

EGEE USER FORUM

A blue silhouette map of Europe is shown. A white callout box with a black border and a white arrow points to the location of Clermont-Ferrand in France. The 'e' in the EGEE logo above is connected to this callout box by a yellow line.

Clermont-Ferrand (FR)
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- **Open: October 21st 2007**
- **Deadline: December 3rd 2007**

- **Abstracts should address any of the following topics**
 - High level services and middleware perspectives
 - Scientific results using grid
 - Application porting and deployment
 - Demos

- **Abstracts not applying for demos will be selected for oral presentations or posters**
 - Oral contributions and posters selected on the quality of the abstracts
 - Maximum of 20 demos

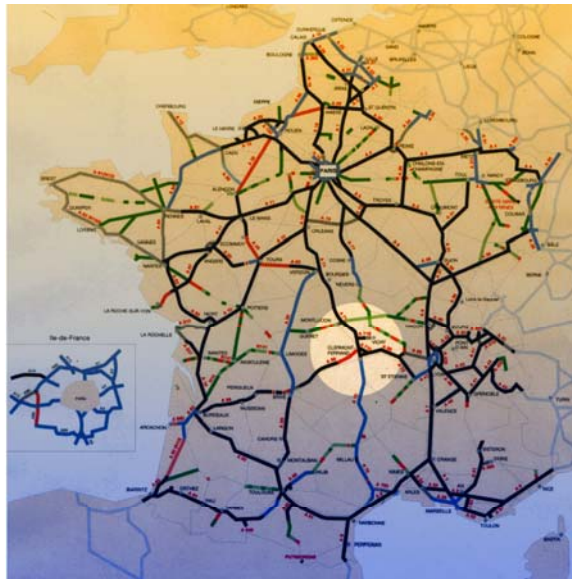
- **Sessions**
 - Topical sessions (workflow, data management,...)
 - Thematic sessions (medical imaging, earth sciences,...)



The Auvergne region as well as other local public actors have strongly supported Grid technology since many years

Clermont-Ferrand is a lovely human-sized city ideally situated in the middle of France in the heart of Massif Central. The city is famous for the beautiful chain of 80+ volcanoes surrounding it which are dormant since 8000 years. Its architecture always surprises as almost all major buildings are built in black lava stone.





At the crossroads of south-north and east-west highways, Clermont-Ferrand is easily reachable from the main French cities:

A71: Paris 429 km

A72: Lyon 173 km, Geneva 362 km

A7: Marseille 485 km

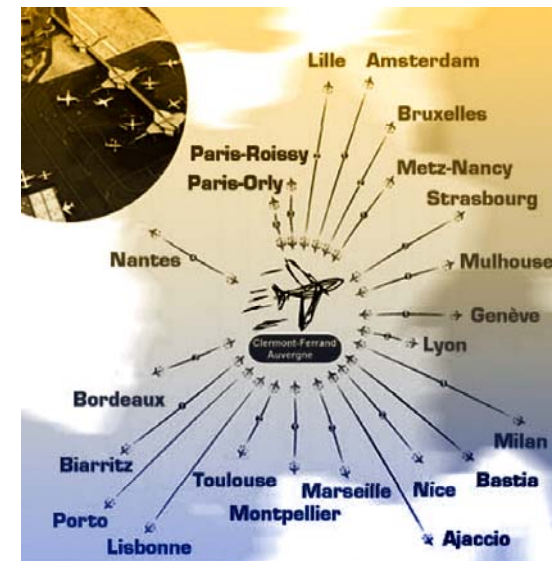
A8: Nice 630 km

A75: Montpellier 300 km, Béziers 355 km

A89: Bordeaux 361 km

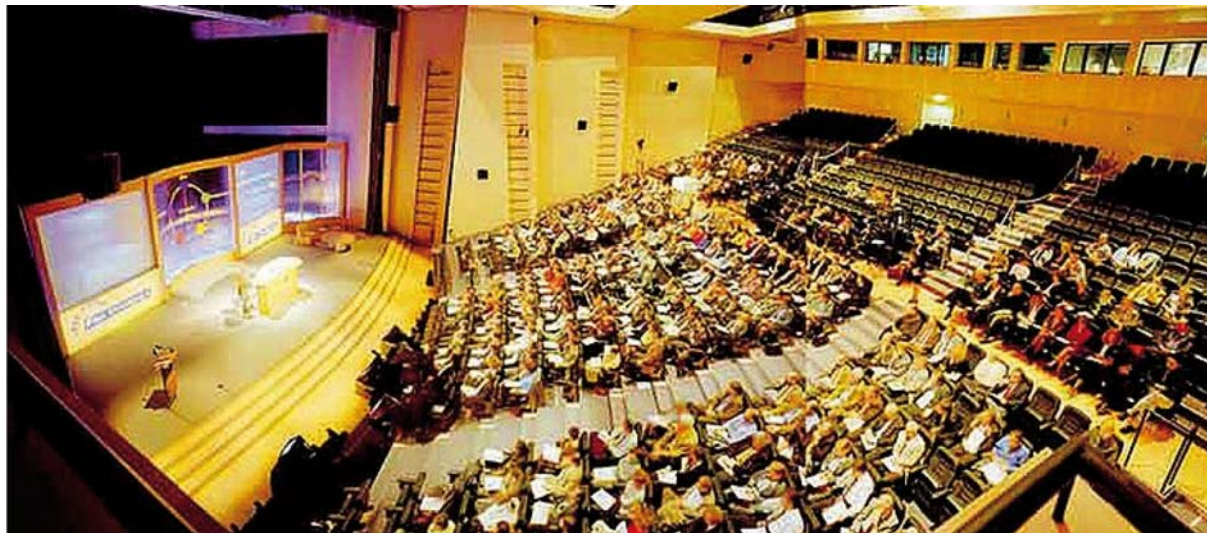
The Clermont-Ferrand Auvergne airport links the city to more than twenty French and European airports

It is an international airport offering now direct flights to **Amsterdam** (1h30min), **Geneva** (45min), **Brussels** (1h20min) and **Milan** (1h10min), as well as 8 daily flights to **Paris** (ORLY: 55min – CDG: 1h05min) and more than 25 flights to other French locations like **Basel-Mulhouse** (1h05min).



“Le Polydôme” offers 14,000 sq. m of adaptable, multi-purpose and air conditioned areas.

All lounges benefit from daylight. A 5,000 sq. m extension is available outdoors, in front of “Le Polydôme”, through the use of easily set up temporary structures.



Equipment

Recently added technical facilities provide the full range of conference support PA systems.

Sound system, room and table mikes, translation booths, video transmission, visio-conference, technical department.

All types of Internet connections both wired and wireless.

- 5000+ rooms available in Clermont-Ferrand and suburbs

- Hotels rated from * to ***

- Rooms price scaling from 35 € to 200€



- Catering:
 - French wine
 - French food
 - Smelly cheese
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Thank you for your attention!

*See you all in
Clermont-Ferrand*