

EGI Security

at WISE, XSEDE16, Miami

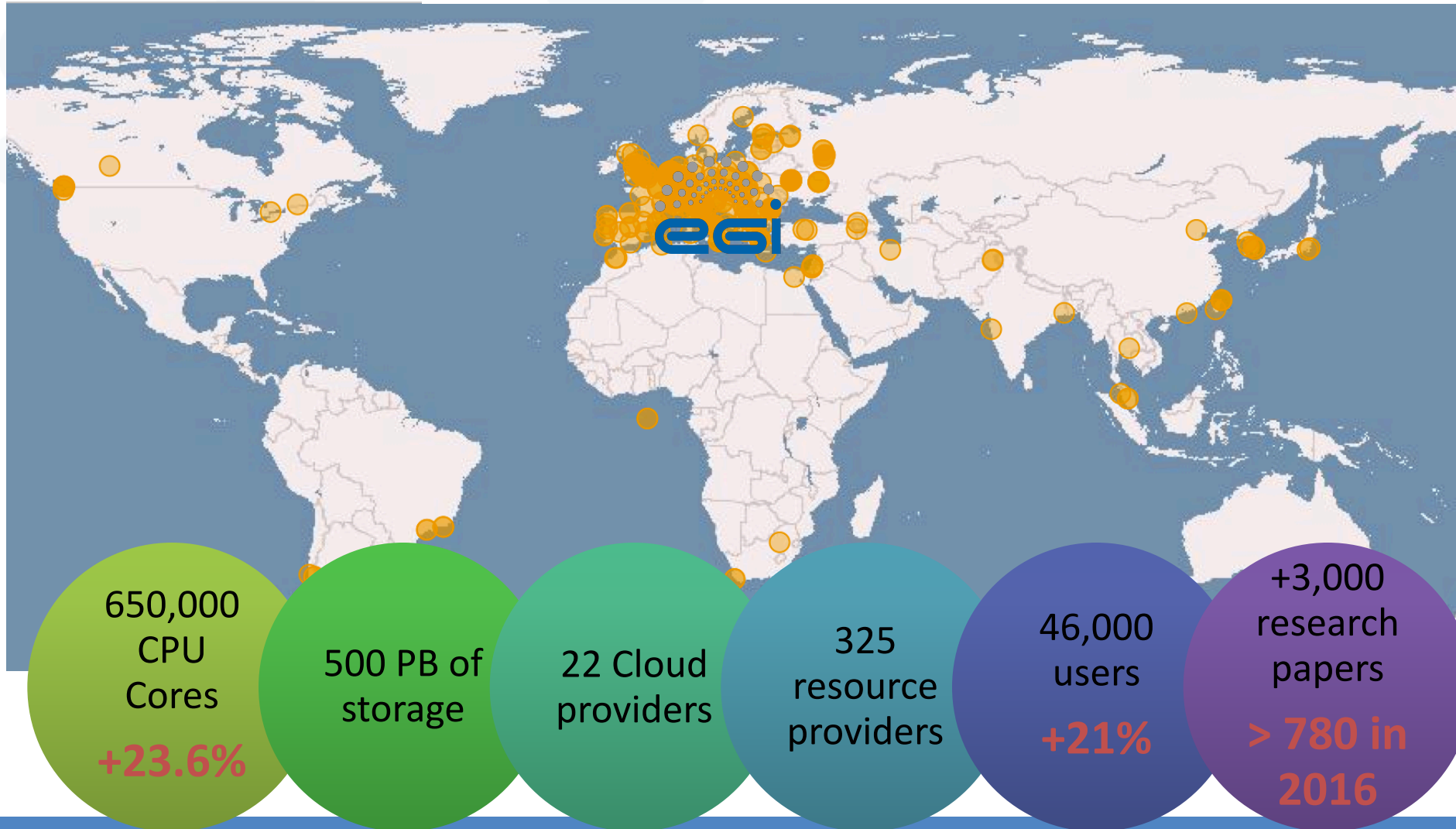
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EGI federated infrastructure, QR1 2016



