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The saddest aspect of life right now is that science gathers knowledge faster than society gathers wisdom.

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Executive summary

The Forum is an attempt to create a self-sustainable Forum which will last in the future (or, more than an ad-hoc policy in the domain of the dissemination of Scientific Information. Scientific Publications and / or the use of the Internet as an opportunity to use and reinforce the (research or) activities of the outcome of the **World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS)**. Specifically the Action Line 34 e-Science which is coordinated by the **Division for Science Policy and Sustainable Development** (Mustafa, Ilyas). Director " at 56, S37.

The subjects of the operators (or this action line are I\$5. 3, 86 Dr. Manjit Dosanjh, Dr. Francis Muehler. MP: Ma; Planck: esellschafft / Ma; Planck Digital Library " Dr. Cristoforo M. Monasteri University Dr. : rae & = o%anson". It follows that the (or I\$5 that deals with communication networks. all the subjects of the operators are going to be involved in the - SIS. in various capacities either as a partner of this project. & at the same time partners or partners outside this project.

The (act that a FP7, more than 5 million project) is instrumental to coordinate an international research on Scientific Information Dissemination is quite natural since, more is the case of Science. conversely it would enable the Policy in this domain to be actively put (or carried on) a global stage.

, more is the special responsibilities since the dissemination of its scientific information policy as a major impact on the world which will affect on all economic sectors in, more is. It is thus necessary to have an international network activity and a world wide impact in the era of (world) globalization and economics interdependence.

In most respects so far concerning Scientific Information dissemination only scientific sector of special interest stakeholders will be involved. Universities, research institutions, (university) agencies, very (early) scientists and mostly researchers (social sciences) (include) dissemination of sciences in society". too (early) government representatives, too (early) representatives of (the overall) business community as well as Civil Society.

Consequently the societal and economic importance of Scientific Information. it is necessary to open a world wide impact to fully assess the dissemination of Scientific Information in the Society in line with the overall scope of (the FP7 Science in Society SiS) project.

The coordination and network efforts will be organized according to the various constituencies that require independent approaches to (unity) will include: government and International Organizations. - P1 ". which Publications and Universities - P2 ". which research institutions, scholarly associations and scientists - P3" and which (the) business community and civil society - P#"

Case on the outcomes of the meeting and consultations. the Forum shall elaborate and update the SiS coordination and a **green paper** and **white paper** in conjunction with the global scientific community. The Forum will actively participate to the independent stakeholders and ensure a network effort and dissemination of information that will create synergies and allow (or new) models to be developed. test and a ' lie!

PROJECT TABULAR SUMMARY

Project Title	WORLD FORUM on SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION (WFSI)
Objective	SiS -2008-5.1.3.1.1
Scope	The World Forum on Scientific Information is a collaboration of scientists from various disciplines who are trying to bring together the best of all worlds to create an inclusive future.
Duration	36 months
N. of Partners	6
Partners	<p>01 I3B Volunteers Ms. Biola /re) s</p> <p>02 56, S37 Division (or Science Policy and Sustainable Development) Dr. S&ila 6air</p> <p>03 18MI6, S 1ssociation ' our la rec%erc%e et le ! Cvelo' ' e&ent ! es ' rocessus in! ustriels / , 6S\$1 Dr. Francis Mu+uet @</p> <p>04 MP: Ma; Planc0 Di+ital 2i) rary " Dr. 3%risto' % <ruc%</p> <p>05 115 \$%e 1ssociation o(1(rican 5niversities " Dr. <ou) a0ar <arry</p> <p>06 MDPI Molecular Diversity Preservation Intl " Dr. S%u-/un 2in</p>
Budget	
N. of WPs	6

