

Dear all,

The Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI) and the Grid Forum Korea (GFK) are hosting the GGF13 during March 13-16, 2005 in Seoul, Korea. As leading organizations for Grid technology development in Korea, we have prepared the meeting to be most fruitful to the Grid communities around the world.

During March 13-15 there will be five workshops held concurrently and in advance to the GGF WG/RG meetings: Grid Economy Workshop, Healthcare Applications on Grids, e-Science Workshop, Usable Grid Workshop, and Asia Grid Summit. The local plenary on March 14 and 15 will include and focus on the Grid Activities in Asia, Business Grid, and Grid for Ubiquitous Computing.

Moreover, the GGF13 will be a great opportunity to find out successful research carried out in Asia. The total of ten national Grid projects throughout the Asia region will showcase their research results and current issues related to Grid. Also, there will be introduction to quite a number of small and middle scale individual Grid projects, producing many interesting results.

The GGF13 aims to build a firm foundation for collaboration of Grid researchers and communities in Asia Pacific region, North America and Europe, in order to promote both research and the use of Grid technology by the research communities and business corporations.

The GGF13 promises to be the most exciting and rewarding meeting and KISTI and GFK would like to extend a warm welcome to all our colleagues around the world. We would like very much to count you among the GGF13 participants, and I encourage you to register online now (www.ggf.org) and make plans to join Grid colleagues in Seoul in March.

Sincerely,

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