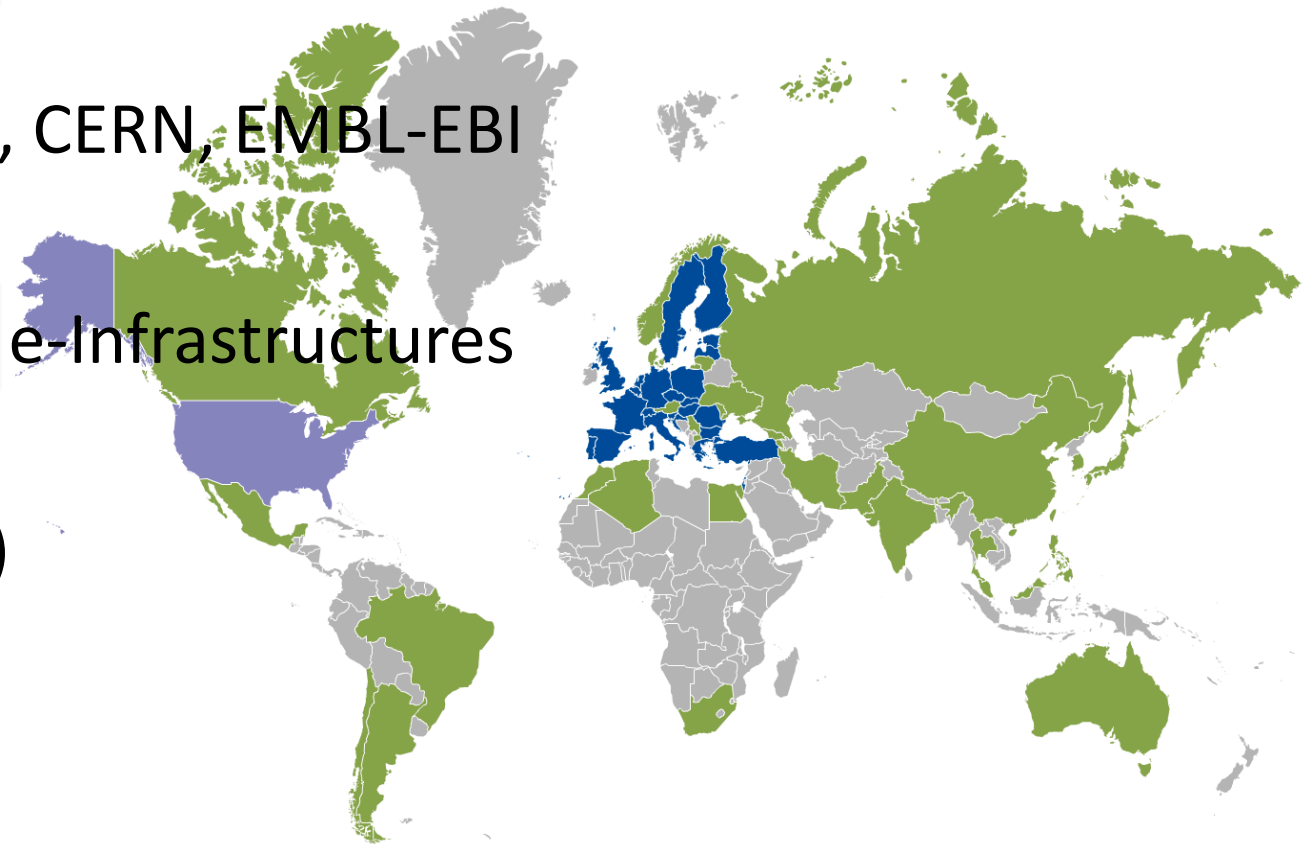
A system of open e-Infrastructures

58 countries worldwide

EGI: 22 NGIs, CERN, EMBL-EBI

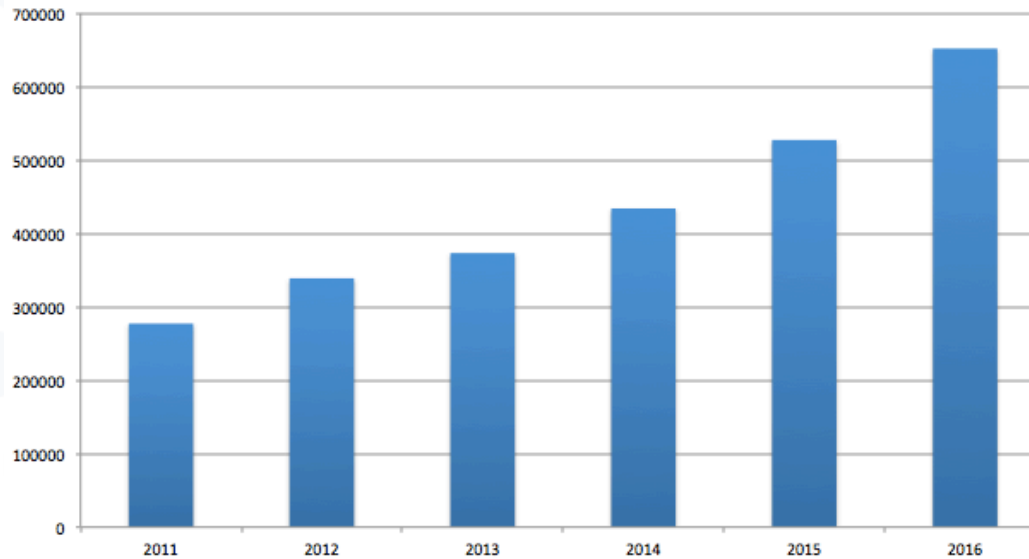
6 Integrated e-Infrastructures

1 peer (OSG)



HTC installed capacity and consumption 2/2