WPs	<p>WP0 - Management</p> <p>WP1 - Networking with governments and intl. organizations.</p> <p>WP2 - Networking with publishers, archivists and librarians</p> <p>WP3 - Networking with institutions, scholarly associations & working scientists</p> <p>WP4 - Networking the business community & civil society</p> <p>WP5 - Dissemination & web site & events.</p>
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N. of Deliverables	29
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<p>Major Objectives</p>	<p>The order does not indicate priority</p> <p>1 " Provide a most inclusive platform on scientific information involving all concerned stakeholders. even those that are not usually associated until now. according to the overall goal of the FP7 Science in Society program. within a reactive community environment to each constituency.</p> <p>2 " Raise awareness on national and international policy-makers about Scientific Information, its societal and economic importance.</p> <p>3 " , & other researchers on Scientific Information Dissemination to deliver their conclusions. in particular those countries, 5 support actions. Stimulate and facilitate collaborations. Facilitate interaction within the policy process through the use of green paper and white paper formats.</p> <p># " , & other scientists that are the primary source of information to have a voice in the debate. in terms of research excellence, ethics and innovation.</p> <p>5 " , & other stakeholders : governments. Scientists. Business. Civil Society... " (role level in advanced countries to bring their visions and recommendations.</p> <p>6 " create the effective communication and technical professionals, archivists, librarians, etc.. " and the rest of concerned stakeholders.</p> <p>7 " bring the debate within the necessary order and effective. taking into account the importance of the information - order. Support on the Information Society - SIS "</p> <p>8 " Improve communication and the scientific and the general public in particular research science students and young people. will try to bring the environment into it.</p> <p>4 " To create a self-sustainable forum.</p>
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<p>Outcome and major deliverables.</p>	<p>The order does not indicate priority</p> <p>1 " a * e) site allo* in+ colla) orative * or0) et* een researc% +rou' . ' rovi! in+ an online (oru& (or interactive ! iscussions) et* een all sta0e%ol! ers. an! %ostin+ green paper an! white paper Wikis.</p> <p>2 " a sel(-sustaina) le ' lat(or& (or a ! e) ate * it%in t%e i&' le&entation o(t%e - orl! Su&&it on t%e In(or&ation Society - SIS" .</p> <p>3 " Initiatin+ a sel(-sustaina) le yearly series o(international events. eac% May in : eneva in t%e conte; t o(t%e - SIS i&' le&entation.</p> <p># " \$%ree re+ional inclusive events @in 1(rica. in 1sia an! in 1ustralia.</p> <p>5 " , ! ition o(green papers. an! white papers. ! erivin+ (ro& t%e co&&unity) uil! in+ an! net* or0in+ e((ort. (ro& t%e ! iscussions on t%e * e) site an! t%e a(ore &entione! international an! re+ional events.</p> <p>6" Presentin+ t%is series o(reco&&en! ations as in in' ut to t%e ensuin+ - SIS e-science action line &eetin+ an! to t%e 3S\$D 3o&&ission on Science A \$ec%nolo+y (or Develo' &ent , 37S73 56 ".</p> <p>7" Dearly re' orts inclu! in+ t%ose reco&&en! ations.</p> <p>8" Presentin+ t%is series o(reco&&en! ations to ' olicy &a0ers an! all ot%er sta0e%ol! ers.</p>
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<p>Impact</p>	<p>The order does not indicate priority or likelihood</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1" Inclusive net* or0-) uil! in+)et* een all concerne! sta0e%ol! ers at t%e international level an!)ri! +e t%e co&&unication +a')et* een t%e various sta0e%ol! er +rou' s. 2" i&' rove overall researc% e; cellence)y ena) lin+ researc%ers to s%are Ono* le! +e e((iciently. (aster an! i(not (reely. at a &uc% lo* er cost. 3" allo* ne* er &eans o(! isse&ination to)e researc%e! . !evelo' e! an! teste! e+ 7' en 1ccess ' ara! i+&s " #" e&' o* er ' olicy &a0ers in , uro' e an! * or! ! * i! e to ta0e ! ecisions)ase! on inclusive consultations an! t%e overall society interest. 5" sti&ulate a revie* o(t%e scientists[career an! &erits syste& in consi! eration o(ne* er &eans o(! isse&ination. 6" in! uce an i&' rove&ent o(t%e overall ' u) lis%in+ syste& 7" in! uce an i&' rove&ent t%e overall arc%ivin+ syste& 8" rein(orce t%e role o(li) raries. at t%e service o(t%e scienti(ic co&&unity. e! ucation.) usiness sector an! t%e +eneral ' u) lic 4" in! uce an i&' rove&ent in t%e (or&at an! &eta! ata o(scienti(ic articles. ta0in+ (ull a! vanta+e o(t%e a! vances o(in(or&ation tec%nolo+y. 10" sti&ulate econo&ic +ro* t%)y allo* in+ t%e) usiness sector an! in ' articular tec%nolo+y startu' s an! SM, " to access scienti(ic literature an! ! ata. i(not (reely. at a &uc% lo* er cost. 11" tri++er t%e curiosity o(youn+ * o&en an! &en (or science.)y allo* in+ t%e& (ree access to scienti(ic literature as ' art o(e! ucation curricula 12" lo* er t%e (ear o(t%e +eneral ' u) lic. an! t%e sus' icion (ro& civil society to* ar! s Science an! \$ec%nolo+y 13" contri) ute to)ri! +e t%e scienti(ic ! ivi! e)et* een , uro' e an! !evelo' in+ countries. 1#")rin+ to t%e * or! ! sta+e t%e , 5 (un! e! ! e) ate on scienti(ic in(or&ation.
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Table 1 – The World Forum on Scientific Information a glance

Section 1: Scientific and Technical Quality relevant to the topics addressed by the call"

1.1 Concept and Objectives

1.1.1 Relevance to the European Commission current work and procedures.

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1.1.2 Relevance to the strategic topics of the Call

The strategic objective of the whole Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development (FP7) is to support research in selected priority areas which include Science in Society, aiming at making, or keeping the EU as a world leader. The Forum is going to enable European stakeholders through its very organization to be at the forefront of research in the domain of scientific information, while having generous and open consideration for the developing world which would *in fine* benefit to global and worldwide growth, within an inter-dependant world economy.

The overall aim of 'Science in Society' program is to *bridge the gap between science professionals and those without a formal science education and to promote a taste for scientific culture in the public at large. A key issue is the encouragement of societal dialogue on research policy; stimulating civil society organisations to become more involved in research; debating and promoting shared values, equal opportunities and societal dialogue.* It is quite clear that our stated objectives contribution to an inclusive dialogue between all stakeholders are fully relevant to those SiS goals. Furthermore it is interesting that the Forum would contribute to "self regulation" in the area of Scientific Information dissemination and to *strengthen and improve the European science system.* The Forum by its very function is going to reinforce and improve *communication between the scientific world and the wider audience of policy-makers, the media and the general public,* and it would help *scientists and media professionals to work closer together.* In line with SiS aims, one Forum objective is to stimulate young women and men interest into science and science studies while bridging the gender divide. The Forum is going to contribute to *an open-debate culture on research and its place in society,* lowering the *distrust of citizens in industrial research activities.*

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The WFSI is going to take special care that the topics concerning *peer review, bibliometric indicators, publishing business models, and the relative impact of peer-reviewed publication on scientific careers* are thoroughly debated, while not excluding other emerging topics.

