

## GGF7: OGSA-DAI Presented

Global awareness of OGSA-DAI has been boosted by exposure from EPCC at GGF7, with interest expressed by several large companies and institutions. About 35 people attended the tutorial given by Amrey Krause, James MacGowan and Neil Chue Hong, who also gave a presentation at the Plenary Panel on OGSA experience. The two DAIS WG meetings were full with recognition from the area chair on a well run WG. There was vigorous discussion, a lot of progress and a lot of interest, but much work to be done to get to a standard. The talk led by Martin Westhead on Data Formats and Models (FOAM) was another full room, the discussion was wide ranging, and it is clear that Martin is leading on a topic that many people think is vitally important. Job Submission Description Languages in which Ali Anjomshoaa was a major player, was another busy event, and Ali also led the discussion at the Data Transport Research Group, for which Neil Chue Hong was also the secretary. (clockwise from top left: A.Krause, N. ChueHong, A.Anjomshoaa, M.Westhead)



## Forthcoming Events

### April 2003

Thu 3 Apr

Presentation from David Searls,  
GlaxoSmithKline  
Pharmaceuticals

Tue 8 Apr

Sky Survey Database Design

Mon 14 Apr - Wed 16 Apr

Dependability Interdisciplinary  
Research Collaboration (DIRC)  
project workshop

Tue 22 Apr - Wed 23 Apr

OGSA-DAI Training Course

Thu 24 Apr - Fri 25 Apr

Grid Information Services

Mon 28 Apr

e-BioSci: Open Meeting and  
Presentation

### May 2003

Fri 2 May

2nd International Lattice Data  
Grid Workshop

For more information on events,  
please check the website:

[http://umbriel.dcs.gla.ac.uk/  
NeSC/general/events/](http://umbriel.dcs.gla.ac.uk/NeSC/general/events/)

## Glasgow's Kelvin Hub

The first NeSC staff at Glasgow are moving into the Kelvin Hub. The e-Science Hub opens on 24<sup>th</sup> April, with the official opening at a later date.

## Events: Glasgow

The DTI is holding a one day seminar on Tools and Techniques in Bioinformatics on the 20th March in Glasgow. The event is being held in conjunction with Glasgow University and the Scottish Bioinformatics Forum.

The event will address software technology developments in bioinformatics. The focus of the event is the presentation of software technology by academia to a primarily business audience.

The event forms part of DTI's Software Technology Outreach Programme. Further details of the event can be found on the Programme's web site at:

[www.st-outreach.org.uk](http://www.st-outreach.org.uk).

The event is free to attend but registration prior to the event is required as places are limited.

## BRIDGES Information

NeSC has been awarded funding for the BioMedical Research Informatics Delivered by Grid Enabled Services Project. Further information at:

[http://www.brc.dcs.gla.ac.uk/projects/  
bridges/](http://www.brc.dcs.gla.ac.uk/projects/bridges/)

## Staff & Other News

We are pleased to announce the arrival of Denise Ecklund, the new architect for the edikt team. We wish her all the best and hope she makes herself feel at home with us. Dr Richard Sinnott has moved into his office in the new e-Science Hub in the Kelvin Building at Glasgow. Susan Andrews and John Watt will move into their new office in the near future.

# edikt

The edikt team has made its move into Old College on March 19th, which has also allowed several NeSC staff to change offices, ensuring that NeSC will run more smoothly.

## Glasgow Access Grid

If you would like to book time on the AG, please contact Susan Andrews on 0141 3398855x 0989

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## NeSC Contact Details

If you would like to hold an event that relates to e-Science at the national e-Science Centre, please contact: Conference Manager,

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