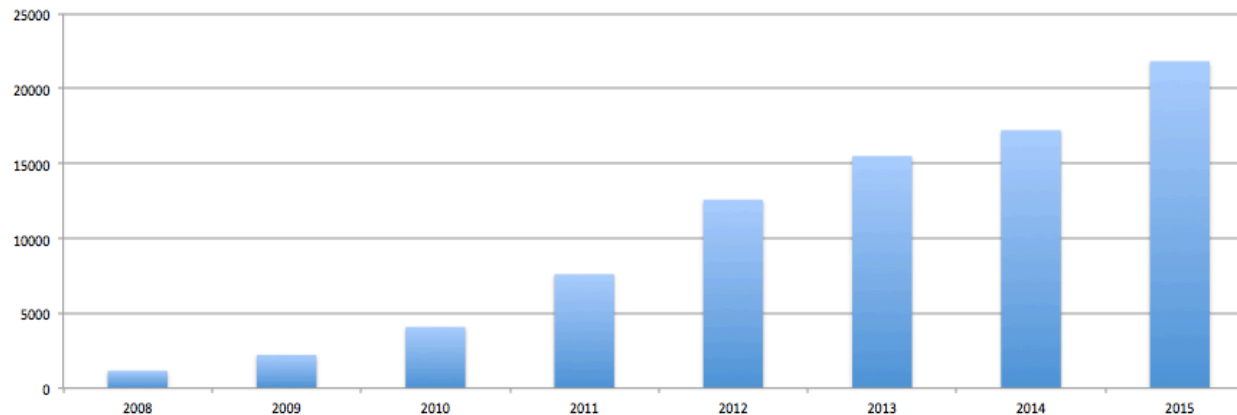
EGI Installed HTC compute capacity (logical CPU cores), 2011-2016



**Installed capacity
2011-2016**

650,000 cores

Cumulative years of CPU time, normalized (Million hours consumed)



