

# Welcome and Logistics

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# Welcome

- On behalf of the Curriculum and Organizing Committees and of Global Grid Forum (the overall hosting organization), I extend a warm welcome to

The International Summer School on  
Grid Computing 2003

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# Curriculum Changes

- We made a few changes to the curriculum (mostly some minor schedule changes)
- Excursions
  - Afternoon of Wednesday July 16 to Pompeii
  - All day Sunday July 20 on a large boat to Capri, Positano, and Amalfi
  - There may be another excursion on Saturday afternoon
- Please consult the web for the latest version
  - Printed copies available

# Reminder

- Instructors should email slides to Francesco Gregoretti; he will load to Grid School Website
  - [francesco.gregoretti@na.icar.cnr.it](mailto:francesco.gregoretti@na.icar.cnr.it)



# Daily Schedule

- Breakfast 07:00 – 08:30
- Lectures 08:30 – 13:00
- Coffee breaks 10:30 and 16:30
- Lunch 13:00 –14:30
- Afternoon sessions begin at 14:30
- Dinner 19:30
  - Except Friday July 18 dinner at 8:00pm
- Evening Lectures begin at 9pm
  - Except Friday July 18 at 18:45
- If you would like a box lunch to take to beach, please inform the hotel the night before by 19:00
  - Forms can be picked up at the registration desk.

# Logistics

- This afternoon's Laboratory: first meet in this lecture hall at 2:30 today for a few minutes before going to the Lab
  - Lab is where you registered, one level below here
- Please contact Ann Collins or Zelda Marino if you need any help

# Closing remarks

- Grid computing is a rapidly evolving technology and methodology and our curriculum reflects this
- Several middleware packages and applications will be presented
  - Some in two generations
- The field is changing quickly – and this makes it difficult to know what are the most important trends -- this is an opportunity for you to contribute to its evolution and be one of the leaders