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CISTRANA

**Coordination of IST Research And
National Programmes**

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Objectives

Strategic aim

- ▶ Achieve coordination of national ICT programmes with each other and with European programmes (Framework Programme, Eureka, ...)
- ▶ Improve the impact of all RTD efforts in Europe
- ▶ Reinforce European ICT competitiveness

Interconnected Objectives

1. Develop a map of the national IST research landscape
2. Pinpoint research topic areas and strategic themes where cooperation is essential
3. Establish sustainable mechanisms to set up trans-national coordination initiatives

Target Groups and Benefits

Main Target Groups

- ▶ policy-makers
- ▶ programme managers
- ▶ researchers

Main Benefits

CISTRANA

- ▶ is a “facilitator” for Member and Associated States to establish the necessary basis and mechanisms towards trans-national research programmes in the ERA
- ▶ creates opportunities for the development of new, well targeted initiatives between Member and Associated States
- ▶ allows to collect a critical mass of resources from all over Europe on research dedicated to the key technologies that are crucial for the European competitiveness

Achievements so far (1 year after starting)

A step-by-step approach towards trans-national research activities

1st step: Systematic data collection and exchange of information

“Beta” version of the IST portal is operational

2nd step: Analysis of collected information and exchange of best practices

First run of data acquisition performed. Up-dating needed.

Current Workshops currently organised for exchange of best practice.

3rd step: Concentration on strategic themes and development of joint procedures

Process starting.

4th step: Implementation of trans-national activities

Planned for 2006-07

Expected core outputs

- ▶ a public IST Research portal on national research activities
- ▶ structures and connexions essential to achieve a high degree of research integration between national and EU-funded research activities
- ▶ links with ERANET and ERA-IST actions in the ICT field (umbrella role of the project)
- ▶ a common basis for policy-making and structuring research activities in the European Research Area
- ▶ sustainable fora for national programme managers to interact
- ▶ promotion of trans-national coordination activities

The Consortium



**Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V.
(Allemagne) - Coordinateur**



**Council for the Central Laboratory of the Research
Councils (Royaume Uni)**



**Association Nationale de la Recherche Technique
(France)**



**National Technology Agency
(Finlande)**



**National Office of Research and Technology
(Hongrie)**

EU-wide dimension

The Steering Committee:

National delegates from Member and Associated States nominated by National Ministries (one per country)



Role

- ▶ support the CISTRANA project
- ▶ act as an interface between “project level” and political level
- ▶ give a strategic advice and guidance to the project

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