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Life Science Resource Profile BOF  
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Discussion Summary:

The Life Science Resource Profile BoF had eight participants. All participants confirmed interested to this LSR-Profile as a conclusion in the BoF of OGF23. However, we had recognition that it was necessary to explain again at next OGF24 meeting because the number of participation was little. Unfortunately, it was not possible to participate for the conference that had been held on the same day though the Health grid of Europe and the member of LSG-RG should be able to participate in OGF23.

In the BoF, presentation that explained the necessity was done. And, we had presented a tentative profile idea for understanding LSR-Profile concretely. There was a question why it was necessary to have it in form of RNS profile though the same content as meta information was included in the contents in the file such as Protein Data Bank (PDB) file from one of the participants. It is inefficiency that always scans contents of the file related to all biotechnology for this question, and the opinion of becoming a large encumbrance is especially in the inter grid project etc. Moreover, there was an opinion that there was a necessity for adding information to the file without changing the file. Then, a concrete discussion about each item had done by having shown the tentative example of LSR-Profile. There was a declaration of tenable from another participant for the importance of the activity. Therefore, it was felt that there was a necessity for continuation and the discussion though the discussion concerning the profile was done.