

INFRA-2010-3.3:

Coordination actions, conferences and studies supporting policy development, including international cooperation, for e-Infrastructures

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e-infrastructure

INFORMATION EVENT ON THE e-INFRASTRUCTURE 7TH CALL
BRUSSELS, 18 June 2009



Important dates

Tentative timetable

- Info day: 18.06.2009
- Call publication: 30.07.2009
- Closing date: 24.11.2009
- Evaluation: Dec 2009 – Feb 2010



Objectives

- Enhance coordination between national and pan-European e-Infrastructure initiatives and programmes
- Strengthen the innovation potential and impact of e-Infrastructures
- Establish a new scientific software strategy to reinforce the global position of Europe in scientific software development, deployment and use
- Coordinate a European eco-system of scientific data repositories for preservation and sharing of scientific information



Objectives

- Specific studies on e-Infrastructure related topics
- Dissemination of information on the e-Infrastructure programme and projects
- International cooperation, including:
 - further extension of e-Infrastructures to International Cooperation Partner countries (ICPC);
 - joint roadmapping of activities with developed countries;
 - promotion of the interoperation between similar infrastructures on the global scale



Expected Impact

- More and better coordination between national and pan-European e-Infrastructures
- Further extension of e-Infrastructures to ICPC
- Improved coherence between national public policies at world level
- Interoperation between infrastructures on global scale
- More relevant and effective e-Infrastructure programme



Example of Activities

- Support to e-Infrastructures policy-making
- Assessment of alternative governance models of existing or new e-Infrastructures at pan-European level
- Establish appropriate indicators to measure the impact of e-Infrastructures and then evaluate the impact of the relevant projects and services
- Support to the e-Infrastructure programme or projects by disseminating best practice
- Develop scenarios to extend the use e-Infrastructures beyond Research (e.g. e-learning, e-Health)
- Enhance collaboration with regional networking infrastructures such as RedClara, Eumedconnect, TEIN, C@ribnet and Ubuntunet
- Elaborate joint roadmaps with developed regions/countries to promote the interoperation of similar e-infrastructures at global scale



Budget & Call Information

- **Indicative budget**
EUR 10 million

- **Funding Scheme**
 - Coordination and Support Actions:
 - Two instruments:
 - Coordination Action (CSA-CA)
 - Support Action (CSA-SA)



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