

# Centre for Research and Technology Hellas Informatics and Telematics Institute

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## History - Status

- ✓ Founded in **1998** as a non-profit organisation under the auspices of the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT) of the Greek Ministry of Development
- ✓ Since March 2000, it is part of the newly founded **Centre for Research and Technology – Hellas (also supervised by the GSRT)** as one of its five constituent institutes.
- ✓ During the first 2 years of its operation ITI attracted a total sum of funds in the range of **€ 5 Million** from National and European R&D collaboration projects.
- ✓ In 2002 a selected committee of experts in Information and Telecommunications Technology from European countries (other than Greece) evaluated the GSRT institutions, and graded ITI with **9.65/10 for excellence in research** and on this basis **awarded** it with **€ 400,000**.
- ✓ 55 Researchers are currently employed at ITI

# Activities - Research Areas

- ✓ Multimedia processing and communication
- ✓ Computer vision
- ✓ Augmented and virtual reality
- ✓ Telematics, networks and services
- ✓ Advanced electronic services for the knowledge society
- ✓ Internet services and applications

## R&D Projects

- ✓ 11 European projects (IP, NoE, STREP – FP6)
- ✓ 20 European projects (IST – FP5)
- ✓ 44 National projects
- ✓ 2 Concerted Actions
- ✓ 13 Subcontracts
- ✓ 9 European and 11 National projects already completed successfully.

# Role of CERTH in EGEE

- ✓ Experience in GRID applications for virtual reality (visualization, virtual collaboration environments, etc.), bioinformatics (content-based search and classification of proteins), etc.
- ✓ Contribute in the operation of GRNET distributed ROC in SA1 (Thessaloniki area).
- ✓ Provide support to the area users.
- ✓ Coordinate training activities in the Thessaloniki region focusing on general GRID training.

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