



The fourth in a series of EGEE Industry Days will take place in Catania, Italy, on the 26th and 27th of October 2006, hosted by the local department of the Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare, located inside the Department of Physics and Astronomy of the University of Catania (Scientific Campus "La Cittadella Universitaria", via S. Sofia, 64).

The two day event will expertly demonstrate to business, in particular SMEs, the advantages of using the EGEE Grid infrastructure and examine the increasing take-up of Grids in business. The event will give an insight into the current Grid demands from end users and the Grid infrastructure solutions available to meet these demands, through user-friendly Grids for commercial use.

An introduction to the Regional Grid context will highlight the Regional Grid infrastructures being put in place in the South of Italy in the context of Projects financed by the Italian Ministry of Research and by the Sicilian Regional Government which see the active participation of private entities (including SMEs).

The event will give space to private entities interested in seeing where they can benefit from Grid technology and the vast EGEE infrastructure and resources available via the Regional Grid infrastructures.

Participants will be from public and private organisations, currently using the Italian Grid infrastructure, as well as those interested in understanding more about the EGEE infrastructure and how to access it via the Regional Grid infrastructures in the South of Italy. In particular, there will be presentations from the TriGrid VL Project (<http://www.trigrd.it>) and from the PI2S2 Project (<http://www.pi2s2.it>).

Registration is free of charge but spaces are limited therefore we invite you to register as soon as possible at http://egee-na4.ct.infn.it/industry_day/registration.php. Places will be reserved on a first come basis. Please, see the full agenda on the EGEE website www.eu-egee.org/cataniaday or on the event website http://egee-na4.ct.infn.it/industry_day/.

For more information on the Catania Grid Industry Day please contact Prof. Roberto Barbera (roberto.barbera@ct.infn.it) or visit the EGEE page: <http://www.eu-egee.org/cataniaday>

The detailed programme of the event, currently under definition, will be available at the page: <http://agenda.cern.ch/fullAgenda.php?ida=a062785>.