

25th APAN Meeting

Grid Committee Report

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Grid Committee

□ kick-off

- originally started as grid WG
- grid committee from Jan. 2004

□ goal of the committee

1. to establish tight links between APAN WGs and grid communities outside of APAN
 - few communication channels between APAN WGs and grid communities
2. to expand knowledge about the grid technology in APAN countries
 - grid technology has not been well recognized.

Grid Committee Activities

1. to be an interface between APAN and grid communities, e.g. PRAGMA

- inviting people in grid communities to APAN workshops/sessions/tutorials
- MOU with PRAGMA
- position paper, “Enhancing APAN Efforts to Support Grid Activities in Asia-Pacific Region”
- collaboration for SC demo

2. sessions/tutorials

- tutorials
- sessions/workshops including joint sessions with APAN WGs, e.g. NR, middleware

Current Status of Grid Activities

1. APAN WGs have their own communication channels with grid communities.
 - They do not need common interface now.
2. Grid activities are well expanded, and they are specialized in WGs
 - natural resource area
 - e-science WG
 - middleware WG.

Proposal

- ❑ closing the grid committee in June 2008
 - ❑ Putting the grid activities into these WGs is more productive for advance of grid activities in APAN.

- ❑ future direction
 - ❑ We need a venue to discuss and exchange information about grid operation, especially federation of multiple grids in APAN.
 - ❑ continue discussion about the necessity of the group focusing on grid operation.

Thank you.