

## PRACE Hosts Scientific Workshop during ICT 2008

*PRACE, the Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe, is hosting a scientific workshop in Lyon on November 26, to be held in parallel with ICT 2008.*

The themes of the workshop are applications, architectures and training needs for petascale computing. Participants will receive first-hand information outlining the current status of the PRACE project, including its progress on hardware infrastructure, applications and training.

**The workshop** will include a networking session at ICT 2008 on the 26th of November starting at 11:00. The session, "Scientific Computing in the Petascale Regime: a European HPC Infrastructure", is open to all attendees of the ICT conference.

The evening session takes place at the nearby Hotel Cite de la Concorde, starting at 18:45. This is a unique opportunity for additional information sharing and discussion.

A summing up dinner will be held after the evening session for those who have registered early for the workshop.

The networking session and PRACE workshop are designed for European scientists who are likely to benefit from the use of a Europe-wide supercomputing infrastructure. Journalists are welcome to attend.

Participation in the workshop is free of charge, however registration is required at [www.prace-project.eu/events/registration](http://www.prace-project.eu/events/registration)

More information about the workshop can be found at [www.prace-project.eu/events](http://www.prace-project.eu/events)

**We are also pleased to announce that the PRACE exhibition booth** will be present at ICT 2008 showcasing the project and its results to date. The PRACE booth will be located in the exhibition hall at booth number **J 12** in the "ICT connects" -village.

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**About PRACE:** The Partnership for Advanced Computing in Europe (PRACE) prepares the creation of a persistent pan-European HPC service, consisting of several tier-0 centres providing European researchers with access to capability computers and forming the top level of the European HPC ecosystem. PRACE is a project funded in part by the EU's 7th Framework Programme. The PRACE project receives funding from the European Community's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under grant agreement n° RI-211528.

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