**Usage
2008-2015**

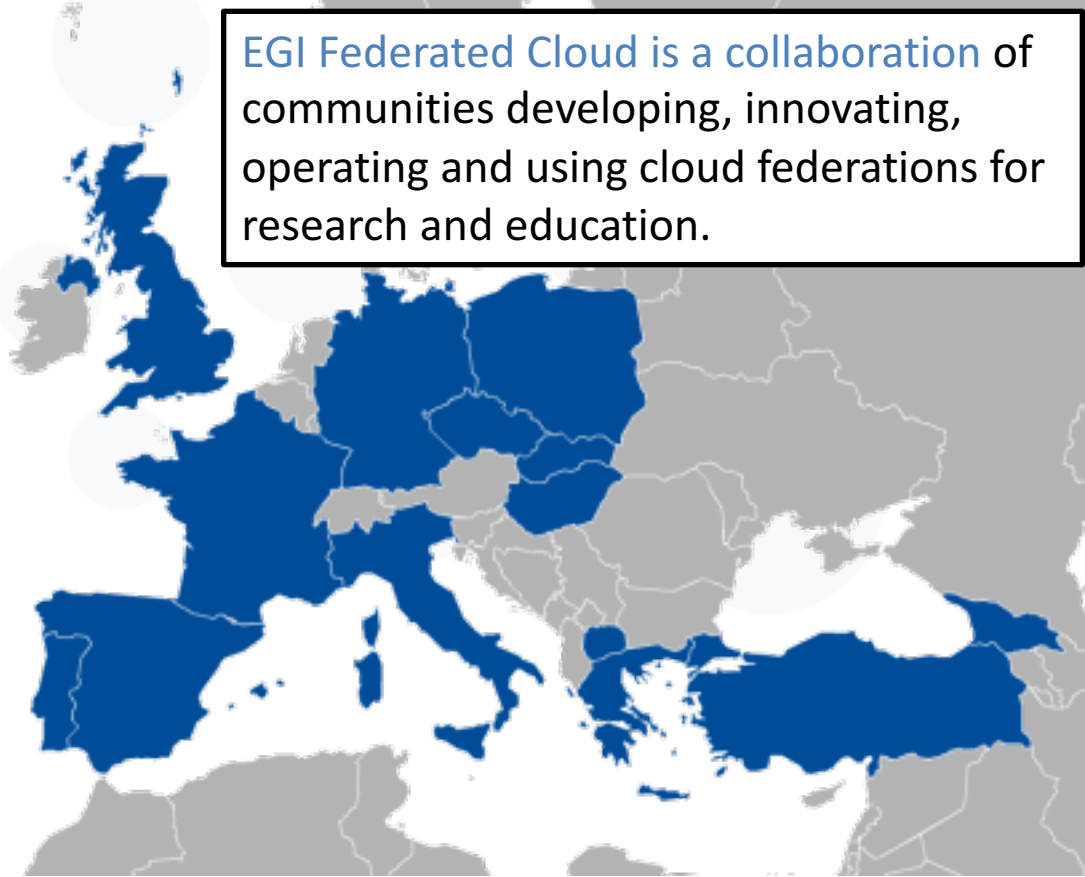
21 Billion



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EGI Federated Cloud is a collaboration of communities developing, innovating, operating and using cloud federations for research and education.



And now to EGI security

- Security Coordination Group (SCG)
- Security Policy Group (SPG)
- Software Vulnerability Group (SVG)
- EGI CSIRT (TI certified)
 - Incident response, monitoring, security challenges, training
- IGTF/EUGridPMA
- Funded by NGIs, EGI.eu, EU H2020 (EGI-Engage)
- A lot of cross-membership
 - Core team of ~ 8-12 people (not all full-time)
- Linked to more general EGI Operations

- Funded by EU H2020 EGI-Engage
- EGI Federated Clouds service
 - New trust model, policies and procedures
- EGI Long Tail of Science service
- Hiding certificates from users
 - Federated login, credential translation, etc
- Addressing different Levels of Assurance
- Last two in collaboration with EU H2020 AARC project

- We already have collaborated well with others
 - Joint training events with EUDAT and PRACE
 - Would like to organise more joint training events
 - E.g. a Federated Identity role-play at DI4R joint with AARC
- Desire for stronger collaboration on incident handling
 - Sharing intelligence and aspects of vulnerability handling
- More on risk assessment, standards, best practices
- Joint bids for future funding opportunities?
- EGI finds the WISE Community to be a great place to do the collaboration

- Sven Gabriel (the EGI Security Officer) gave a nice talk at ISGC2016
 - EGI-CSIRT: Organising Operational Security in evolving distributed IT-Infrastructures
 - <https://indico4.twgrid.org/indico/event/1/session/31/contribution/67>
- A major challenge over the last year or two for the EGI security teams
 - How to we mitigate the identified security risks?
 - EGI Federated Cloud service
 - What is the correct balance of monitoring, control, freedom?
- *Which leads to a proposal for a possible new WISE working group*

(Federated) Cloud Security for R&E - a possible WISE WG?

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at the WISE BoF – TNC16 – 14 June 2016

- In the EGI Federated Cloud service (distributed management domain)
 - (Some) user communities have conflicting requirements
 - Any user can start a VM and have full control of the VM (root access)
 - Others want wide open networking to the general internet
 - We have tried to control this via policy (endorsement of VM images, operator requirements)
- This is not good for our security risk assessment!
 - How do we reduce the likelihood and impact of security incidents?
 - And security incidents DO happen
- Commercial Cloud providers
 - Have sophisticated control and monitoring technology
 - Have large security teams (and a single management domain)
 - Have terms and conditions and the customers credit card number!

A possible WISE working group?

- Many in the NREN & e-Infrastructures community are providing Cloud services
 - How do they mitigate the security risks?
- Should we form a WISE working group?
 - To share experiences
 - To jointly document best practices
- What monitoring and control is necessary?
 - Firewalls, sandboxes, audit logs, traceability, network monitoring, ...
- What policies (terms and conditions) are needed?

Thank you for your attention.

Questions?

