



ERRIN European Regions
Research and Innovation Network

**ERRIN Human Resources & Sciences in Society
THEMATIC WORKING GROUP 2010**

Coordinator(s)/Partner(s):

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Support from ERRIN Secretariat:

- management of the Places project and coordination of the tasks assigned to ERRIN Third parties
- coordination of information from the WG to the full ERRIN membership,
- support in organizing the public events arranged by the Working Group,

Participants:

See the annexed update participant list (as by mailing list)

Objectives:

Main objectives are:

1. Covering the "education corner" of the Research-Innovation-Education triangle, including science communication to stimulate interest in the public, to boost Human Resources and to fill the gap between research and innovation
2. reinforcing ERRIN participation to the FP7 in the respect of: the whole PEOPLE programme, the Science in Society strands in CAPACITIES, the Social Sciences theme in COOPERATION
3. Creating synergies between the FP and other EU Initiatives and Programmes (Life Long Learning, Leonardo da Vinci (LdV), Socrates, Erasmus, Vocational training, ...)

Activities:

Since 2010 activities will be divided into 2 strands:
WG open activities and Places activities in order to involve the appropriate members.

WG Open Activities:

End of April 2010 – general meeting to discuss and analyse the 2011 Science in Society Work Programme. The draft WP is expected for the Spring time and an advanced knowledge will facilitate members in brainstorming and in consortia

building.

September 2010 - practitioners info day on 2010 WP

October/November 2010 – feed back meeting on projects ideas to be submitted

Unioncamere Piemonte will check if still is possible to facilitate ERRIN or ERRIN's members participation to the ESOF2010 event (Turin 2-7 July 2010).

Eventually an ad hoc meeting will be organised to discuss options.

Places Activities:

End of February/March 2010 – working meeting with ECSITE

May 2010 – ERRIN Third parties “kick off” meeting

June 2010 – Third parties info meeting

Places activities, especially if involving practitioners, will be precisely scheduled only when the Grant Agreement will enter into force in order to cover the costs incurred by practitioners and by ERRIN members to take part to project's event-activities.

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