

## **SEPTEMBER 2005**

- During this period, in expectation of a positive outcome for the statement of work submitted in July, the profile of the senior person to work on the project was prepared and posted.
- A meeting with IBM Canada, our prime partner on this project, took place. The next steps were discussed.
- A meeting with NRC/HIA took place to discuss their level of interest, as well as the details of their participation. As a follow up, a document describing the scope of their participation was drafted.
- Several internal meetings to discuss the project's finances took place.

## **OCTOBER 2005**

- Different working sessions with our IBM and HIA partners took place to discuss the project implementation.
- The preparation of the final project documents submission took place.
- The recruitment of key personnel continued, if only unsuccessful: none of the interviewed candidates so far was suitable.

## **NOVEMBER 2005**

- The documents (SoW and financial schedules) were revised and submitted to CANARIE.
- The recruitment of key personnel for this project continued and was successful. Mr Eric Guillemot was offered a contract and will start in December.

## **DECEMBER 2005**

- The new senior software architect joined the team and started immediately to get familiar with the issues: several meetings with the NEPTUNE DMAS staff took place to inform him about the current plans and on-going activities. A preliminary evaluation of the existing system's suitability for a multi-tier architecture adaption took place. An initial evaluation of changes required to the DMAS system was discussed.