

**Guide Share Europe
Region Belgium-Luxembourg**



Working Group Objectives 2006

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HOW DO I JOIN A WORKING GROUP?

Any employee of a GSE member installation within the region can freely participate to the activities of any Working Group except if otherwise stated. To join, either contact the Working Group Chairman (see **Working Group Chairman** section on each page for **Telephone** and **E-mail address**), or send a mail with your name and address to:

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In addition, at the beginning of the year, a letter is shipped to every member installation in the region with the list of employees currently registered as members of the various Working Groups. The Installation Representative is invited to alter this list and return it to the GSE Region Manager who will, in turn, inform the Chairman of each Working Group

1. Very Large Users		
Number of Member installations	15	
Number of Meetings per Year	4	
Average number of Participants	15	
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General Objectives		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To inform CIOs and DP Managers of very large installations about all management aspects (both on an organisational and technical level) of other, similar installations. 		
Specific Objectives 2006		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - During the meetings, each member of the Group will give a presentation of his company and IT-organisation, and an overview of problems, solutions and strategic decisions. - In case important events of general interest occur, part of the meeting will be devoted to a presentation and discussion about the topic, or a special meeting with suppliers will be organised. 		
Target Membership		
<p>Chief Information Officers and Data Processing Managers of the largest accounts in the Region.</p> <p>Membership is granted only after proposal by the Working Group Chairman to the current Working Group members.</p>		
Meeting Schedule 2006		
<p>Attendance to each of the 4 half-day meetings a year is by formal invitation sent to the Working Group Members. Dates and places are: 24/3 at Sidmar, 16/6 at CIS Defence, 22/9 at KBC (option) and 15/12 (place TBD).</p>		

2. Large Users

Number of Member installations **69**
 Number of Meetings per Year **3**
 Average number of Participants **19**

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General Objectives

- to exchange information between managers of large and intermediate ICT organisations
- to influence on the suppliers' strategies and policies, e.g. quality and delivery of solutions, pricing
- the emphasis will be put on managerial, legal and social aspects of Data Processing.

Specific Objectives 2006

- The meetings are organised around a few topics of general interest, with formal presentations by customers.
- Emphasis is put on managerial, legal and social aspects of an ICT organisation. The meetings last half a day and are organised around one topic, give ample opportunity for discussion among the participants in order to learn about each other's experiences with management and technical matters.
- Proposed topics:
 - How to determine the right platform / operating system for the different kinds of applications?
 - How do companies handle the standard rules such as Basel II, SOX, etc.
 - What are the experiences with the chargeback mechanism?
 - Subjects related with Storage Management (ILM, IBM storage evolution, ...)
 - IT infrastructure outsourcing experiences

Target Membership

Data Processing Managers of the larger accounts.

Meeting Schedule 2006

Formal invitations with locations and agenda will be sent 3 weeks before the meeting. So, reserve now some space in your agenda.

- Planned 3 meetings on Thursday in the afternoon
- Target dates are xx March, xx June and xx November

The location will be either KBC, Grote Markt 18 at 1000 Brussels or Dolmen, Vaucampsiaan, 42 at 1654 Huizingen.

If you have topics that can be of interest for the group please contact the chairman or the secretary by e-mail or phone.

3. Storage Management

Number of Member installations **22**
 Number of Meetings per Year **—**
 Average number of Participants **—**

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General Objectives

Will be fixed at the first The Working Group meeting.

Specific Objectives 2006

The secretary will organize an officers' meeting in Jan. or Feb. 2006.

Will be fixed at the first The Working Group meeting.

Target Membership

EDP Managers, Storage Managers and their staff.

Meeting Schedule 2006

To be defined

4. z/OS Systems

Number of Member installations **44**
 Number of Meetings per Year **4**
 Average number of Participants **46**
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General Objectives

- To learn about the experiences, initiatives and intentions of Systems Managers in other companies.
- To learn about the suppliers' products, services and policies.
- To raise Requirements towards z/OS and related products, and to formulate Regional or European Matters of Concern.

Specific Objectives 2006

In 2006, special attention will be paid to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IBM announcements - Evolution in Storage Media & Software - z/OS Monitoring & Tuning - Disaster Recovery Techniques - z/OS Open Edition - IBM services and support (new) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - z/OS, JES2/JES3 evolution - Parallel Sysplex - Systems Management - Host Publishing - Users' Practical Experiences - Firewall and security (new) |
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Target Membership

Systems Managers of z/OS shops

Meeting Schedule 2006

Invitations to the meetings are sent to the Working Group members.

