



Enabling Grids for E-scienceE

# EGEE Industry Day Introduction

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- **Why are we here today?**
  - Because Grid concept is very attractive
  - Because Grid is now a very solid reality ! (at least in the research domain)
  - Because there are obstacles to overcome for large scale diffusion
    - Technical issues
    - Security, AAA
    - User-side issues
    - Economic model
    - Third parties
- **Goals of the meeting**
  - Present what is available today and associated development plans
  - Express Needs and wishes of industry
  - Discuss Mechanisms for « technology » transfer



- **Our experience is that Grid computing brings invaluable added value for:**
  - Widely distributed Information and Data
  - Collaborative work
  - Virtual Users Communities
  - Very efficient use of computing resources, especially for activities inherently creating short and large peaks of activity.



- **The Industry Forum promotes Grid infrastructures as a key component in European Industry:**
  - Raising awareness of the Egee project among the industry
  - Promoting use and experimentation towards the industry
  - Developing applications
  - Building Users Communities
  - Providing feedback to EGEE to integrate Industry specificities in EGEE middleware



- **The Egee Industry Forum:**
- **Involves both EGEE project members and industrial partners**
- **Managed by a Steering Committee**
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- I wish you a very pleasant and fruitful meeting
- Many more initiatives to come to bring research and industry closer together but I hope this first Industry Day will be a decisive one!
- I hope that this meeting will allow to create new contacts and personal ties
- Thanks to our host:

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