

## CHAIN-REDS bi-annual e-Newsletter



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**Foreword**

Welcome to the 3rd edition of the CHAIN-REDS bi-annual Newsletter!

Dear Readers,

Welcome to the May 2014 edition of the CHAIN-REDS newsletter. In this new edition you will find the latest developments and outcomes of the CHAIN-REDS project.

Let me, however, highlight the relevant contribution that the project is providing, in various forms, to tutorials and advanced knowledge dissemination. Mark your calendar for the key events where CHAIN-REDS outcomes will be presented: the first one will be held in May (the Joint CHAIN-REDS/ELCIRA workshop on Identity Management to take place in Cancun, Mexico, in the framework of TICAL2014) and two others will happen in June (the "CHAIN-REDS School for Application Porting to Science Gateways" in Catania, Italy, organized by CHAIN-REDS and the "Clouds for Research and Education workshop" in Rome, organized by ASREN in collaboration with EU-MEDCONNECT3, CHAIN-REDS and IT-Synergy). All these events aim to promote activities that are key in the CHAIN-REDS program: Identity Federations, Science Gateways and Cloud computing for Research and Education.

The project is currently selecting and supporting applications and services of interest for the regions addressed by CHAIN-REDS. The outcome will be a series of success stories that will be the main topics of the next editions of the newsletter.

  
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- [WRF available on the CHAIN-REDS Science Gateway](#)
- [CHAIN-REDS enables the establishment of the MoU between ECTeU and IHEP-China](#)
- [Strong presence of CHAIN-REDS project at ICR12014](#)

**Upcoming events:**

- [5th CHAIN-REDS Workshop – Cancun, Mexico](#)
- [CHAIN-REDS School for Application Porting to Science Gateways – Catania, Italy](#)
- [Clouds for Research and Education Workshop – Rome, Italy](#)

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**About CHAIN-REDS**

**CHAIN-REDS partnership**



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define a path towards a global e-Infrastructures ecosystem that will allow Virtual Research Community (VRCs), research groups and even single researchers to access and efficiently use worldwide distributed resources (i.e., computing, storage, data, services, tools, applications). The CHAIN-REDS project brings 10 partners from different regions and countries, namely Europe, Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East, India, China and Latin America.