Schedule for 2006: 08/03 – 07/06 – 20/09 – 22/11

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5. VM/VSE User Group		
Number of Member installations	26	
Number of Meetings per Year	1	
Average number of Participants	8	
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General Objectives		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To learn about the experiences, initiatives and intentions of Systems and Operations Managers in other VM and VSE installations. - To learn about the suppliers' products, services and policies as applicable to a VM/VSE environment. - To raise Requirements towards VM/VSE and related products, and to formulate Regional or European Matters of Concern. 		
Specific Objectives 2006		
<p>In 2006, special attention will be paid to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Integration of VM/VSE within the Open World. - Outsourcing in a VM/VSE environment - Recent announcements in the area of VM/VSE. 		
Target Membership		
Data Processing and Systems Managers of VM and/or VSE shops.		
Meeting Schedule 2006		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fall 2006 		

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6. Linux Systems		
Number of Member installations	15	
Number of Meetings per Year	2	
Average number of Participants	12	
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General Objectives		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To profile Linux as a valuable OS alternative; - To share experiences, projects and know-how concerning Linux in both the systems and the applications area; - To define requirements towards IBM relative to Linux on zSeries. 		
Specific Objectives 2006		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow-up clarity on the evolution of Linux support by IBM; - Develop 2 seminars, with cross-platform business cases; - Linux in the emerging world of storage management and server consolidation. 		
Target Membership		
EDP managers and system managers of Unix and VM/VMWare shops.		
Meeting Schedule 2006		
One meeting in Spring, the other in Fall.		

7. SAP/AIX Systems

Number of Member installations	20
Number of Meetings per Year	4
Average number of Participants	8

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General Objectives

- To learn about the experiences of other installations with mySAP.Com technology running on IBM p Series platform.
- To learn about the suppliers' products, services and policies.
- To raise Requirements towards IBM and complementary vendors.
- To formulate Regional or European Matters of Concern.

Specific Objectives 2006

- Round table on the status of SAP and pSeries projects within the Member organisations; performance figures, problems and solutions.
- The Working Group will fix specific topics on the 2006 programme.

Target Membership

System managers dealing with SAP implementation and roll out.

Meeting Schedule 2006

In 2006, 3 to 4 meetings will be planned.
Invitations will be sent only to registered Working Group Members.

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8. Large Unix Environments		
Number of Member installations	25	
Number of Meetings per Year	—	
Average number of Participants	—	
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General Objectives		
- (to be defined)		
Specific Objectives 2006		
- (to be defined)		
Target Membership		
- (to be defined)		
Meeting Schedule 2006		
- (to be defined)		

9. Enterprise Systems Security

Number of Member installations	36
Number of Meetings per Year	3
Average number of Participants	12

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General Objectives

- To learn about, and to impact on the suppliers' offerings in the area of security management and risk analysis.
- To learn about other members' security policies, organisation and management.
- To learn about the regulations and recommendations issued by public authorities and the way other Security Officers deal with them.
- To exchange experiences, initiatives and intentions amongst Specialists.
- To learn about new IBM announcements in the security-environment.

Specific Objectives 2006

- To get a higher attendance for our meetings
- Can we organize more joined meetings? Each of the working groups is confronted with security. A joint meeting with the Large Users Group will be organized.
- Security Standards and Policies – SOX on 21/02/06.
- Auditing and ethical hacking.

Target Membership

Security Managers; Officers in Data Processing environments; EDP Auditors

Meeting Schedule 2006

- Tuesday, the 21st of February 2006 (maybe jointly with Large Users Group)
"The Impact of Sarbanes-Oxley, Basel II, LSF on Internal IT Security Controls"
- Tuesday, the 16^h of May 2006: Still to be decided.
- Tuesday, the 10th of October 2006: Still to be decided.

10. Tivoli

Number of Member installations **22**
Number of Meetings per Year **2**
Average number of Participants **25**

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General Objectives

This Working Group addresses:

All issues concerning the cross platforms monitoring, performance, reporting, security with focus on WEB & Business Management.

All issues concerning cross platform Software and inventory management.

