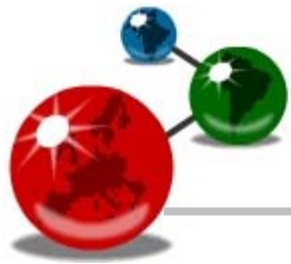**Belief**

Bringing Europe's eLectronic Infrastructures to Expanding frontiers

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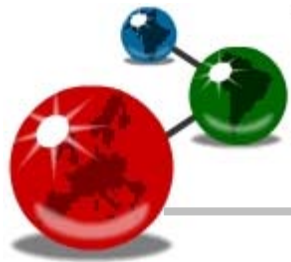# www.beliefproject.org

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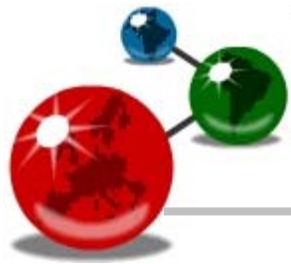
- **BELIEF events**

- **BELIEF Community**

Outcome: An eInfrastructure 'union' committing to international cooperation for the adoption of eInfrastructure developments and applications.

Aim: Natural reference point and platform for communication, knowledge sharing and international outreach for eInfrastructure projects and communities.

Method: A one-stop shop for eInfrastructure communities
 Online: a digital library; search and contact facility; information on what 'everyone is doing'…and how to do it;
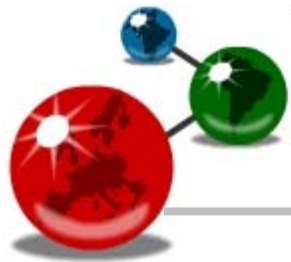 Offline: brainstorming, networking and conferences; publications.

Why BELIEF ?

- Need to facilitate a structured and coherent approach to research and exploitation of research infrastructures

- To create synergies between eInfrastructure technology providers and users

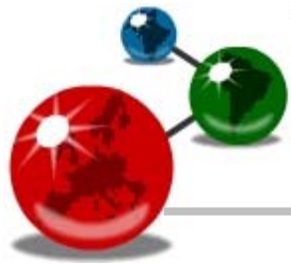- Between Industry & research eInfrastructure Communities…..and policy makers

BELIEF: expanding frontiers

- To create Synergies and knowledge exchange between the research infrastructure competencies of Europe (all domains)…

- …..to support the wider and more ambitious vision of eInfrastructures as service oriented knowledge utilities

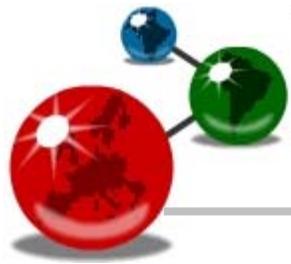- And outreach in mutual collaboration to emerging economies particularly in Latin America and India.

BELIEF Objectives

➢ **A portal with access to a digital library of eInfrastructure documentation; publications (Technology report; research industry handbook)**

➢ **A common communication/dissemination platform for all eInfrastructure Communities: eConcertation forum; search and contact members; case studies**

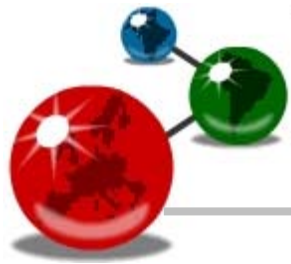➢ **Events – Networking, Knowledge exchange, knowledge generation, new audiences**

Objectives – relation with eIRG

- Locus for policy bodies and eInfrastructure stakeholders to communicate, develop agendas, disseminate material, catalyse collaboration (Eg, eConcertation forum)

Industry research interaction:

- Exposing to industry the eIRG plans; platforming best practices; information on providers and research (online, parallel with DL)

- Platform to receive industry views, needs and expectations on eInfrastructures

- We can help bring priorities to new audiences. Discussion between commercial stakeholders, SMEs involvement
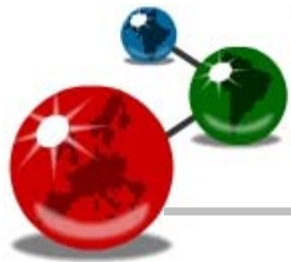
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- **Two International networking events with major potential user communities focus on Industry - communicating needs and common priorities (RI handbook)**

- **Two international conferences in India and Latin America as a platform to exchange experiences, show results and learn development in emerging economies**
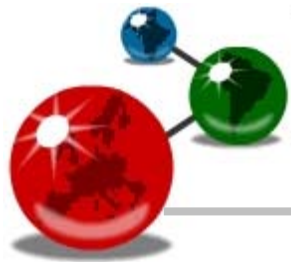
BELIEF Events

Deliver 4 <u>brainstorming workshops</u> on strategic multidisciplinary topics organised in strategic cities in Europe and the US

Expected results: Technology Report on

✓**Research and technology agendas**

✓**Legal issues and IPR policies**

✓**Organizational methodologies**

✓**Strategies for adoption by industry and users**
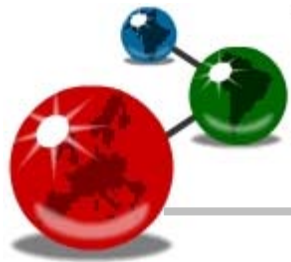
BELIEF Events

1st Brainstorming Workshop:

Future Knowledge Infrastructures
(Scientific Repositories and
Content Management over the Grid)

Establishing pan-European/global networks of content repositories as infrastructures for scientific activities

Large-scale distributed scientific digital libraries

Building upon current network and Grid infrastructures (e.g., GEANT II and EGEE)

BELIEF Events

1st Brainstorming Workshop: Identify visions, challenges, strategies, opportunities
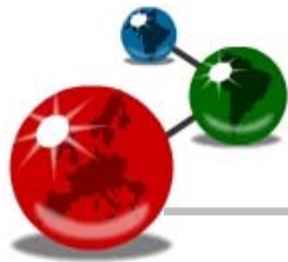
✓**Technology: Global scale, internationalization, advanced services, Grid-ification**

✓**Policies: Legal, IPR, organizational models, management**

✓**Users: Requirements, quality of service, personalization**

Stakeholders: Researchers, technology industry, content providers, scholarly/scientific communities
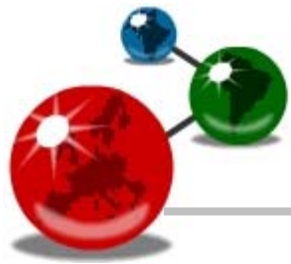
Your input is welcome!

BELIEF Community Member

- **Become a BELIEF Community member, your profile may be viewed by other Community members from the Research & Scientific Communities;**

- **Access the Digital Library & retrieve eInfrastructure documentation;**

- **Access the eConcertation Fora discussions.**

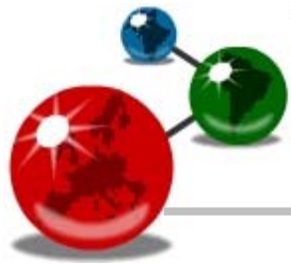- **Download public BELIEF materials, *(eg: Research & Industry Handbook; technology report***

BELIEF Community Member

- Added Value:

- Digital library is single information source for many eInf. projects; precise, search returns User communities/: find out 'what exists' and how to use it, how not to use it, and communicate with the einfrastructure projects

- Industry – dynamic feedback from lead users

- Take eInfrtrs. to new 'geographical' frontiers

- eInfrtrs. Projects can refer inquiries directly to the DL and to BELIEF publications

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Thank You