

International Collaboration to Extend and Advance Grid Education

Introduction to ICEAGE

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Overview

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Mission & Goals

Mission

Stimulate and support advances in grid education throughout Europe

Goals

- Achieve rapid growth in effective advanced grid education
- Make best use of worldwide capacity for advanced grid education
- Deliver a stimulating programme of educational events
 - Including international summer schools
- Broaden engagement in an advanced grid education
 - both geographically and across disciplines



Vive la Difference

Training

- Targeted
- Immediate goals linked to demand
- Specific skills
- Building a workforce

Education

- Pervasive
- Long term and sustained
- Generic conceptual models
- Developing a culture



Partners

- Edinburgh National e-Science Centre
- Universita' degli Studi di Catania
- SPACI
 - Southern Partnership for Advanced Computational Infrastructures
- CERN
- Kungliga Tekniska Högscholan, Stockholm
- SZTAKI Budapest
 - Magyar Tudományos Akadémia Számítástechnikai és Automatizálási Kutató Intézet



Activities

Forum

- Edinburgh
- International panel of experts to develop curricula, policies & strategies
- Support, Outreach, Induction & Training services
 - Edinburgh
 - Attracting & Training the Trainers
 - Persuading Universities to adopt Grid Computing Curricula
 - E-Learning, repository & course scheduling & announcement
- Summer Schools
 - KTH
- T-Infrastructure
 - Catania



Support

- Letter of Support
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 - From 22 Countries
- Agreed to be Members of the Forum
 - 51 Founder Members
 - 21 Countries

- Summer Schools
 - ISSGC'06 Italy
 - ISSGC'07 Scandinavia
 - ISSGC'08 Hungary



Thank you to EGEE

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE



