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Objectives

- Planning, coordination, and execution of CESGA dissemination activities.
- Development and maintenance of diffusion tools (website, "Díxitos" magazine, annual workshop, etc.).
- Edition of CESGA's publications.
- Organization of the logistics of the Annual Training Plan for CESGA personnel and users.

2008 Highlights.

- The publication of the quarterly magazine, "Díxitos". Publication of the first monograph, "Papers on Computational Science", as a showcase of CESGA users' research projects.
- Publication of the 2007 CESGA Annual Activity Report.
- Organisation of "CESGA-Finis Terrae Computational Science Conference" that coincided with the new supercomputer inauguration events.
- Maintenance of the content management application for www.cesga.es
- Participation in 14 courses, workshops, and seminars for CESGA personnel and users.
- Implementation of CESGA's Communication Plan.
- Support to the production of HP's corporate video about Finis Terrae installation and close collaboration with HP and Intel in the production of two Case Studies related to this installation.
- Preparation of presentations, dossiers, and reports for the Management and personnel of CESGA, including:
 - The presentation of FINIS TERRAE,
 - The proposal for the creation of a node of the Spanish Institute of Mathematics in Galicia (IEMath),
 - The Annual Activity Report for CSIC's Delegation in Galicia, and
 - The proposal for the implementation of the "CESGA Computational Science Research Center" (C2SRC).
- Communication, public relations and in general dissemination support to the Centre's projects and activities including: NextCESGA, IEMath, EGEE, e-HOSPITAL, Formiga, T-MAESTRO, MANCOMUN, ISOC, eIMRT, RECETGA, i-Math, and FINIS TERRAE.
- Management of media relations. The production and distribution of press releases and the organisation of media conferences related to CESGA projects and initiatives.
- Participation in the European Science Week in close collaboration with the Director General for Research, Technological Development and Innovation of the Galician Government (Xunta de Galicia).
- Dissemination support to thematic networks and technological platforms: the Galician Bioinformatics Network (Rede Bioinfo), the Galician Network of High Performance Computing (Rede GHPC), the Network of Technological Centres of Galicia (RETGALIA) and the Galician ITC Technological Platform (VINDEIRA).
- Collaboration with CSIC officials in the creation of contents for dissemination materials regarding computing resources available for researchers.
- Planning and execution together with the consultancy firm 'Cidadania' of a thorough survey of satisfaction of users regarding computing and storage services, promoting the adoption of measures in accordance with the survey results.
- Compilation of users' scientific production data from 2007 and preparation for the collection campaign of the same type of data for 2008.
- Planning of the Bibliometric Study of Scientific Production of the Users between 2002-2007 in collaboration with the Consortium of University Libraries of Galicia, BUGALICIA.
- Support to the Spanish Royal Society of Mathematics (RSME), the International Mathematics Olympics (IMO), the Society of Statistics and Operative Research (SEIO) and the European Courses in Advanced Statistics (ECAS) concerning the hosting of their Websites on CESGA servers.
- Collaboration regarding the setup of CESGA's on-demand video repository of training and dissemination activities, tv.cesga.es
- The organisation of institutional and educational visits to CESGA.

Institutional visits:

- The Vice-President of the Government of Galicia.
- Institutional visits during the Finis Terrae Inauguration Day:
 1. The President of the Government of Galician, the State Secretary of Research, Board members of Innovation and Industry as well as Education of the Galician Government, The Secretary General of Scientific Policy and Technology of the Ministry of Science and Innovation, the President of the Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), the President of CESGA, the General Director of Research and Technological Development of the Galician government, The General Director of Planning and Coordination from the Ministry of Science and Innovation, the President of HP-Spain, and the Director of the Public Sector Area of Intel.
 2. A guided visit for media representatives including local, national, and international publications.
 3. Visits for Users that participated in the Cesga-Finis Terrae Computational Science Conference.
 4. On June 13th, and with the motive of presenting the strategic plans of CESGA along with their technological plans concerning FT, more than 50 representatives from businesses, technological centres, universities, and administrations from all over Spain attended the meeting.

They also visited the installations of the new supercomputer, Finis Terrae.

Other visits:

- The Bioinformatics Network of Galicia
- The Ramón Maria Aller Astronomical Observatory of the University of Santiago de Compostela
- The Astronomical Institute, St.Petersburg State University, Russia
- Wind farm monitoring and control company
- I-maxin Software Company
- The Galician HPC Network, Rede GHPC
- Technicians and officials from the Galician Public Health System, SERGAS
- The Scientific Park of Murcia
- The HP Corporation BU Manager
- The Foundation Supercomputing Centre of Castilla y Leon
- The University and the regional government of Extremadura
- Technicians and officials of Galicia's Public Television (TVG)
- The Basque Government IT Company: EJIE
- The Agency for Innovation of the Canary Islands Government