The Forum is going to include *organisation of events, exchange and dissemination of good practices,* and is going to be a platform to facilitate *the definition, organisation and management of joint or common research initiatives and/or policy activities (without funding research as such).*

1.1.3 Objectives

In relationship with the EU procedure and with strategic topics of the call aforementioned, the overall objectives of the Forum are to co-ordinate and network research, not to be involved in research activities.

In the Forum, a specific attention is going to be given to the following topics :

- a) publishing business models,
- b) archiving paradigms,
- c) bibliometric indicators,
- d) the peer review system and research excellence
- e) impact of scientific dissemination, publications (peer-reviewed or not), archiving, on the evolution of scientific careers.

but without excluding any new topic that may emerge from open debates in the Forum.

Since we are dealing with a co-ordination and networking action process, our objectives are not related to topics but to the co-ordination process *per se* :

1" To provide an inclusive platform with a proactive networking effort adapted to each constituency. Most of the debates so far concerning Scientific Information dissemination have been quite specialist. There are separate debates on Scientific Publishing, Scientific Training, Journals, Conferences, Scientific Preservation etc... that are attention-grabbing but very little communication between them. However, general debates on Scientific Information dissemination are mostly attention-grabbing specialist stakeholders. A few librarians, software developers (research agencies, very few or no scientists and mostly researchers (social sciences) use (iel) of research includes dissemination of sciences within society. There are too few representatives of the overall business community as well as Civil Society.

Therefore a major objective is to provide a most inclusive and neutral platform on scientific information involving all concerned stakeholders, even those that are not usually associated to the debate until now. Accordingly the overall goal of the FP7 Science in Society program is to create a proactive community within an international network of experts to each constituency.

2" To raise awareness. The importance of Scientific Information is not enough appreciated by policy-makers and by all stakeholders. It is mostly (elt) as a technical role concerning only the Scientific Community, so it is necessary to raise awareness among all stakeholders within an emphasis on national and international policy-makers about its societal and economic importance.

3" To facilitate collaboration and interface not only between researchers but also with policy-makers. It is quite crucial to stimulate research on Scientific Information Dissemination and to provide research groups in particular those coming from various sectors. It is a challenge where they can present conclusions, so that they may not only interact with one another but also with policy-makers. The Forum should be a **green paper**, and a **white paper**. When consensus cannot be reached, the recommendations (from the various stakeholders groups) will be listed inclusively online within the various stakeholders group sites. The **green paper**, and a **white paper**, constitute the Ono*le* use of the Forum.

4" To facilitate the involvement of working scientists. It is essential to consult and allow researchers scientists to express their opinions and suggestions, as they are the very source of scientific information. Their input is required in order to fully understand and assess the relationship between scientific dissemination and careers, the relationship between research excellence, ethics, and Ono*le* use (sarin) between scientists and other stakeholders. It is our goal to encourage and facilitate good practices originating from various scientific fields. It is our goal to facilitate their visions and recommendations.

5" To empower a development agenda. Stakeholders (from the other side of the digital and scientific divide) are often neglected on the overall scientific information debate and it is necessary to empower all stakeholders: governments, Scientists, business, Civil Society.... (from developed and emerging countries to) within their visions and recommendations.

6 **"To bridge the communication gap.** More often than most, technical professionals, archivists, librarians, etc., are in a self-constructed ivory tower. Most of their specialities and their arcane research whose conclusions are little known. The result is a barrier to effective communication and a consequent loss of interest concerning stakeholders.

7 **"To bring a worldwide perspective.** Strangely enough at the era of globalization, because of history, the debate stays often limited to the Western world, Europe and North America. It is necessary to bring the debate to the necessary world-wide perspective including all established contributors such as Japan and Australia. Scientific resources such as China and India and the urgent needs of developing countries in Africa, Asia and South America and the Pacific. The dissemination of the World Forum on Scientific Information Society involves a special opportunity not to miss.

8 **"To reach out the media, the public, young women and men.** There is communication (to be effective) and the general public. Because of the lack of communication with the traditional and new ones on the internet. The proactive reaction (to be effective) is to reach the 'artificial' to be in order of the Forum. The scientific education is lacking and to new generations in Europe. Because Scientific Information is so separate (from the other fields, it is necessary to interact directly with the scientific community and young people as a recognized constituency in the debate in the Forum. It is more attractive and open to women in order to be effective.

9) **To create a self-sustainable Forum.** Although it should be defined more as an overall ambition rather than a specific objective, one goal of the project is to create a self-sustainable platform for debate and discussion concerning scientific information dissemination, that would continue to exist after the EU project has ended. The EU project should be seen as a way to kick start a long term process, Partners are going to look for other financial resources to allow the Forum to continue its mission.

One positive consequence is that it would induce more stakeholders to invest resources with the project, if they believe that the Forum is more than a limited three years long process. In turn, this would contribute to the success of the medium-term FP7 project.

1.2 Contribution to the co-ordination of high quality research

The Forum by its very existence, its function, and stated objectives is going to contribute to the co-ordination and networking of high quality research in the field of Scientific Information dissemination, including of course Scientific Publishing, while not ignoring other means of dissemination such as archiving, direct communication between scientists and other proposals relying on the advances of information technologies.

The Forum strives to network research, by creating a self-regulated co-ordination through community building and by delivering as outcome recommendations (**green paper** and **white paper**) based on [consensus](#). In its original design, the Forum does not aim to be a negotiating body where regulated co-ordination of research could be defined and imposed. It would be somewhat akin to the Internet Governance Forum. However the Forum could provide input to negotiating bodies at national, European, and international levels.

1.3 Quality and effectiveness of the co-ordination mechanisms, and associated work plan.

1.3.1 Overall strategy

One crucial aspect of the proposal is that it takes opportunity of the existing framework of the implementation of the WSIS to have a specific capability to reach an exceptionally wide range of stakeholders, including governments, businesses, NGOs at a worldwide level.

