

## Advanced Grid Research Workshops through European and Asian Co-operation

The Grid@Asia project is designed to **foster collaboration** in Grid research and technologies between the European Union and two Asian countries: China and South Korea.

It is implemented through **three principle steps**:

1. Identification of Chinese and South Korea key players in Grid research and technologies,
2. Organisation of focused workshops around EU/Asia research and industrial agendas
3. Establishment of sustainable cooperation and dissemination activities.

Relying on a core of leading European Grid research institutes Grid@Asia will **define a joint research agenda to address international Grid priorities**. This initiative will rely on the local support of the Asian partners to ensure on-site organisation, enhanced visibility and the participation of high-profile industrial and scientific delegations.

By strengthening cooperation between both communities, Grid@Asia is expected to provide Europe with a clear picture of the Grid community in those two Asian countries and to prepare a reliable ground for sustainable and long-term collaboration.

Through weaving additional links with leading Asian Grid research communities, Grid@Asia will support long term international cooperation, in particular through the integration of Asian expertise with leading European Grid initiatives within FP6 (such as Networks of Excellence, Integrated Projects, STREPS, ...) and later on within forthcoming FP7.

This will position the European Grid community as a leading centre of excellence, enrich European expertise in the field and support the adoption of common Grid standards worldwide.

### Project partners

GEIE ERCIM	Coordinator	FR
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### ERCIM members contributing to the project

INRIA	FR
CNR	IT
FhG	DE

### Asian partner institutes

Beihang University	CN
KISTI	KR
Shanghai Jiao Tong University	CN

### Proposal number

15994

### Proposal full title

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### Type of project

Specific support action

### Project coordinator

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### Maximum Community contribution to project

300 000 €

### Starting date

1 April 2005

### Duration

18 months

