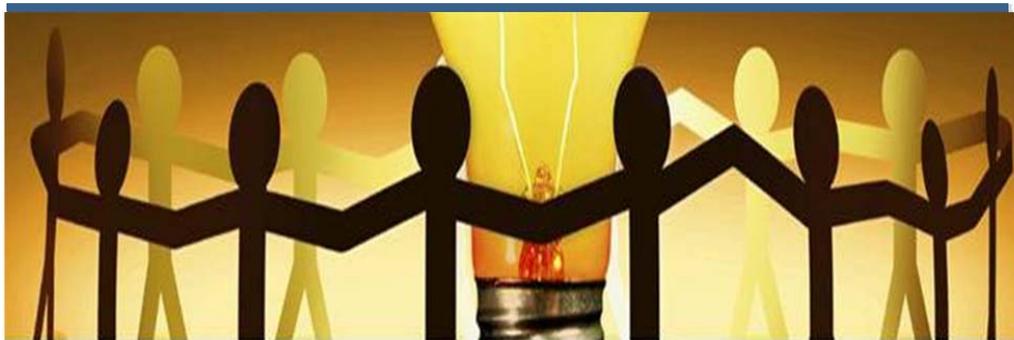# NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2011

Project

The Knetworks is based on the creation of a strong knowledge sharing and dissemination Network in the Atlantic Area to promote the exchange of Good Practices and implementation strategies for building and exploiting a 21st Century Knowledge and Information Society.

The creation of a Knowledge-based Society (KIS) is a complex, multi-dimensional set of activities, which involve the joint effort of many stakeholders, including companies, universities and governments. Furthermore, the implementation of the Knowledge and Information Society its closely linked to the development of skills in conjunction with improving the quality of life of citizens.
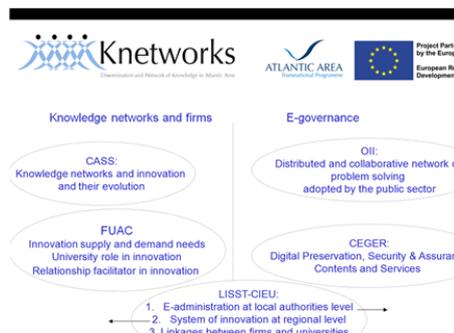
The project will study the conditions and requirements for the creation, in the short time, of the European Knowledge Centre (EKC) in the Atlantic Area.

Partners

- Centro de Gestão da Rede Informática do Governo (CEGER)

- Fundación Universidad da Coruña (FUAC)

- Universidad de Cantabria (UC)

- Université de Toulouse II - Le Mirail

- University of Oxford - Oxford Internet Institute (OII)

- Cardiff University

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http://www.knetworks.gov.pt

European Union

European Regional Development Fund

Events

"All this events are important milestones in the promotion of the partners entities as well as the Atlantic Area."

Fundación Universidad da Coruña

FUAC held on January 27th the 3rd PMC of the Project.

In January 28th FUAC held the third Seminar of the KNETWORKS Project. The theme of the Seminar was ''Advanced Knowledge Networks for the Innovation Beyond The Atlantic Area''.

Toulouse University II – Le Mirail

Toulouse University held in May 9th the 4th PMC of the Project. This meeting serves to Adjusted the TimeFrame of Activities in Project.

University of Oxford - Oxford Internet Institute

OII held on June 27th the 5th PMC of the Project.

In June 28th OII held the fourth Seminar of the KNETWORKS Project.

The theme of the Seminar was "The Future Internet: The Social Nature of Technical Choices" and "Will the Design of the Future Internet Be Driven".

Centro de Gestão da Rede Informática do Governo

CEGER held in October 3th the 6th PMC of the Project. This important meeting was essential for the "Relaunching of the KNETWORKS Project".

Universidad de Cantabria

UC held on November 14th the 7th PMC of the Project. In this date for the first time the Scientific Commission was together work in the outputs of the Project was assigned to them.

In November 15th UC held the fifth Seminar of the KNETWORKS Project. The theme of the Seminar was "Knowledge Networks on Innovation, Creativity and Social Media beyond the Atlantic Area".

Programmed Events

Toulouse University II – Le Mirail

8th Meeting of the Project Monitoring Committee (PMC) will be in Paris at 6th of February 2012.

In 5th and 6th of February 2012 the partnership of the KNETWORKS Project will be present at the colloquium "Villes-Internet" in Paris, which will be attended by members of the Scientific Commission.

Link to the event: http://www.villes-internet.net/

Centro de Gestão da Rede Informática do Governo

CEGER will organize the last PMC meeting and International Seminar in May/June 2012.

Scientific Commission

The partners eligible to participate in the Scientific Commission:

- Prof. José Tribolet (Instituto Superior Técnico/CEGER)

- Prof. Bravo-Juega (Universidad de Salamanca/FUAC)

- Prof. Pablo Maria de Castro Garcia (Universidad de Cantabria)

- Prof. Ed Steinmueller (The Chancellor, Masters and Scholars of the University of Sussex)

- Prof. Alain Iribarne (Univ. Toulouse)

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Activities

The KNETWORKS Partners are working on:

Coordination and management of the Project.

Research activities into the eGovernance Policy model, analyzing specific dimensions of Security, Communications, Services and overall Policy Framework.

Scientific Activities Report (SAR) paper.

Virtual Collaborative Platform (K@NETWORKS).

Communication and diffusion

In order to promote the KNetworks Project, the Institute included this initiative in its website together with other ongoing research. Add this information is relevant in order to disseminate this study within the academic of the University of Oxford. Also this visibility could be useful for further engagements of new partners or collaborators.

http://www.oii.ox.ac.uk/research/?id=64

A platform and a collection of online services to facilitate the networking have been created. It is expected that these tools will contribute to the diffusion of the activities as well as the interaction and exchange of information among the partners.

http://grou.ps/knetworks

Twitter is a rich source of instantly updated information. Relevant information, news and resources are shared through this link.

http://twitter.com/KnetworkEU

Taking into consideration that Facebook is the biggest social networking website in the Internet, two spaces have been created in order to share information and links to those who may be interest to follow news about the Knetworks project.

http://www.facebook.com/pages/Oxford-United-Kingdom/Knetworks-EU/143452505679055

http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=138225986213001

An on line poll has been designed to start collecting responses in real-time.

This tool could be used to respond visitors' interests, needs and preferences.

http://grou.ps/knetworks/295933