



Enabling Grids for E-science

How to get involved

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- **Participation in a variety of roles**
 - As a partner
 - Tune the project to industrial needs and pass on knowledge
 - As a user
 - R&D
 - As a provider
 - Transfer knowledge on how to provide Grid services
 - As affiliate
 - Feedback, exchange of knowledge
 - As attendee at this and future events



- **Mission**

- Two-way communication between Industry and EGEE
 - For Industry: learn about EGEE and latest developments in the Grid field
 - For EGEE: learn about industrial requirements, ensuring EGEE's industrial relevance

- **Members**

- Led by Industry to improve Grid take-up in Industry
- Representatives in most European countries
- >150 individual members, ~ 100 institutes, ~20 sectors

- **Activities**

- Dedicated section on EGEE web portal, geared towards the interest and needs of industry
- Organises meetings and industry events
- Presence at EGEE events (e.g. conference)
- Disseminates grid information
- Expanded for the second 2-year phase of EGEE



- **Members**

- Industry partners in the project
- Representatives from industrial applications on the EGEE infrastructure
- Links with related industry projects
 - NESSI
 - BEinGRID
 - Etc.



- **Activities**

- Interact with EGEE's Technical Coordination Group (TCG) to place industry requirements on equal footing with scientific applications

- **Opportunity to sponsor work on joint-interest subjects**
 - Technical developments
 - Market Surveys
 - Business modelling
 - Exploitation strategies
 - Transfer of know-how and services to industry
- **Benefits to EBAs**
 - Technical know-how
 - Early access to documentation and key project deliverables
 - Publish articles in industry section of EGEE newsletter
 - Sponsorship and visibility at EGEE events
 - Influence programme of industrial events as members of IF Steering Committee
 - Participate early-on in process to define a sustainable infrastructure after EGEE-II

- **CERN openlab**
 - Industry consortium for Grid-related technologies of common interest
 - Testbed for cutting-edge Grid software and hardware
 - Training ground for a new generation of engineers to learn about Grid
- **Partners in openlab (2003-2005)**
 - Enterasys, HP, IBM, Intel, Oracle
- **openlab-II (2006-2008)**
 - Kick-off 17 May 2006
 - Platform Competence Centre
 - Platform virtualisation
 - Software and hardware optimisation
 - Grid Interoperability Centre – in collaboration with EGEE
 - Integration and certification of Grid middleware
 - Standardisation
 - Security activities



- **EGEE is committed to strong relationship with industry**
- **Increase of industrial involvement in the second phase**

- **For more Information on**
 - Industry Forum
Sign up as EGEE community member www.eu-egee.org
or contact Douglas McKinley, d.mckinley@metaware.it
 - EGEE Industry Days
www.eu-egee.org/events/industryday
 - EGEE Industry Task Force
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We're here to listen!

- EGEE'06 – Capitalising on e-infrastructures
 - Demos
 - Related Projects
 - **Industry**
 - International community (UN organisations in Geneva etc.)
- 25-29 September 2006
- Geneva, Switzerland
- <http://www.cern.ch/egee-intranet/conferences/EGEE06>

Welcome to the key European Grid event of 2006!