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**SECOND EELA-2 CONFERENCE
NOVEMBER 25-27, 2009
CHORONI, VENEZUELA**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/PAPERS

Dear Colleague,

EELA-2 (*E-science grid facility for Europe and Latin America*: <http://www.eu-eela.eu/>) is pleased to announce the Call for Abstracts/Papers for the Second EELA-2 Conference that will take place in Choroní, Venezuela, from November 25 to 27, 2009.

CONDITIONS AND DEADLINES:

- Abstracts, written in **English**, should be comprehensive enough to describe the actual content of the contribution (400 to 800 words) and should be sent to conference2@eu-eela.eu as text, word or pdf.
- Accepted abstracts, either for oral or poster presentation, should be converted into papers of about 6 to 7 pages using this MSWord template <http://documents.eu-eela.org/record/1281/files/>, written in **English** (using the UK English dictionary) and (the MSWord version preferably zipped) should be sent to conference2@eu-eela.eu.
- Files bigger than 5MB should be put somewhere on the web by the authors and the URL should be sent to conference2@eu-eela.eu

Abstract submission deadline: September 4th, 2009

Acceptance notification: September 25th, 2009

Camera ready papers: October 16th, 2009

THE CONFERENCE:

The Event page is available at: <http://indico.eu-eela.eu/conferenceDisplay.py?confId=201>

The Second EELA-2 Conference will be held in Choroní, Venezuela on November 25th to 27th 2009. Its aim is to be both an “open conference” and a “user forum” and its Scientific Programme is conceived to reach two main objectives:

- Present a selection of the most impressive results obtained by scientific communities using not only EELA-2 but also other e-Infrastructures in Latin America and the rest of the world.
- Discuss policies and plans for the long term sustainability of Regional e-Infrastructures, with special emphasis on the Latin American one.

The conference topics include, but are not limited to:

Grid Communities and Applications

- Agronomy
- Astronomy, Astrophysics and Astro-Particle Physics
- Bioinformatics
- Biology
- Civil Protection
- Computational Chemistry
- Computer Science and Mathematics
- Culture, Arts and Humanities
- Earth Sciences
- Economics
- e-Government
- e-Health
- e-Learning
- Engineering
- Environmental Sciences
- Fusion
- High-Energy Physics
- Industry
- Material Science
- Medical Imaging

Infrastructure & Application Related Software

- AAA in a Grid Environment
- Security Challenges
- Grid Middleware Interoperability
- Scientific repositories
- Grid in Education and Education with/on Grid
- Grid Portals and Problem Solving Environments
- Data Access and Management
- Resource Management and Scheduling
- Quality Assurance

e-Infrastructures Perspectives

- Emerging computing technologies e.g. Cloud Computing, Virtualization, ...

- Green e-Infrastructures
- European Union-Latin American Research and Innovation Networks
- Ongoing and/or Planned Grid Projects in Europe and the rest of the World
- Regional, National and/or International Grid Infrastructures Deployment and Operation
- Long term sustainability
- Public policies
- Mobile and e-Infrastructures Convergence
- Industry role and participation

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