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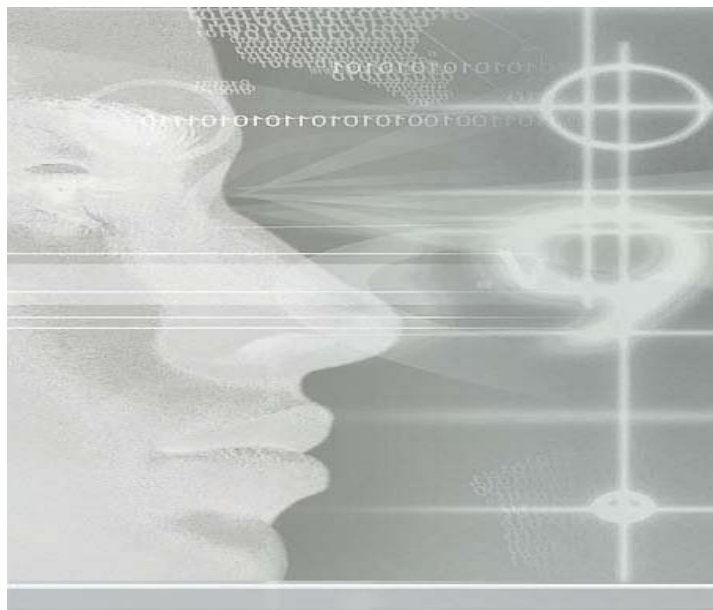
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**e-IRG**  
e-Infrastructure  
Reflection Group

# Mission and Vision of e-IRG

*e-IRG Meeting in Lugano (Switzerland) in 2008:*

The e-IRG mission is to pave the way towards a general-purpose European e-Infrastructure.



The vision for the future is an open e-Infrastructure enabling flexible cooperation and optimal use of all electronically available resources.

# The e-IRG Workshops serve as input

- e-IRG maintains the Vision document describing the actions and directions of e-IRG in the field of e-Infrastructure.
- e-IRG also maintains the white paper and e-Infrastructure roadmaps.
  - The white papers are slightly more technical documents describing the e-Infrastructure possibilities and developments trends from a technological enabling side.
  - The roadmaps define the long term e-infrastructure development trends seen from a European perspective.
- White paper and the roadmap are updated on a 24 month cycle, with white paper and roadmap being revised during alternative years. White papers 2008 and 2010 and Roadmap 2009.