



UPCOMING EVENTS

From the **BELIEF** calendar

International Conference on Computational Science 2010

31st May-2nd June 2010 - Amsterdam, The Netherlands

e-IRG Workshop

17th June 2010 - Madrid, Spain

EUAsiaGrid Dissemination Conference

21st -23rd June 2010 - Taipei, Taiwan

HPC 2010. High Performance Computing, GRIDS and clouds

21st-25th June 2010 - Cetraro, Italy

8th EuroAfrica-ICT Concertation Meeting

23rd June 2010 - Brussels, Belgium

39th LIBER Annual Conference

29th June-2nd July 2010 - Aarhus, Denmark

ICT2010

27th-29th September – Brussels, Belgium

2010 Euro-Africa week on ICT research & e-Infrastructures

7th -10th December 2010 - Helsinki, Finland

News From BELIEF

6th BELIEF Brainstorming Workshop on Global Research Communities

Brussels, Belgium

The workshop was held in Brussels on the 24th & 25th of February 2010 and it was organised back to back with the eResearch2020 meeting. The output of the event are being reported in a document which shall be released shortly and that intends to contribute to the drafting of the EU research agenda on e-Infrastructures. To download the presentations and the workshop report [click here](#).

5th International BELIEF Symposium in conjunction with the CHPC Meeting

Johannesburg, South Africa, 7th-9th December 2009

The 5th BELIEF Symposium was held in conjunction with the 2009 CHPC National Meeting from 7th to 9th December at the Sandton International Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa.

The event opened with a Welcome Address given by South African dignitaries and a representation of the European Commission highlighting areas of mutual interest and collaboration followed by high level representatives from South African and European public and private organisations. Interesting breakout sessions focused on the most relevant and innovative e-Infrastructures applications in Europe and in South Africa. [See the presentations](#).

Zero-In Magazine

The fourth issue brings you the latest thoughts on the Governance issues for e-Infrastructures at stake, and recommendations for future governance. The debate is also approached from the South African point of view: in global research communities, governance structures must adapt to those who must implement and use it, wherever they are. To bring this to life, please read a fascinating interview with



Prof. Samuel Elmaleh on e-Infrastructures in Sub-Saharan Africa. Alongside the governance theme, this issue also brings you a range of articles highlighting the cutting edge activities throughout the e-Infrastructures world, both in terms of research results and technology development. As you take these insights from the world of e-Infrastructures as inspiration, we wish you [an inspiring reading!](#)

The 5th issue brings to your attention the international dimension of e-Infrastructures through a collection of the best articles of the previous issues and new interesting articles from the a truly global perspective. In this issue you will also find an article on the major outcome of the BELIEF South African conference held last December in Johannesburg. [Read more...](#)

Publications

Visit our [YouTube channel](#) to see the latest video on Global Virtual Research Communities and a short demo on the DL!

While the [Publications section](#) on our portal will allow you to download the latest reports and guides.

The BELIEF community

During its 2nd phase the BELIEF-II community grew to 890 international members from Academia, Industry, Government. Login and interact with them through the [community facilities](#).

News From The Related Projects

e-IRG releases new Roadmap on e-Infrastructure

The e-Infrastructure Reflection Group releases this month a Roadmap outlining the vision for future e-Infrastructure services in Europe.

The e-IRG Roadmap for e-Infrastructures provides policy makers, as well as e-Infrastructure users and providers, valuable insights on the new European e-Infrastructure landscape. In particular, the document looks at the current move – visible in all the e-Infrastructure components domains – towards a service-oriented e-Infrastructure, and at the issue of the commoditisation of some of the e-Infrastructure services, pointing out the benefits, but also the challenges related to these trends

DRIHMS Hydro-Meteorology Research questionnaire has been launched!

The purpose of this questionnaire is to define important topics in Hydro-Meteorology Research that can benefit from advances in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), and thus set a joint HMR-ICT research and applications agenda. The DRIHMS consortium would like to invite you to contribute to this questionnaire, which is available at www.drihms.eu/survey/survey and very much value your feedback!

PRACE, Towards a Permanent Research Infrastructure

PRACE, the Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe, has completed



the preparatory work to create a permanent pan-European High Performance Computing Research Infrastructure. The PRACE Research Infrastructure will provide a leading HPC service to enable world-class science.

5th Grid and e-collaboration workshop: from Digital Repositories to Digital Earth Communities coming up!

The European Space Agency, within the GENESI-DR project is organising the aforementioned workshop, which will be held on the 12th of May at ESA-ESRIN in Frascati, Italy. The workshop is part of the series “grid and e-collaboration” (please

have a look at <http://www.congress.nl/08m16/> for the last year event), and is intended to be also the final User Forum workshop of GENESI-DR project.

Further information and a preliminary agenda are available [here](#).

Keep on submitting your news on the BELIEF portal.

Ensure that they will be given an international visibility!

News From Our Digital Library

- As latest members of the BELIEF DL, we welcome the **GEANT3** and **VAMDC** (Virtual Atomic and Molecular Data Centre) project.
- Do you want to learn more on how to use the DL facilities? **Watch our video!**
- The BELIEF-II DL currently counts more than 15.000 e-Infrastructures documents from all European Countries and beyond, harvested from 92 selected project repositories.

- Thanks to the outcomes of the events successfully organised by BELIEF and to the established synergies and relationships, a significant growth of the Community has been achieved, largely exceeding the original planning of the project.
- The rich and differentiated content offered by the DL has a clear prevalence of material produced by Conference and Technical Meetings (7041 docu-

ments), then Presentations, Articles, Training Material, Deliverables, Technical Documents, etc.

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