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## 1st Call for Abstracts

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*   1st Across Grids Conference           *
*   Santiago de Compostela, Spain        *
*   February 13-14, 2003                 *
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*   http://grid.cesga.es                   *
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### Introduction

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The Across Grids Conference will take place in Santiago de Compostela on 13-14 February 2003 organised by Crossgrid, CESGA, USC and UDC. It will follow the yearly CrossGrid Workshop, which is an internal event on 10-12 February 2003.

### Objectives and themes

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The objective of the Across Grids Conference is to bring together and to support a collaboration of all people participating in European and other Projects, researchers, developers, practitioners and potential users of grid technologies.

This international meeting will cover

- overview of main European grid projects,
- presentation of hot research problems in grid,
- examples of grid applications,
- grid infrastructure, middleware, quality of service and other tools,
- other grid related topics

### Contributed presentation

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We encourage all colleagues working in this field to send in their grid technologies related research. A presentation will be accepted on the basis of an abstract in PDF or PS format, which should:

- contain the title, authors and their affiliations,
- have an extension of up to 1500 words including results and up to two figures,
- be sent to [acrossgrid@cesga.es](mailto:acrossgrid@cesga.es) before December 9, 2002 at 15:00 CET.

Submitted abstracts will undergo a peer review process. Selected abstracts will be invited to send in the full paper version, which should not exceed ten single-spaced typed pages, formatted using the LNCS guidelines

(<http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html>). Papers will be selected either for oral presentation or for poster sessions.

Selected papers and posters will be published after the Conference in Springer LNCS.

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### International Advisory Committee

We are still pending confirmation from a good number of leading researchers in grid technologies that have been contacted to be part of this committee. This committee will be fully formed before the second call for abstracts. So far the following have confirmed:

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## Registration and more information

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More information can be found at the Conference web site (<http://grid.cesga.es>).

## Important dates

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| - second call for abstracts       | - November 4, 2002                  |
| - abstract submission             | - December 9, 2002 before 15:00 CET |
| - acceptance notification         | - December 20, 2002                 |
| - camera-ready papers submission: | - January 17, 2003                  |
| - early bird registration         | - ends January 10, 2003             |

## Organising Institutions

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Crossgrid Project

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