

## Gridipedia on display at OGF25

**Barcelona, March 02, 2009** – *Gridipedia, the European repository of all things Grid will be hosting a booth at the 25th Open Grid Forum event in Catania, Sicily, this week. On hand will be the team responsible for the site to discuss how YOU can use Gridipedia for your business or research.*

Gridipedia ([www.gridipedia.eu](http://www.gridipedia.eu)), the knowledge and toolset repository which was founded by the BEinGRID project to preserve and make accessible a whole range of resources on Grid computing and related technologies such as cloud computing and virtualization, has seen almost exponential growth in the last few months. Fuelled both by visitors seeking their ever expanding content – case studies, software components, business analysis and legal advice, to name just a few – and also collaborators interested in distributing their software and research results, visitor numbers have grown to well over 2000 unique visitors a month.

Gridipedia was initially populated with the initial results of BEinGRID, a research project that differs from most other projects because it focuses on extracting best practice and common components from a series of pilot implementations of Grid computing in diverse applications and sectors in a controlled environment. This analysis was carried out by two specialist teams – one formed of technical experts, the other of business consultants – each with experience in the implementation of Grid computing in real business scenarios.

More recently the site has provided work from commercial organisations such as case studies from Univa, Sun, Digipede and IBM, among others, as well as other research projects such as BREIN, Akogrimo, TrustCom and more, and on the behalf of open source middleware groups including GRIA and Globus.

In the long term, Gridipedia is seen as a sales channel for Grid technologies, where vendors of Grid solutions can meet buyers from the commercial sector; where consultants, suppliers and programmers can exhibit and trade their offerings and where potential buyers of all levels can find the information and products they require.

At the OGF25, Gridipedia will be targeting key decision makers in both business and technical roles who will oversee the implementation of Grid in their businesses or who are looking to further develop their existing Grid capabilities. Potential end users will also be attracted by the demonstrated benefits that Grid technology can bring to their work such as reduced time to market, new service offerings, reduced costs, improved quality and greater flexibility.

In addition the team will be soliciting feedback from the user community and answering questions from potential contributors relating to what can be contributed and how such contributions are handled.

**Further information on Gridipedia and Grid computing in general can be found at [www.gridipedia.eu](http://www.gridipedia.eu).**

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For more information on the BEinGRID project, see [www.beingrid.eu](http://www.beingrid.eu).