UNESCO is going to act both as a significant partner in the Forum and as a facilitator of the WSIS e-Science action line, providing a strong political leadership to the overall dynamics.

Further reinforcing its efficiency and effectiveness, another specific aspect of the project management is that its co-ordination, including financial management and logistics of events has been given to a NGO: ICVolunteers that has been organizing events and coordinating worldwide initiatives following a multi-stakeholders approach relying on volunteers.

This strategy in the implementation of the objectives of the proposal and definition of the work packages brings several major benefits.

- 1) it allows other Forum partners, including UNESCO, to concentrate on their core activities which is community building, proactive reach out of stakeholders and networking activities
- 2) it allows a natural opening to Civil Society which would better entrust one of its member, therefore inducing a wider attendance from the media and Civil Society.
- 3) it would stimulate other major International organizations to participate more easily as recognized partners to a Forum that is not perceived as being under the umbrella of one specific international organization.
- 4) it would allow to organize events at a lower cost, eliminating much subcontracting, and including event organization directly into the financial scheme of the proposal.

In the - FSI context, the **green paper** as an open consultation document. It includes an early process through which it is possible to obtain views and opinions (through all stakeholders) to stimulate debate and research and to see out proposals. The **white paper** as an authoritative document that assesses a well-set of roles and reports the various proposals to solve the problem. It is used to facilitate decision makers and to help take decisions. These formats are well suited to open channels with policy makers in the EU and elsewhere.

Permanent online **green paper** and **white paper** are going to be implemented through the use of a [Wiki](#). 1 [Wiki](#) is a tool that is well suited (or interaction) between scientists. Itarians and those efficiency as been demonstrated. It's the well known [Wikipedia](#). Go ever, in some instances. [Wikis](#) have not lived up to expectations. Because some stakeholders have initiated to deal with this tool. So far to our

One of the reasons in situations remain to be identified and studied. Therefore the I3B staff is going to bring into the **Wiki**, contributions that are combined (with other means and mostly email).

In some instances, the **Wiki** process is a (line) community structure very well and self-regulates itself, resulting into online documents that requires no further editing. However, in view of the very diverse communities that the Forum is going to reach out, it is (felt) necessary to bring in a (oral) edition process, resulting into online documents that could be easily readable. Therefore, at (finite) intervals, the interactive community process will be (re)open, and all the currently available content will be edited and compiled in an orderly (as)ion to constitute editions of the **green paper** and **white paper** respectively. When the interactive and continuous community process will start again. The various editions of the **green paper** and **white paper** are going to constitute deliverables of the Forum. So (will) the various editions of the **green paper** and **white papers** as well as their current statuses to constitute a One of the (use)ful search engine capability is going to be added to the site. Use of (meta) data and tags is going to be (im)proved.

To clarify one issue, the Forum current goal is not to attempt to build a wikipedia containing scientific information, and to include as one of its deliverable. This is another distinct matter that could be explored and discussed within the Forum as a way of Scientific Dissemination. It must be clarified that the Forum is a place to discuss about Scientific Information, not a place to produce it.

1.3.2 Work Package Overview

The goal of this paragraph is to present a first overview of the work packages, how they relate to each other, before going into a description in tabular format.

1.3.2.1 - P0 **Management** This structure includes regular reporting and analysis as well as the organization of (project) reviews and the contact with the Commission and the Project Director. I3B - P leader. The objective of (P0) Project Management is to provide an efficient management to ensure the overall success of the project.

The main tasks are:

1. "Establish and coordinate a coordination between partners including (initial) or (ongoing) sessions with partners about the schedule of deliverables or (initial) regular meetings through internet or by phone. Once a week. Once a month or once every two months (depending on the workload) to be (re)vised.

2. "Establish communication with the Commission's Project Director.

3. "Initiate reports to Commission. (Use) on the content (provided) by the partners. Provide information and presentations on the Forum as requested by the Commission.

Internal management deliverables such as meeting reports shall be stored in electronic (formats and) archive on DBDs.

1.3.2.2 - P1 **Network & Community building with Governments and International Organizations.** 56, S37 - P leader, 6S\$1. MP: "

Get (involved) at the International and (governmental) level can only be achieved by a major International Organization (having) a mandate in the (field). The 56, S37 [Division \(or Science Policy and Sustainable Development\)](#) (has) been (established) as the

(facilitator of the – SIS [37 e-science](#) action line. and therefore is officially endorsed to contact governments and International organisations, 6S\$1 and the MP: as officially designate & operators of the [37 e-science](#) are going to be able to assist 56, S37 in this task.

All participants to each of the 30 & unity) will in – P1. – P2. – P3. – P# " are going actively encourage their community to contribute to the content of the **green paper** and **white paper**. and conversely to disseminate as widely as possible the **green paper** and **white paper** in their community.

All participants to – P1. – P2. – P3. – P# " activities shall participate in important conferences in their respective communities and whenever possible intervene. They shall also endeavour to organise workshops. wherever (local or international) conferences. Since the organisation of such workshops is essential & on other opportunities and cannot be neglected with certainty. these networks shall be accounted as deliverables.

Starting from the second year in the project. all participants to each of the 30 & unity) will in – P1. – P2. – P3. – P# " are also going to try to collect financial support from their respective constituencies. in order to allow the Forum to continue to operate after the financial support from the 5th year project has come to its end.

All participants to – P1. – P2. – P3. – P# " are to write a yearly report summarising their network activity in their respective community. This yearly report will be included as a chapter in the project annual report.

