



Dear colleagues, partners and interested parties,

We would like to invite you to the 8th IDGF Workshop that will be held August 17, 2011, 14h - 18h in Hannover, Germany. This workshop is organized by the International Desktop Grid Federation and by SZTAKI for the European chapter. It is co-located with the 7th BOINC Workshop that will take place on August 18 - 19.

This workshop is focused around the Desktop Grids for eScience Roadmap - a new version has just been published - and a panel session on issues and opportunities in Desktop Grids.

The workshop will provide a platform for scientific users, Desktop Grid operators, system administrators and application developers to exchange experiences about Desktop Grids and related technology. The workshop and the tutorial are useful for those who want to get an insight in the technologies provided by Desktop Grid systems and applications and in addition gather the theoretical and practical knowledge about them.

We highly recommend attending on this event for:

- Operators of Volunteer Desktop Grids or local Desktop Grids
- System administrators and IT managers who consider setting up a local or Volunteer Desktop Grid
- Scientists and application developers looking for ways to use more computing power
- NGI/EGI Grid operators who want to extend their services with more resources and are considering Desktop Grids

What makes this event even more special is that it will be the first time the preliminary final version of the Desktop Grids for eScience Road Map of the International Desktop Grid Federation will be presented. The goal of this presentation is to show the power of Desktop Grid computing and its potential to support the emergence of eScience. In addition a number of presentations about practical experiences with Desktop Grids will complete the programme.

More information and registration:

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More information on the International Desktop Grid Federation (IDGF):

website: <http://desktopgridfederation.org>



A hands-on Desktop Grid session from the Joint DCI Summer School, June, 11-16, Budapest, Hungary