

“EENP2”

“Europe Egypt Network for Particle Physics”

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Collaboration agreement between the EEPN2 Network and the ReCaS collaboration

The EENP2 network and the RECAS consortium intend to activate a scientific collaboration in the framework of the WP3 package "GRID Computer applications".

The PON ReCaS project, funded by the Italian Ministry for Scientific Research, has the scope of building in Southern Italy a distributed computing infrastructure, based on Grid and Cloud technology, to serve the community of experiments at the Large Hadron Collider (LHC).

The know out and the expertise of the ReCaS collaboration on GRID/CLOUD infrastructures and related software development can significantly help the EENP2 network to pursue successfully its scientific program in these fields.

We envisage collaboration on the following items:



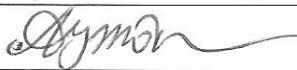
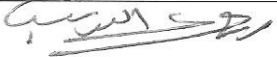
- Training stages of Egyptian scientists in the ReCaS sites to improve their knowledge for a TIER centre management/maintenance and related software development;
- Advice of ReCaS experts for the set up and running of GRID/CLOUD infrastructure in Egypt;
- Participation of ReCaS experts to dedicated training sessions at the start up phase of the local Egyptian TIER centers;
- Donation of hardware in excess at the ReCaS sites for the set up of Egyptian TIER centers.

The collaboration on the above specified items does not imply any financial commitment by either parties.

In particular some resources for travelling and short visits from Europe to Egypt of the ReCaS experts could be made available through the management funds available on the beneficiary parties budget of the EENP2 network.

Donation of possible hardware in excess at the ReCaS sites will not imply financial cost for neither the ReCaS collaboration or the EENP2 network. In this case a special agreement with the Egyptian beneficiary institutions should be pursued to cover shipment cost and other possible costs.

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