1.3.2.3 – P2 **Network & Community building with Publishers and Librarians**

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1.3.2.# – P3 **Network & Community building with research institutions, scholarly associations & working scientists** , 6S\$1 – P lea! er. 56, S37. MP: . MDPI. 115 "

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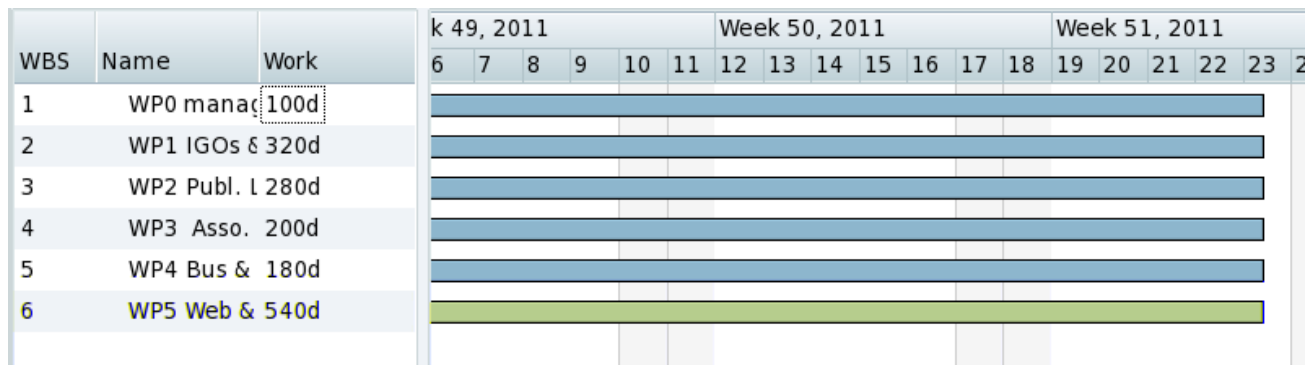
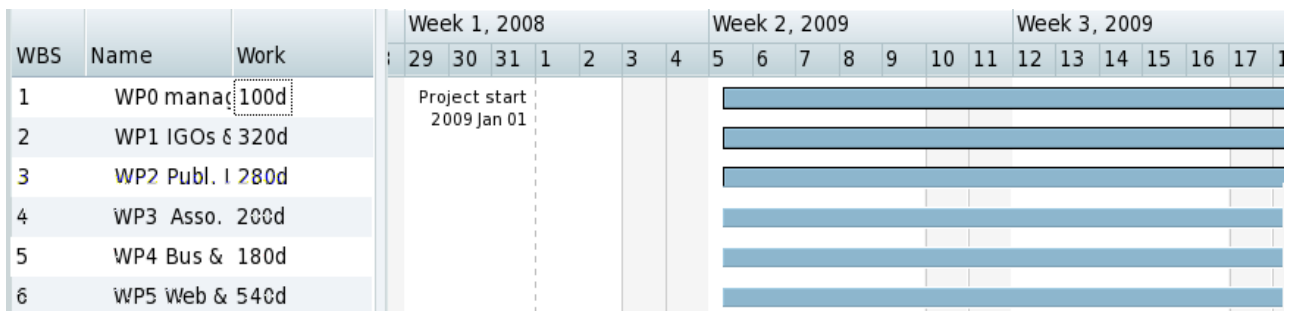
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1.3.3 Work planning and interdependencies

1.3.3.1 Project Schedule overview

In terms of activities, each WP starts at the beginning of the project. The activities are planned around the following regional events.

- WP0 Management is active from the first day to the last, including the following activities at the beginning of the project.
- WP1-# are related to connectivity and are continuous efforts.
- WP5 because of its key activity is permanently in action during all the project.



Since an ultimate ambition of the project is to create a self-sustainable Forum, it is hoped that the various Work Packages activities are going to continue after the EU project has ended, with the help of other financial resources.

1.3.3.2 Project Schedule constraints

All constraints are not internal but generate opportunities to take advantage of internal events. The primary time constraint of the project is the FSF process is to organize the FSF (International) event in May, each year in Geneva. In order to fully take advantage of the FSF event, the project starts in January 2004. This gives only 4 months at most for all practical purposes to prepare the first International event. Therefore, for the first year of the project, a **white paper** edition sees publication and only a **green paper** edition is planned. This is the first **green paper** edition "March 2004" which is based mostly on the direct input of the partners. Since little time could have been devoted to connectivity and information, this

(first **green paper** edition March 2004" shall) be released in time to allow
 * within the agenda of the (first European event "May 2004". In general, all
green paper editions should involve (or throughout to establish) the
 'roadmap' of the (European) and regional events. The second year 2010"
 shall) be entered into * with less severe schedule constraints. The second
green paper edition "Nov 2004" shall) be released in time to involve
 so & enhance (or the 'roadmap' of the (European) regional conference "Feb.
 2010" and largely in time of the Second European Conference "May
 2010".

