INDUSTRY: HOW TO GET INVOLVED

BUSINESS

Enabling Grids for E-sciencE (EGEE) is firmly committed to building strong relations with industry and offers a variety of channels for involvement, from information sharing and business requirements analysis to full technical collaboration.

EGEE Business Forum

The **EGEE Business Forum** (BF) is designed to ensure effective communication and pro-active discussions between business and experts inside the project. The BF promotes the adoption of grid in industry, analysing business needs, pinpointing technical and non-technical barriers and suggesting means to overcome them. The BF is also active in the organisation of industry-focused events, such as EGEE Business Days and the dedicated Business Track at the EGEE annual conference.

Business Days bring together key decision-makers, CEOs and CTOs to learn how businesses can use grid, especially EGEE's grid middleware gLite. These events focus on particular sectors or regions, highlighting how grid technology provides new industrial solutions and showing how companies of all sizes can benefit from sophisticated 'on-tap' computing resources not available in traditional IT infrastructures.

EGEE Business Task Force

The **Business Task Force** (BTF) brings together representatives from industrial applications on the EGEE infrastructure, including collaborating projects with a business focus, with industrial partners and technical activities inside the project. The BTF raises awareness of industrial requirements and helps steer the technical direction of the project in terms of business needs. Early business adopters of gLite operating in diverse sectors are supported through the BTF. Successful business applications include financial risk management, financial product pricing, seismic imaging and reservoir simulation, earth observation, health care, fusion, grid platform for SMEs and small ISVs, and grid portals.

EGEE Business Associates

The **EGEE Business Associate** (EBA) programme offers opportunities for companies to collaborate in technical work of joint interest to both industry and the project, such as coordinated technological development, market surveys, exploitation strategies, as well as more general transfer of know-how and services to industry. As an EBA, companies also get early access to documentation, have the opportunity to publish articles in project newsletters, sponsor EGEE events, help shape EGEE's programme for industrial involvement and work towards a sustainable infrastructure.

Find out more at **http://business.eu-egee.org/index.php?id=131**

To find out more

EGEE Business Forum

BF Members can engage with a large business community and team of experts; learn more about grid adoption and market trends; understand the support mechanisms for grid take-up by business; and receive the BF newsletter, which is distributed on a quarterly basis with special editions.

Register now on the EGEE website at **http://eu-egee.com/index.php?id=374**
Or for more information contact egee@trust-itservices.com

EGEE Business Days

To find out more about upcoming Business Days and view a snapshot of past Industry Days including downloadable presentations, go to **http://business.eu-egee.org/index.php?id=130**

EGEE Business Task Force

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