The GISELA, EPIKH and CHAIN projects are launching together Grid Schools and Workshops.

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GISELA (*G*rid *I*nitiatives for e-*S*cience virtual communities in *E*urope and *L*atin *A*merica: http://www.gisela-grid.eu) together with **EPIKH** (*E*xchange *P*rogramme to advance e-*I*nfrastructure *K*now-*H*ow: http://www.epikh.eu) and **CHAIN** (*C*o-ordination and *H*armonisation of *A*dvanced e-*IN*frastructures: http://www.chain-project.eu), all co-founded by the 7th Framework Programme of the European Commission, are organizing together the following events:

- *Joint GISELA/EPIKH School for Grid Site Administrators*, Mexico City, Mexico, Nov 08 - Nov 12.
- *Joint GISELA/EPIKH School for Application Porting*, Mexico City, Mexico, Nov 15 - Nov 25.
- *Joint GISELA/EPIKH Workshop*, Mexico City, Mexico, Nov 26.
- *Joint GISELA/EPIKH School for Grid Site Administrators*, Valparaiso, Chile, Nov 22 - Nov 26.
- *Joint CHAIN/GISELA/EPIKH School for Application Porting*, Valparaiso, Chile, Nov 29 - Dec 09.
- *Joint CHAIN/GISELA/EPIKH Workshop*, Valparaiso, Chile, Dec 10.

The *Application Porting* events aim at increasing the number of scientific/industrial applications running on the *Latin American Grid Infrastructure* (*LGI*), to bring new research groups to use the *LGI* resources, and expand the application domains and scientific communities. The Grid Site Administrators schools focus on preparing system administrators to the installation and administration of grid sites. At last, the workshops aspire at showing the scientific community and the decision makers the outcomes of the *Schools* to raise their awareness about the usefulness of e-Infrastructures for e-Science and the importance of their sustainability. For more details about these events you are invited to visit http://indico.gisela-grid.eu.