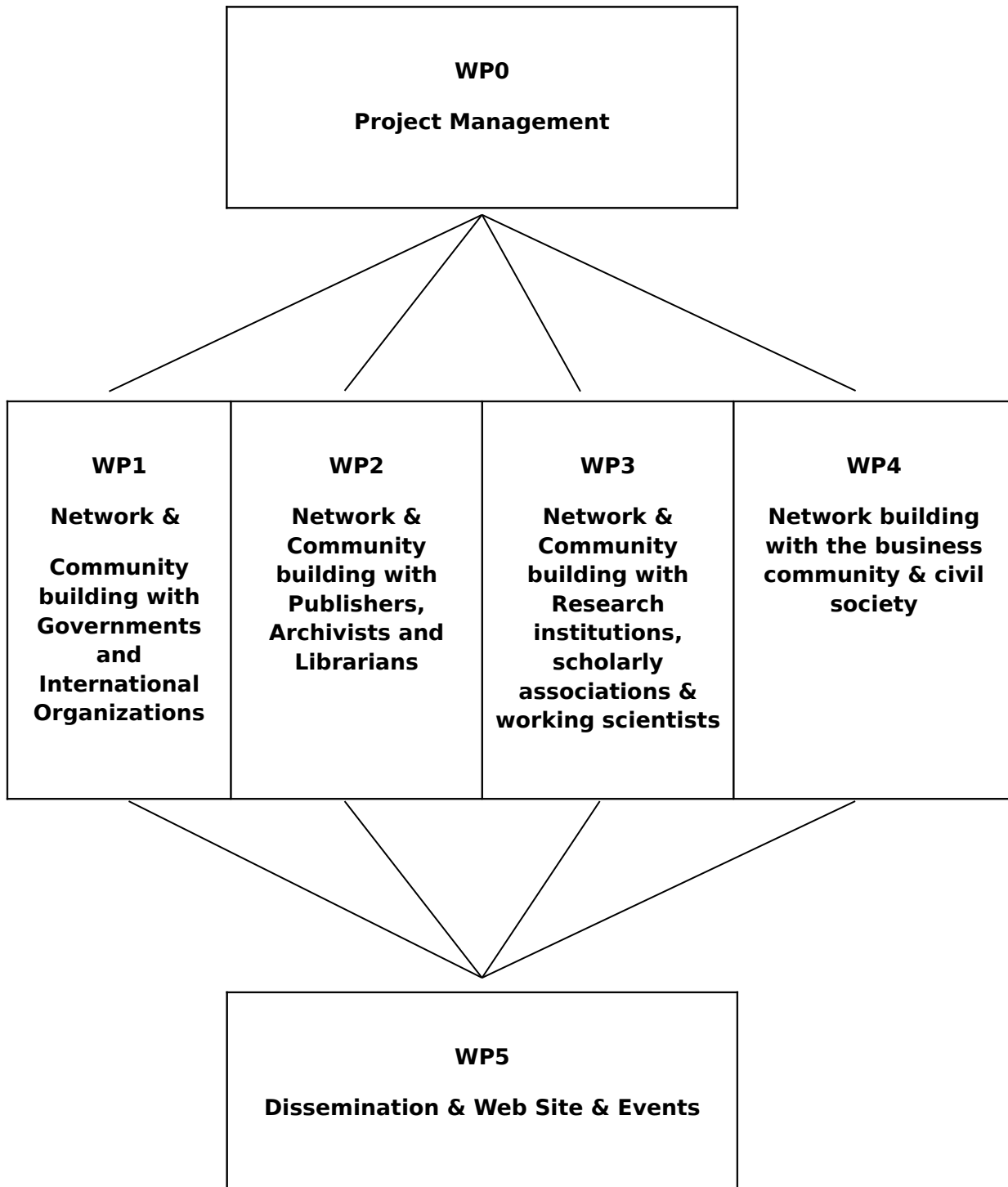
After analysing the discussions during the Second European
 Conference "May 2010" and further consultations to clarify 'pending'
 issues, the release of the (first edition of **white paper** can) be & be
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For the last year of the FP7 'project, the third edition of the **green
 paper** edition shall & be in January. * While the release of the second
white paper edition shall delay until (before) 2011 to constitute
 the (final) 'policy document' of the FP7 'project.

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1.3.3.3 Interdependencies

All the Work packages may proceed simultaneously, with little constraint in terms of starting and ending points in time, while the May events in Geneva are the only rigid constraints. Events are contributing to network activities



1.3.4 Work package list.

Work package N. ¹⁸	Work package title	Type of activity ¹⁹	Lead Partner n° ²⁰	Lead partic. short name	Person-months ²¹	Start month ²²	End month ²²
WP0	Management	M: \$	1	I3B			
WP1	Network Building Governments	3778	5	56, S37			
WP2	Network Building Publishers & Librarians	3778	2	MP:			
WP3	Network Building Institutions, asso, scientists	3778	7	18MI6, S			
WP4	Network Building Business & Civ. Soc.	3778	6	18MI6, S			
WP5	Dissemination & Web & Events	3778	4	I3B			
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1.3.5 LIST OF DELIVERABLES

Deliverable nb.	Deliverable name	WP no.	Nature ²⁴	Dissemination level ²⁵	Delivery date
D0.1	Internal collaborative - e) site	0	8	37	2
D0.2	3o&' ilation/, ! ition First year-annual re' ort	0	8	8,	12
D0.3	3o&' ilation / , ! ition Secon! year annual re' ort	0	8	8,	2#
D0.#	3o&' ilation / , ! ition Final re' ort	0	8	8,	36
D1.1	First 6et* or0in+ re' ort	1	8	37	12
D1.2	Secon! 6et* or0in+ re' ort	1	8	37	2#
D1.3	3%ir! 6et* or0in+ re' ort	1	8	37	36
D2.1	First 6et* or0in+ re' ort	2	8	37	12
D2.2	Secon! 6et* or0in+ re' ort	2	8	37	2#
D2.3	3%ir! 6et* or0in+ re' ort	2	8	37	36
D3.1	First 6et* or0in+ re' ort	3	8	37	12
D3.2	Secon! 6et* or0in+ re' ort	3	8	37	2#
D3.3	3%ir! 6et* or0in+ re' ort	3	8	37	36
D#.1	First 6et* or0in+ re' ort	#	8	37	12
D#.2	Secon! 6et* or0in+ re' ort	#	8	37	2#
D#.3	3%ir! 6et* or0in+ re' ort	#	8	37	36
D5.1	- FSI (asic Pu) lic - e) site	5	8	P5	3
D5.2	First Green paper edition / arch "##\$ - e) site	5	8	P5	3
D5.3	- FSI , n%ance! Pu) lic - e) site	5	8	P5	5

