

# Introduction

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All the ESFRI clusters have adopted the approach of identifying use-cases or pilot projects that develop/deploy key services making use of e-infrastructure elements. The goal of this session is for the ESFRI clusters to outline their use cases/pilot projects so we can identify synergies across the clusters and remove potentially duplicated effort and close any gaps.

This session is a continuation of the dialog between the European E-infrastructure Forum and the ESFRI projects that started at the EGEE09 conference (Barcelona, September 2009), continued at the EGEE user forum (Uppsala, April 2010) and documented in the report on the e-infrastructure requirements (published April 2010)

## Project name if affiliated to a project

This session is organised by the European E-infrastructure Forum (EEF)

The EEF is a forum for the Pan-European e-infrastructure providers in the areas of High Performance Computing, Networking, secure data-storage and services and the European Grid Infrastructure. The interest of the EEF in this work is to tailor our services to the ESFRI projects' needs, to avoid parallel e-infrastructures being set up without connection to existing or planned investments and to have links established from the EEF to the ESFRI-projects to help the e-infrastructure providers and policy makers to provide the best services at the best conditions to the European flagship research facilities.

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