

SIENA's Lasting Legacy



DCI exploitation & consultancy

- Establishment of EC-funded project or body to provide exploitation & consultation support for future EC-funded DCI projects to ensure that asset packages and re-use and uptake are part of project objectives and sustainability plans.
- Initiative to ensure that DCI asset packages are designed and appropriately for possible uptake by public or private sector
- Asset packages should indicate scope, transparent re-use procedure, and maturity of individual asset in order to facilitate possible procurement and re-use
- Engagement with policy groups and funding agencies to highlight benefits and value-add of assets in order to remove procurement barriers to uptake.and re-use of assets in the public sector
- Engagement with funding agencies to ensure that cross-sector objectives for asset packages are set out in call texts so that they are a core requirement in the next generation of projects.



SDO collaboration

- Creation of a centralised body to act as a gatekeeper for SDO collaboration
- Maintenance of an in depth "Cloud watch" of cloud computing projects, programmes and services offerings
- Engagement with communities to establish requirements and best routes for solutions, sharing of standards policy, regulations and implementation advice
- Development of standards' profiles
- Facilitation & support to SDO engagement and collaboration
- Engagement and interfacing with key stakeholders such as national and regional research e-infrastructures, academia and industry communities
- Support of longer term certification of standards through promotion of interoperability testing, plugfests, testing and compliance



Cloudscape Sustainability

- Strong encouragement by funding agencies for all related actors working on cloud interoperability & standards efforts to participate actively to yearly cloudscape events
- Introduction of Cloudscape events as a valid multi-stakeholder, private/public sector dissemination route as part of projects' implementation plan



International Liaison

- Continued encouragement of international liaison by the European Commission with overseas funding agencies
- Establishment of coordinated calls between Europe and other countries or regions in order to ensure standardisation is addressed
- Direct support to be provided for funded activities to participate in relevant international activities
- Continuous dialogue with all key stakeholders internationally on priority action plans in order to guarantee adequate representation of all needs and to leverage inherent strengths from each group on the international stage