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Today, at the ICT2008 event in Lyon, France, BEinGRID is presenting proven use cases for Grid in business.

With close to 100 partners coming from top industrial and academic research, SMEs and R&D centres in Europe, the BEinGRID project has identified clear business needs to be met by Grid technologies. 25 pilots covering industrial sectors such as finance, architecture, advanced manufacturing, agriculture and health, have focused on solving real problems using different Grid technology solutions for collaboration, performance and enabling new services.

BEinGRID has been hosting a booth at the ICT2008 event on November 25-27 to demonstrate these innovative emerging technologies developed so far. Through this, the largest ICT integrated project financed by the European Commission is highlighting Europe's priority for ICT research development in order to transform research successes into business opportunities to bolster the European economy.

"I am very proud that the first phase of BEinGRID has produced such outstanding results," said BEinGRID Project Coordinator, Santi Ristol from Atos Origin. "Our many innovative end users, around whom we have developed these solutions, illustrate that Grid is business-ready".

Demonstrated at the event is the Grid-based application service provider (ASP) developed and founded in the course of the project by

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