

**Mark it now in your Agenda and do not forget:
December 3 to 5 will be named as 3rd EELA Conference
by the Italians**

Hosted by the INFN (National Institute of Nuclear Physics) in Catania, Italy, the Third EELA Conference is meant to be an "open conference" devoted to the scientific results attained by EELA, EGEE and all related projects. The event will take place at the Department of Physics and Astronomy of the University of Catania between the 3rd and 5th of December, 2007.

In the beautiful surroundings of the Etna volcano, EELA will try to demonstrate why it is drastically changing the perspective about e-Science in Latin America. Its Scientific Programme was conceived to address the following key topics:

- Ongoing and/or Planned Grid Projects in Europe and the rest of the World
- Grid Communities and Applications (including Biomedical informatics/e-Health, High Energy Physics, Culture, Arts and Humanities, Astrophysics and so forth)
- e-Infrastructures case studies (covering Grid Middleware Interoperability, Security Challenges, Grid Portals, Resource Management, etc.)
- Long term sustainability of e-Infrastructures
- Regional, National and/or International Grid Infrastructures Deployment and Operation

Altogether, 42 scientific papers were accepted for presentation, coming from 17 different countries. The complete programme will be published in the conference website soon at:

www.eu-eela.org/conference3/

The registration is opened. The conference participation fee is € 200 and it includes:

- Admittance to all sessions
- Shuttle service from the conference hotels to the venue and return
- Coffee breaks
- Lunches
- Social Dinner on December 4th (with shuttle service)
- Certificate of attendance

About the EELA Project

The EELA Project (E-infrastructure shared between Europe and Latin America) is an European Commission initiative whose objective is to enhance the e-Infrastructures of Latin American countries to the level of those of Europe, building on the mature state of the EC funded project "América Latina Interconectada Con Europa" (ALICE) and of its outcome, the RedCLARA network [www.redclara.net]. Started in January 2006, EELA has promoted a powerful Research Network by creating an e-Infrastructure for e-Science applications through the share of expertise and computing resources available in Europe (Italy, Portugal, and Spain) and in Latin America (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Mexico, Peru and Venezuela), in the framework of EGEE and in close collaboration with other related EC funded projects such as BalticGrid, BELIEF, EUChinaGRID, EUIndiaGrid, EUMedGRID, and SEE-GRID2.

For further information, please visit:

- <http://www.eu-eela.org/conference3/>
- <http://www.eu-eela.org>
- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eela>
- <http://documents.eu-eela.org>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDBqAQz2n3s>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGlc7jutEHA>

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