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# **BELIEF International Symposia**

## **Bringing Europe's e-Infrastructures to expanding frontiers**



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## BELIEF Symposia: the aim

- To reinforce the relevance of Europe's e-Infrastructures globally
- Contribution to the creation of a **global virtual research community** enabled by Europe's e-Infrastructures
- To promote and disseminate EU e-Infrastructures projects to **new audiences in targeted regions**
- Identify and disseminate **local provider projects and local user needs**

## 4th BELIEF International Symposium: “Future trends and e-Infrastructures application: towards sustainable development”

16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July 2009,

Escola Politécnica – University of Sao Paulo, Brazil

Organised by the **BELIEF II** project  
with the support of **GLOBAL & GridTalk**

# Focus on policy makers and key players



- **Key figures** from Latin America and Europe
  - **Federal Senator** - Representative of the state of Amazonas on Brazilian Senate
  - **EC Delegation** to Brazil
  - **Argentinean National Council** for Scientific and Technical Research
  - **IEEE** South Brazil
- **Key projects and players** from Latin America, USA and Europe



## Agenda outline



- **Keynotes**
- **Parallel Tracks**
  - e-Infrastructures for eScience
  - e-Infrastructures for eHealth
  - e-Infrastructures for eEducation
- **GLOBAL plaza - collaborating over global e-Infrastructures**
- **EU-Latin America Cooperation Opportunities**
  - Focus on the LA – EU exchange: responding to existing need
  - Facilitating the exchange
  - Promoting funding opportunities

- **Continuation of the successful BELIEF – GLOBAL collaboration**
  - Broadcasting of the event
  - Remote participation
  - Remote speakers
- **Establishing new collaborations - GridTalk**
  - GridCast with live blogging from the symposium
  - Special BELIEF issue iSGTW

## Forthcoming event



- Johannesburg, South Africa, **December 2009**
- Collocation with the Centre for High Performance Computing (CHPC) National Meeting → leverage maximum impact and exposure
- First BELIEF event in the continent
  - To **facilitate collaboration** between South African researchers and international scientists
  - To influence policy makers to **formulate the appropriate policies** concerning the South African e-Infrastructures environment



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