



4th BELIEF International Symposium
Future trends and e-Infrastructures application:
towards sustainable development
16th & 17th July 2009, São Paulo, Brazil

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Call for presentations

BRIEF DESCRIPTION AND OBJECTIVES

Computer Technology and Informatics have entered a world of development and sustainability, especially, in Latin America. However, this region has many setbacks, such as: problems in transferring technology from academic researchers to the Industry and market, low number of patents if compared to contributions to the scientific production, huge territorial distances and hard access places in peripheries of big centers.

This 2nd BELIEF international symposium will discuss how the expansion of e-Infrastructures in geographical terms, but also in terms of use and adoption may offer sustainable solutions to many of the aforementioned problems.

This two-day event is expected to attract about 100 key experts of eHealth, eEducation and eScience from both Latin America and Europe to discuss and share their achievements, opinions, ideas and experiences.

The potential value of connecting European with Latin American scientific knowledge may seem exciting but how to harness this connectivity and make it a sustainable reality for many user communities throughout the two regions will be another key theme that the symposium will tackle.

LOCATION

This Symposium will be kindly hosted by the **Escola Politecnica de Universidade de São Paulo (EPUSP)**. Many reasons plead for it: São Paulo is Brazil's financial capital and it has an expressive number of industrial and research communities from Latin America. This city also concentrates a high level of production and many important research centers. Another significant factor is the city's touristic infrastructure (hotels, airports, transport) which will facilitate participants attendance.

FORMAT AND SUBMISSIONS

<http://www.beliefproject.org/forms/presentation-submission>

The symposium will include invited presentations from experts from academia, industry, and government as well as presentations from the call for participation.



Those who are interested in presenting are invited to [submit online](#) their presentations either for the plenary session on the 16th of July or for one of the parallel tracks on the same day. In this case the presentation shall focus on one of the following topics: Grid Computing, eHealth, eEducation, eScience and e-Infrastructure for sustainable development.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstracts submission deadline: **May 15, 2009**

Presentations acceptance notification deadline: **June 5, 2009**

Full presentations: **June 30, 2009**

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