

BELIEF EUROPEAN & INDIAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES CONFERENCE			
Thursday, 14 Dec 2006			
BELIEF EUROPEAN & INDIAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES CONFERENCE - GRAND NEW DELHI HOTEL			
09:00 - 12:45 Opening Visionary Plenary Sessions			
09:00 - 10:30 Welcome Addresses			
10:30 - 11:15 Coffee / Tea Networking Break			
11:15 - 12:45 Keynote Addresses			
12:45 - 14:00 Networking Lunch			
14:00 - 15:35 Parallel Session A1		Parallel Session B1	
Government delivered services driving einfrastructures		Connectivity and sustainability: outreach to new user communities	
Overview	This session will explore what the main drivers of einfrastructures are in India and Europe, asking in particular how government and public funded programmes spur the development of einfrastructures. What are the current case studies, the future plans and visions in India and Europe?	There is much value to be gained from using the connectivity that exists between Europe and India, but the use of these infrastructures by research communities in both region needs to be sustainable. How can we ensure new user communities use the einfrastructures (services) between India and Europe in an ongoing fashion and that the users' needs are met by the infrastructure?	Get in touch: Projects Networking session FP7 Overview & Opportunities for Indians and Project activity Presentations
15:35 - 16:00 Coffee / Tea Networking Break			
16:00 - 17:35 Parallel Session A2		Parallel Session B2	
ehealth		Scientific repositories and the future knowledge infrastructure	
Overview	The idea of ultimately having a Europe-wide, or even world-wide, network of millions of machines being used to solve major medical problems that humanity faces is very exciting. How can India – already very active in eHealth - link up to such a future health knowledge infrastructure? What are the opportunities for EU-India e-health cooperation in einfrastructures?	Scientific repositories are essential as einfrastructures evolve towards future knowledge infrastructures that are service and 'utility' oriented. This session will explore scientific repositories, the visions for them in India and the EU. How can the EU best collaborate with India to create worldwide digital repositories of scientific information and knowledge?	Get in touch: Projects Networking session FP7 Overview & Opportunities for Indians and Project activity Presentations
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10:00 - 11:35 Parallel Session A3		Parallel Session B3	
einfrastructures Reducing the digital divide in emerging economies		einfrastructures for Enabling Business	
Overview	This session will analyse the value of einfrastructures in reducing the digital divide in emerging economies. This session will explore successful case studies in India and also show how lessons can be learned from other regions. How can south-south cooperation in einfrastructures reduce the digital divide? What is the role for public and private sectors?	Through research-industry collaboration, the industrial take up of einfrastructures can benefit businesses, especially SMEs, and create economic growth. This session will explore how the use of infrastructure by business in India can be increased and what the opportunities are for cooperation with Europe in this respect. What impact will einfrastructures have on business in India?	Get in touch: Projects Networking session FP7 Overview & Opportunities for Indians and Project activity Presentations
11:35 - 11:55 Coffee / Tea Networking Break			
11:55 - 13:30 Parallel Session A4		Parallel Session B4	
einfrastructures for Distance and eLearning		Mobile Grid and the einfrastructures convergence	
Overview	There is immense value in harnessing einfrastructures for distance and elearning - this session will present case studies in both Europe and India. It will also explore the future for this sector, given the convergences caused by einfrastructures themselves. What are the future trends of distance and e-learning einfrastructures applications in Europe and India?	The objective of this session is to explore the possibilities posed by the convergence of einfrastructures and mobile technology. How can Europe and India collaborate given their mutual strengths in einfrastructures and mobile communications? Is this the area of ultimate collaboration between Indian IT excellence and pioneering European einfrastructures?	Get in touch: Projects Networking session FP7 Overview & Opportunities for Indians and Project activity Presentations
13:30 - 14:30 Networking Lunch			
14:30 - 16:30 Closing Plenary Session - Parallel Session Feedback & Panel Discussion			
16.30 Networking & End of BELIEF Conference			