Main Aspects related to Activity and Management Reports

- Mid-term Review -

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Mid-term Review – Context

- Contractual obligation
- Mentioned in the Contract under Article 9 “Special clauses”
- To be held as indicated in the Contract/Article 9
  - normally during the second half of the Contract period
  - Example: A mid-term review shall be held after P2.
Mid-term Review – Objectives (1)

For each Contract:

- to assess the implementation of the Contract, i.e. to obtain an objective appraisal of the overall progress and performance of the Project against its stated objectives
- to identify problems encountered and suggest corresponding solutions
- to disseminate best practice among the members of the Consortium

Mid-term Review – Objectives (2)

For the Research Infrastructures Action:

- to provide an overview on the impact of the RI Action as a whole in relation to its objectives set out in the “Structuring the European Research Area” Programme decision and the respective Work Programme
- to identify, where appropriate, strengths and weaknesses in the various fields
- to offer guidance for improvement concerning the impact and the management of the RI Action and successor activities in FP7
Mid-term Review – Putting into Practise

- The Commission may decide to involve independent experts as reviewers.
- It is foreseen to combine the Mid-term Review with a Project meeting (annual meeting, general meeting).
- It is foreseen not to request a separate report, but to require specific elements to be added to the (second) annual report.
- Guidelines and instructions and will be made available at a later stage (in the course of 2005).