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D5.5	Second Green paper edition &ovember "##\$	5	8	P5	13
D5.6	- or!! Foru& on Scienti(ic In(or&ation Africa regional event 'eb. "#(#Addis Ababa	5	7	P5	1#
D5.7	Secon! - or!! Foru& on Scienti(ic In(or&ation flagship event / ay "#(# %eneva	5	7	P5	17
D5.8	First white paper edition)ept "#(#	5	8	P5	21
D5.4	- or!! Foru& on Scienti(ic In(or&ation America & Pacific regional event &ov. "#(#! elbourne. 1ustralia	5	7	P5	23
D5.10	Third Green paper edition &nuary "#((5	8	P5	25
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D5.12	\$(ir! - or!! Foru& on Scienti(ic In(or&ation flagship event / ay "#((%eneva	5	7	P5	24
D5.13	Final white paper edition &ovember "#((5	8	P5	35

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- 23 Deliverable numbers in order of delivery dates. Please use the numbering convention <WP number>.<number of deliverable within that WP>. For example, deliverable 4.2 would be the second deliverable from work package 4.
- 24 Please indicate the nature of the deliverable using one of the following codes:
R = Report, P = Prototype, D = Demonstrator, O = Other
- 25 Please indicate the dissemination level using one of the following codes: PU = Public
PP = Restricted to other programme participants (including the Commission Services).
RE = Restricted to a group specified by the consortium (including the Commission Services).
CO = Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including the Commission Services).
- 26 Measured in months from the project start date (month 1).

1.3.6 Milestones

Milestones are control points where decisions are taken and activities related to the next stage of the project. In order to understand the content of the milestones.

Milestone number	Milestone name	WPs involved	Expected date	Means of verification³⁴
M0.1	Workshop Meeting 56, S37. Paris "	- P0	1	All partners in person and P7 invite!
M5.1	First European regional conference series (first announcement)	- P5 - P0	1	Announce online. Press release
M5.2	First European conference announcement	- P5	3	Publish online
M0.2	Annual European Meeting 56. : Geneva "	- P0 - P1-#	5 (before the European event)	All partners in person. P7 AOS servers invite! Survey include in the annual report
M0.3	Annual European Meeting 56. : Geneva "	- P0 - P1-#	5 after the European event	All partners in person. P7 invite! Survey include in the annual report
M5.3	European conference announcement	- P5	6	Publish online.
M0.#	European European Meeting 56, S37 Field (ice . 111 is 1) e a. , tio' ia "	- P0 - P1-#	1# (before the European event)	All partners in person. P7 AOS servers invite! Survey include in the annual report
M0.5	European European Meeting 56, S37 Field (ice. 111 is 1) e a. , tio' ia "	- P0 - P1-#	1# after the European event	All partners in person. P7 invite! Survey include in the annual report
M5.#	Second European conference announcement	- P5	1#	Publish online.
M0.6	Annual European Meeting 56. : Geneva "	- P0 - P1-#	17 (before the European event)	All partners in person. P7 AOS servers invite! Survey include in the annual report
M0.7	Annual European Meeting	- P0 - P1-#	17 after the	All partners in person. P7 invite! Survey

1.3.7 WP0 DESCRIPTION: PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Work package number	00	Start date:				M1
Work package title	Project Management					
Activity Type¹	MGT					
Participant number	1	2	3	4	5	6
Participant short name	ICV	UNESCO	ARMINES/ENSTA	MPG	AAU	MDPI
Total PM per participant, E expert S standard						

Objectives

Provide an efficient management of the project, in part through a collaborative web site

Provide annual reports

Description of work

The project is a coordination effort between partners including ICV, UNESCO, ARMINES/ENSTA, MPG, AAU, and MDPI. The project will be carried out through regular meetings and internet communication. The project will be carried out once a year or once every two years. The project will be carried out in a coordinated manner. The project will be carried out in a coordinated manner. The project will be carried out in a coordinated manner.

ICV has the role of coordinating the project.

Deliverables

D0.1 Internal Collaborative Web site	M2
D0.2 Compilation/Edition First year annual report	M12
D0.3 Compilation/Edition Second year annual report	M24
D0.4 Compilation/Edition Final report	M36

1.3.8 WP1 Network & Community building with Governments and International Organizations

Work package number	01		Start date:	M1		
Work package title	Network & Community building with Governments and International Organizations					
Activity Type ²	COOR					
Participant number	1	2	3	4	5	6
Participant short name	ICV	UNESCO	ARMINES/ENSTA	MPG	AAU	MDPI
Total PM per participant, E expert S standard						

Objectives : Pro-active outreach and community building with Governments and International Organizations to trigger and maintain a constructive debate on scientific information dissemination.

Description of work

- a) informal and inclusive contacts (mail, phone, informal meetings) with stakeholders from the target community.
- b) formal contacts and visit to key community stakeholders(trips; formal invitations)
- c) attendance of important meetings in the target community to induce participation to WFSI
- d) actively encourage the target community to contribute to the content of the green paper and white paper,
- e) partial contribution to the edition of the green paper and white paper in matters related to the target community.
- f) wide and inclusive dissemination of the green paper and white paper in the target community.
- g) strongly encourage the target community to attend WFSI meetings.
- h) explore political and financial support for making the WFSI a self-sustainable process beyond the EU project

The role of each partner shall focus on the community to which its has strong links, in order to achieve an efficient community building.

