

## First GRAAL working group up-date

**Date: 17 March 2011**

**Venue: rue du Trone 62**

**WG Meeting: Transport**

**Number of participants: 28**

Following the GRAAL kick-off, the first update for flagging up the project start and explaining the tasks where ERRIN regions' contribution was expected and needed was held on 17 March within the framework of a Transport WG, chaired by Aragon Region, who is highly involved already in the project and provides the venue for the virtual GMES academia conference in Zaragoza.

The presentation was delivered by Roland Gueubel and Anett Ruszanov. Speakers explained what GMES meant and what practical use it can bring to the regions and to the authorities.

Regions were also informed about the general concept and objectives, the timeframe and the structure of the project and its special position to DORIS\_Net.

More importantly and interestingly, speakers listed those tasks from the work packages where ERRIN has a role to play.

These tasks are:

**Work Package 2:** users' needs (land, emergencies, atmosphere, transverse)

- Providing a list of interested regions, although the task leaders have already their LRA priority lists
- But more importantly, ERRIN regions should enrich and comment on the typology report

**Work package 3:**

- Directory of providers
- Case studies/success stories
- Barriers of getting to the market, funding opportunities

**Work package 5:**

- Communication tools: articles to Window on GMES, identifying local/national media
- Networking and events: ERRIN will capitalize on its already solid cooperation with LRA networks and will enlarge its links with further ones. ERRIN will engage itself in creating links with thematic networks. ERRIN will organize Brussels briefings, working group updates and will organize an EM-GI day with EUROGI

Regions will be remunerated for their efforts. Details of administrative arrangement is to be found out by the project coordinator. Regions will receive soon a questionnaire to express their interests.

