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EGRIS-1, the first EELA Grid School, will be held in Itacuruçá island – state of Rio de Janeiro-, Brazil, from the 4th December to the 15th December 2006. The School aims to create the necessary environment and know how in Latin America for the porting of new applications to the EELA Grid Infrastructure.

To fulfil its goal, the EGRIS-1 agenda, based both on lectures and hands-on practices, will cover in-depth the main topics of Grid technology, as well as the EGEE/EELA middleware technicalities.

The target audience will consist of researchers from EELA partners, technical industries, research laboratories and academic universes. EGRIS-1 is mainly intended for EELA members but is widely open to everybody, that's why in order to maximize the didactic impact and effectiveness of it, the number of applications to be ported will be limited to six.

Any application candidature must be submitted to the Selection Board of the School by a group of at most four persons before the 13th of October 2006. Only one application per team can be submitted. Each application team should fill in the questionnaire available in the EELA web site (http://www.eu-eela.org/eela_application_questionnaire.php), describing the application it wants to port on the EELA e-Infrastructure. In addition, two recommendation letters per person should be provided. The Selection Board will rank both applications and persons for final approval by the EELA Technical Executive Board.

Only candidates who have followed at least one of the previous EELA Tutorials or an official training event of any other accredited Grid Project will be considered for selection. However, candidates who can demonstrate notorious knowledge in the field will also be considered.

Accepted candidates will be notified no later than the 27th of October 2006 and invited to fill the registration form online.

Important Date: Application candidature – 13th October 2006.

EGRIS-1 Website: <http://www.eu-eela.org/egris1/>

About EELA

Presented to the 6th Framework Programme for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration, of the European Commission (EC), "E-Infrastructure shared between Europe and Latin America" -EELA- further more than a project that speaks about a powerful and useful technological infrastructure (Grids, E-Infrastructure, Grid Applications, Training, etc.), is an enormous challenge of collaboration that, because of its approval, will be traduced in the union of two continents and 21 institutions by means of a powerful human network.

Using pilot resources available in some centres of Europe (Spain, Portugal and Italy, already integrated within the framework of the European project EGEE) and Latin America (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela), EELA will create a human network dedicated to work in Grids, e-Science and e-Infrastructure.



EELAs primary goal is: Through specific support actions, to position the Latin American countries at the same level of the European developments in terms of e-Infrastructure.

EELA members

EELA is coordinated by **CIEMAT** (Spain) and includes several partners from Europe – **CERN**; **CSIC**, **REDIRIS**, **UC** and **UPV** (Spain), **INFN** (Italy) and **LIP** (Portugal) - and Latin America – **CLARA**; **UNLP** (Argentina), **CEDERJ**, **RNP**, **UFF** and **UFRJ** (Brazil), **REUNA**, **UDEC** and **UTFSM** (Chile), **CUBAENERGIA** (Cuba), **UNAM** (Mexico), **SENAMHI** (Peru) and **ULA** (Venezuela).

More information about EELA: <http://www.eu-eela.org>

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