

### ERRIN ICT Working Group – planned focus of activities 2010

<p>Aim of the Working Group/ Main areas of interest</p>	<p>The ICT group, led jointly by West Midlands and South Denmark, will focus on early intelligence on ICT calls (e.g. FP7 ICT and CIP PSP), the development and exchange of best practice between ICT clusters, building strong working links with ERRIN Working Groups that include an ICT component e.g. health and energy and encouraging regional SME involvement in ICT projects. The ERRIN WG will also follow EU ICT policies and where possible and relevant for regions try to influence these policies e.g. Future Internet. The WG will also raise the profile of both the EEIN network and the ICT WG within Brussels.</p>
<p>Structure (Chair/Co-Chair, subgroups, if applicable)</p>	<p>The ICT group is led jointly by West Midlands (Richard Tuffs) and South Denmark (Frank Rosengreen Lorenzen)</p>
<p>Strategic context 2010</p>	<p>Policy: The ICT group will focus on the I2010 Agenda and work programmes of FP7-ICT and CIP-ICT. Furthermore, the group will try to disseminate past and prospective projects at the ICT 2010 conference in Brussels.</p> <p>Projects: The ICT group will focus on AAL, FP7, CIP, Eurostars, Research for SME associations.</p>
<p>Planned focus and form of activity 2010. What are the WG plans in terms of project development?</p>	<p>In 2010, it is intended to publish a regular quarterly ERRIN ICT WG Newsletter with reports, events and regional information which will be published on the ERRIN website.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) <b>Ambient Assisted Living information and brokerage event</b> (possible joint event with the ERRIN Health WG). The next AAL call will be outlined and a project brokerage workshop with regional practitioners will be set up.</li> <li>2) <b>FP7-ICT</b> (April tbc): Members of the WG will receive an early warning on the draft FP7-ICT work programme.</li> <li>3) <b>Smart cities and regions expert group to meet EC experts</b> (May tbc). Input into EC thinking and possible future work programmes on 'smart cities and regions' with designated experts from regions within the ERRIN ICT WG</li> <li>4) <b>Information session on draft FP7 ICT Work Plan</b> for 2011 (June tbc.). Develop early project ideas within the ERRIN ICT WG.</li> <li>5) <b>KIC-ICT and digital Agenda I2010</b> (June tbc): WG members will be invited to attend</li> </ol>

	<p>an information session on possible synergies with the KIC-ICT and furthermore on the I2010 digital agenda.</p> <p>6) <b>SME opportunities</b> (Sept. tbc): The WG will explore possible opportunities for SMEs in the Eurostars programme and the research for SME associations programme.</p> <p>7) <b>ICT 2010 Conference</b> (27-29 Sept, Brussels): Europe's most visible forum for ICT research and innovation. ICT 2010: working with ERRIN to get a stand at the conference and organisation of two seminars with Research in Brussels  1 ° DAY 1- session on "role of regions in ICT"  2° DAY 3 : exhibition on European success stories of regional ICT aid  Raise profile of the ICT WG. Stimulate exchange of best practice and future project development.</p> <p>8) <b>ICT-KIC information session</b> (Nov tbc.): ICT-KIC information session. An invitation from the ERRIN ICT WG for the ICT KIC to inform regions of their agenda and activities over the next three years. This can be combined with a post i-2010 briefing  Gaining information on future strategic directions for ICT in the EU</p> <p>9) <b>Information session on the next CIP-ICT PSP call</b> (Dec. tbc.): Gaining advance intelligence on the next CIP ICT call and project brokerage event</p>
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Numbers:

Number of regular participants at WG meetings	30
Planned number of TWG meetings	3
Planned number of conferences with external participants	3
Planned number of policy or call briefings with EU COM	2
Planned number of training seminars held, if applicable	
Planned number of projects arised from the co-operation withint the TWG within the TWG	
Closer co-operation with other health related networks and / or observatories	