

ICT WG

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Short summary of your Working Group's aims and objectives

This will be used on the ERRIN website to inform the wider membership about your Working Group.

The main objective of the ICT Work Group is to create a platform to inform about and discuss different policy areas related to ICT, specifically European funding programs that support interregional cooperation and projects. We also want to support our regional stakeholders to share best practice and experiences, support matchmaking for partnerships and projects. ICT is a cross cutting topic and we will invest in links and synergies with other topics and ERRIN WGs, like eHealth, Industry 4.0, robotics, smart cities etc.

We will have a look into the upcoming calls in Horizon 2020. In preparation of the new funding period from 2021 on we will invite Commissions speakers from different DGs (CONNECT, RTD, Grow, DIGIT) to talk about the proposed funding programs Horizon Europe and Digital Europe as well as European initiatives to facilitate the participation of our regional stakeholders.



Planning for 2019

For each activity your Working Group is planning to organise please indicate the following:

- Topic and scope
- Type of activity (project development, information session, exchange of experiences and best practice, policy debate with EU institutions etc.)
- The expected outcome – what would you like to achieve?
- The target audience (Brussels-based people, regional stakeholders, experts, etc.)
- If you already know when you would like to organise your meeting, you can also indicate the time (Q1, month, or specific date)

Please add as many activities as necessary.

Activity 1

Digital Europe workshop (possibly a series)

- Information session on various aspects of the Digital Europe Programme (infrastructure, skills, eGovernment, AI, Cybersecurity etc.) and its interconnections to especially Horizon Europe
- Information sharing
- ERRIN members, Brussels-based people

Activity 2

Digital Innovation Hubs follow-up

Follow up to the Digital Innovation Hubs policy discussion in November 2018. This follow-up session would focus on an experiences exchange and partnering for regions who have developed DIHs.

- Partnering and knowledge exchange between regions, not necessarily for EU projects
- Regional stakeholders

Activity 3

Workshop on digital education

Coventry University will organise a project workshop around the BEACONING project on digital learning. Potentially this could be combined with an information session on the Digital Europe: Skills programme.

- Policy discussion – what can be done to stimulate digital models of learning?
- Brussels-based people, EU policymakers

Activity 4

Event on digital health (together with ERRIN Health WG)

- Workshop session on one specific aspect of ICT in health. Potential topics could be AI, Medical Device Regulation, assistant robots etc.



- Policy discussion
- Brussels-based people, EU policymakers

Activity 5

Cybersecurity

- S3 Platform on Cyber

Context

In the calendar attached please identify key policy initiatives, processes, conferences, events etc. it could both be from the European institutions and other relevant organisations for your Working Group.

EU Industry Days (5-6 February)

ICT Proposers' Day