

# **From Grid Environment to Living Lab Collaboration Platforms**

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The successful deployment of GRID middleware in the wide Science Communities has been used to easy access to data and to complex processing for immediate delivery of information to the interested group of users. More sophisticated applications have required the sharing of different sources of data, processing as well as of other type of objects to form a natural environment (knowledge infrastructure) for network based collaborations.

Parallel and complementary ICT initiatives, under the name of Living Lab, have promoted the development of a Human- and User-Centric Innovation models based on open collaborative architectures, which in certain instantiations are based on GRID technologies. Recently the European Network of Living Lab has been initiated to exchange experiences in Europe.

The presentation will provide:

- an introduction to the links between GRID and Collaborative Working Environment
- review the progress made in the European Network of Living Lab and in selected

Living Lab

- a vision for further technological developments