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**Bringing Europe's eElectronic
Infrastructures to Expanding
Frontiers**

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Context

BELIEF Consortium

Objectives

Expected Outcomes

Evolving the eInfrastructures Community



BELIEF supported under the Support for Research Infrastructures Structuring the ERA of FP6 through

- **Leveraging on all European eInfrastructure-based initiatives**
- **Developing a wider network to achieve international outreach and industry engagement**
- **Engaging existing eInfrastructure Communities**
- **Facilitating Networking and Knowledge exchange by encouraging a target mix of communities from Research and Industry.**

GOAL

Develop and support a qualified, well-informed Trans-European Community committing to understanding the adoption of eInfrastructure developments



Seven international partners with complimentary skills and roles

- **Metaware SpA - IT**

Bringing skills in international organisation of conferences & delivery & management expertise

- **The Institute of Information Science and Technology CNR – ISTI, IT**

Infrastructure and Digital Library development domain experts

- **The University of Athens - GR**

Extensive domain knowledge and networking link

- **The Education & Research Network ERNET - IN**

Ongoing interaction with the European GRID GEANT

- **ENGITECH - IE**

Industrial and market support and business model developments

- **ESCOLA POLITECNICA DA UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO PUSP – BR**

Provides a knowledge bridge between Europe and Latin American researchers and industry

- **University of Wisconsin-Madison - USA**

Provides technological content for the DL & support to brainstorming events and networking



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OBJECTIVES

**Build & promote an effective Communication Network Platform
Develop, maintain and populate a multimedia Digital Library (DL)
showcasing eInfrastructure projects and initiatives**

**Deliver 4 brainstorming events on strategic multidisciplinary topics
organised in strategic cities in Europe and in the US**

**Deliver 2 strategic networking workshops with major potential user
communities**

**Deliver 2 international conferences and exhibitions in India and Latin
America, respectively, providing a platform to exchange experiences,
showcase results and learn developments from emerging economies**

**Publish 4 Brainstorming reports covering technical research issues as
well as legal, policy and accounting issues**

Publish 4 BELIEF Research & Industry handbooks



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EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Develop synergies **between communities of researchers and industries** with ongoing eInfrastructure initiatives

Form a **worldwide accessible Digital Library** of eInfrastructure multimedia documents serving research and industrial communities;

Increase **international co-operation** by bringing onto the European scene Indian and Latin American players;

Provide an amalgamation of the current research communities' fragmentation and to sensitise the industry sector to eInfrastructure deployment

Attract greater interest from Industries & SMEs on usage & deploying European eInfrastructures



Synergising with the Right Community

- **eIRG eInfrastructures Reflection group**
- **ESFRI**
- **Russian Academy of Sciences, University of California (San Diego & Santa Barbara),**
- **University of Qld St Lucia Australia,**
- **University de Los Andes in Merida, Venezuela,**
- **University Simon Bolivar in Caracas, Venezuela,**
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

FP6 related Projects including:

EGEE, GEANT, DEISA, SEE-GRID, DILIGENT, NExtGrid, ICEAGE, Gridcoord, EELA



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