



Global Lambda Integrated Facility Governance Working Group
1st Meeting, 27 August 2003
The National Library, Reykjavik, Iceland

The first meeting of the GLIF Working Group on Governance and Growth took place on 27 August 2003 in Reykjavik, Iceland at the 3rd Annual Global LambdaGrid Workshop.

Participating in the meeting were Kees Neggers (chairman), Vint Cerf, Steve Corbató, David Foster, Saethór Jónsson, Joe Mambretti, Malcolm Read, Don Riley, Markus Sadaniemi, Karel Vietsch and Peter Villemoes.

After some brainstorming, the meeting devised the name GLIF (Global Lambda Integrated Facility) and decided to propose to the plenary meeting to use this name for the initiative.

The meeting made a list of governance topics that might need to be looked into in the future: general GLIF objectives, finding a scalable model, co-operative partnerships, resources, architecture, research, ownership of resources, constituencies, policy, planning.

For the next year, it was thought to be useful to make an inventory of projects, including specific application projects and research projects, and to investigate resources for experiments, allocations, technical interfaces and co-operative partnerships.

Also an agenda for the next meeting in Nottingham in September 2004 should be drawn up. Important issues to be presented or discussed in the next meeting could include: the agenda for next year's LambdaGrid Workshop, results since August 2003, UKLight / UK eScience, showcase specific application projects, showcase research projects, preparation of the agenda for 2005.