Dave Pearson, Oracle – OGSA-DAI
‘OGSA-DAI Project experiences’

Speaker 4 :

Dr Mark I Parsons, Commercial Director, EPCC National e-Science Centre
‘IPR and Contractual Issues on eScience Projects’

Interactive Session

-Determination of common issues and information gathering, using information from NESC workshop December 2002
-Determination of interest in defining a framework
-Determination of Next Steps