



The EGEE project is firmly committed to a strong relationship with industry and offers a variety of channels for involvement, from information sharing to full technical collaboration, as well as participation in the early planning stages for a sustainable Grid infrastructure to follow EGEE.

## **EGEE Industry Forum**

The EGEE Industry Forum (IF) is an integral part of EGEE, designed to give Industry the opportunity to learn about EGEE and the latest developments in the Grid field as well as a means for industry to pass its requirements to the project, ensuring EGEE's industrial relevance.

In addition to meetings and presence at events such as the EGEE conferences, the IF organises special Industry Days and maintains a dedicated section on the EGEE web portal, geared towards the interest and needs of industry.

## **Industrial Applications on the EGEE infrastructure**

EGEE already supports several successful industrial applications, from a seismic processing solution to applications from SMEs in biotechnology and the plastic industry, providing access to a large pool of resources attached to the EGEE Grid. Representatives of these industrial applications form the Industry Task Force (ITF), and interact with the technical boards and activities of the EGEE project on an equal footing with representatives from scientific applications.

## **EGEE Business Associates**

The new EGEE Business Associate (EBA) programme provides opportunities for companies to engage in technical work in collaboration with EGEE, such as coordinated technical developments, market surveys, exploitation strategies or 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 the EGEE newsletter, sponsor EGEE events and influence the programme of industrial events, as well as participate in the process to define a sustainable infrastructure to follow EGEE.

## **To find out more about**

- **the EGEE Industry Forum**  
Sign up as an EGEE community member on the EGEE web portal [www.eu-egee.org](http://www.eu-egee.org) and go to [www.eu-egee.org/industry\\_forum](http://www.eu-egee.org/industry_forum) or contact Douglas McKinley, [d.mckinley@metaware.it](mailto:d.mckinley@metaware.it)
- **EGEE Industry Days**  
To find out more about the next Industry Day, go to [www.eu-egee.org/events/industryday](http://www.eu-egee.org/events/industryday)
- **the EGEE Industry Task Force**  
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- **EGEE Business Associates**  
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