Specific Objectives 2006

Specific targets for 2006 will include

- Follow-up new IBM Tivoli strategy & roadmap – special focus on the Tivoli Framework evolution
- CCMDB initiative + process modules
- End to End Management application cycle management
- Submission of Requirements

New initiatives:

- discussion forum (confcalls) monthly to discuss new Monitoring solution (progress, issues, ...)
- Free Tivoli certification

Target Membership

Systems & Services managers, operations managers, capacity planners, architects

Meeting Schedule 2006

- April 2006
- November 2006

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11. Peregrine		
Number of Member installations 11		
Number of Meetings per Year		
Average number of Participants		
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General Objectives		
This Working Group addresses all issues concerning the Service Management Suite of Peregrine management tools : Asset Center – Service Center – Get It – Infra Tools.		
Specific Objectives		
Wait final results acquisition Peregrine by HP (Due diligence period until end February 2006).		
Target Membership		
Systems & Services managers, Operations Managers, Help Desks managers; Change Managers; Knowledge engineers; SLA Managers; Services Analysts & Programmers...		
Meeting Schedule 2006		
To be defined		

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12. Tivoli Workload Scheduler (TWS)	
Number of Member installations	28
Number of Meetings per Year	1
Average number of Participants	45
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General Objectives	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To inform users about new announcements and developments in workload - scheduling. - To learn about the experiences and initiatives of users in other installations. - To present technical presentations which are closely linked to workload scheduling. - Handle security topics (cooperate with Enterprise System Security group) 	
Specific Objectives 2006	
<p>In 2006, special attention will be paid to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Topics concerning decentralized workload scheduling - organize 'TWS tech labs' 	
Target Membership	
TWS administrators / system analysts.	
Meeting Schedule 2006	
<p>In 2006, one meeting will be organized. It will be a joint meeting for the Nordic and Belux Working Group. Date : 24 – 26 April.</p>	

13. Datacommunications and Middleware

Number of Member installations **31**
Number of Meetings per Year **2**
Average number of Participants **20**

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General Objectives

- To exchange experiences, initiatives and intentions with other Data Communications Managers and Middleware specialists.
- To learn about, and to impact on the suppliers' offerings in the area of Networking and Websphere MQ.

Specific Objectives 2006

See Meeting Schedule below

Target Membership

Data Communications and Middleware specialists.

Meeting Schedule 2006

Invitations to the meetings are sent only to the Working Group Members. Please contact the chairman for registration or complete the Working Group Membership Reply form.

In 2006 we plan to organise again 2 meetings, on Friday morning at KBC-Brussels, Havenlaan, from 9:30 until 12:30

The agenda and dates are not yet fixed. We will organise a little survey by the regular participants.

We will make sure there is enough discussion time after each presentation, to give some added value to the participants

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14. IMS/VS and DB2 Systems

Number of Member installations	39
Number of Meetings per Year	3
Average number of Participants	60

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General Objectives

- To learn about the experiences, initiatives and intentions of other IMS and/or DB2 shops.
- To learn about, and to impact on the suppliers' offerings in the area of IMS and DB2.

Specific Objectives 2006

In 2006, special attention will be paid to

- DB2 security
- IMS: update & connectivity
- Data architecture

Target Membership

Systems people and developers specialised in IMS or DB2.

Meeting Schedule 2006

- March 23:
 - o Implementation of DB2 security in RACF
 - o Round table
 - o Status upgrades DB2 V8
- June 8 :
 - o IMS update
 - o IMS connectivity
 - o Round table
- November 23:
 - o Data architecture & integration
 - o Round table

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15. CICS Systems		
Number of Member installations	34	
Number of Meetings per Year	1	
Average number of Participants	—	
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General Objectives		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To learn about the experiences, initiatives and intentions of other CICS Users. - To learn about, and to impact on the suppliers' offerings in the area of CICS. 		
Specific Objectives 2006		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - (to be defined) 		
Target Membership		
CICS developers and systems analysts.		
Meeting Schedule 2006		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Invitations are sent to the Working Group Members, prior to each meeting. 		

16. Application Development

Number of Member installations	37
Number of Meetings per Year	2
Average number of Participants	14

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General Objectives

- Learn about the experience, initiatives and intentions of the other Application Development Managers.
- Learn about and impact on the suppliers' offering in the area of Application Development methodologies and Tools
- Address to the software suppliers formal requirements about their software in area of application development

Specific Objectives 2006

In order to achieve an optimal match between the members and the Working Group Objectives, the members are asked for their points of interest. Following topics might be interesting enough to tackle:

- Enterprise Application Development
- Ebusiness practices and 'best' practices
- WebServices & SAO
- Legacy Integration
- Business Process Integration : BP Modeling, EAI, BP Workflow

Target Membership

Application Development Managers, Assistants and Analysts.

Meeting Schedule 2006

In 2006, 2 meetings will be organized. One meeting will be a joint meeting with the Datacommunications & Middleware workinggroup.