Deliverables

D1.1 First 6et* or0in+ annual re' ort.	M12
D1.2 Second 6et* or0in+ annual re' ort	M2#
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1.3.9 WP2 : Network & Community building with Publishers,Archivists and Librarians

Work package number	02		Start date:	M1		
Work package title	Network & Community building with Publishers,Archivists and Librarians					
Activity Type ³	COOR					
Participant number	1	2	3	4	5	6
Participant short name	ICV	UNESCO	ARMINES/ENSTA	MPG	AAU	MDPI
Total PM per participant, E expert S standard						

Objectives Pro-active outreach and community building with Publishers,Archivists and Librarians to trigger and maintain a constructive debate on scientific information dissemination.

Description of work :

- a) informal and inclusive contacts (mail, phone, informal meetings) with stakeholders from the target community.
- b) formal contacts and visit to key community stakeholders(trips; formal invitations)
- c) attendance of important meetings in the target community to induce participation to WFSI
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The role of each partner shall focus on the community to which its has strong links, in order to achieve an efficient community building.

Deliverables (brief description and month of delivery)

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1.3.10 WP3 Network & Community building with research institutions, scholarly associations & working scientists

Work package number	03		Start date:	M1		
Work package title	Network & Community building with research institutions, scholarly associations & scientists					
Activity Type ⁴	COOR					
Participant number	1	2	3	4	5	6
Participant short name	ICV	UNESCO	ARMINES/ENSTA	MPG	AAU	MDPI
Total PM per participant, E expert S standard						

Objectives Pro-active outreach and community building with research institutions, scholarly associations & working scientists to trigger and maintain a constructive debate on scientific information dissemination.

Description of work :

- a) informal and inclusive contacts (mail, phone, informal meetings) with stakeholders from the target community.
- b) formal contacts and visit to key community stakeholders(trips; formal invitations)
- c) attendance of important meetings in the target community to induce participation to WFSI
- d) actively encourage the target community to contribute to the content of the green paper and **white paper**,
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- f) wide and inclusive dissemination of the green paper and **white paper** in the target community.
- g) strongly encourage the target community to attend WFSI meetings.
- h) explore political and financial support for making the WFSI a self-sustainable process beyond the EU project

The role of each partner shall focus on the community to which its has strong links, in order to achieve an efficient community building.

Deliverables (brief description and month of delivery)

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D3.3 \$%ir! 6et* or0in+ annual re' ort	M36

1.3.11 WP4 Network building with the business community & civil society

Work package number	04	Start date:				
Work package title	Network & Community building with the business community & civil society					
Activity Type ⁵	COOR					
Participant number	1	2	3	4	5	6
Participant short name	ICV	UNESCO	ARMINES/ENSTA	MPG	AAU	MDPI
Total PM per participant, E expert S standard						

Objectives Pro-active outreach and community building with the business community & civil society to trigger and maintain a constructive debate on scientific information dissemination.

Description of work :

- a) informal and inclusive contacts (mail, phone, informal meetings) with stakeholders from the target community.
- b) formal contacts and visit to key community stakeholders(trips; formal invitations)
- c) attendance of important meetings in the target community to induce participation to WFSI
- d) actively encourage the target community to contribute to the content of the green paper and white paper,
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Deliverables

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D#.3 \$%ir! 6et* or0in+ annual re' ort	M36

1.3.12 WP5 Dissemination & Web Site & Events.

Work package number	05		Start date:	M1		
Work package title	Dissemination & Web Site & Events.					
Activity Type ⁶	COOR					
Participant number	1	2	3	4	5	6
Participant short name	ICV	UNESCO	ARMINES/ENSTA	MPG	AAU	MDPI
Total PM per participant, E expert S standard						

Objectives :

- a) to provide the framework for a worldwide inclusive debate about scientific information dissemination, both online and with the help of meetings.
- b) to provide formatted input (**green paper** " into t%e ! e) ate an! (or&atte! out' ut **white paper**) from the WFSI.

Description of work

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The role of 115 and MDPI shall focus on organizing the logistics of regional events. All partners shall contribute to the content and edition of the **green** and **white papers**

Deliverables :		
D5.1	- FSI (asic Publication) site	M3
D5.2	First Green paper edition	M3
D5.3	- FSI (ance! Publication) site	M5
D5.4	First - FSI flagship event	M5
D5.5	Second Green paper edition	M13
D5.6	WFSI Africa regional event	M1#
D5.7	Second - FSI flagship event	M17
D5.8	First white paper edition	M21
D5.9	WFSI America & Pacific regional event	M23
D5.10	Third Green paper edition	M25
D5.11	WFSI Asia regional event	M26
D5.12	Final - FSI flagship event	M24
D5.13	Final white paper edition	M35

1.4 Summary of staff effort ..

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1.5 RISK ASSESSMENT and CONTINGENCY PLANS

In terms of risks to the operation of the Consortium, the community will in - P1- - P# " * or0 ' ac0a+es are relatively independent, so that the risk of ' oor ' er(orange in one of the - P1-# ' ac0a+es * out! %ave little consequence on the others. More than one ' artner is involved in each of the - P1-# so this (urt%er li&its this li0eli%oo! .

56, S37 failure is very unlikely. If there is a failure of I3B, the ' roject coordinator, this * out! not)e cri' ' lin+) lo* since I3B does not ' rovi! e a ' olitical lea! ers%i' that cannot)e re' lace! .

In coordination * it% the Project 7((icer. coul!)e considered (or

- P0. a substitution to a ' ro(essional ' roject &ana+er such as 18MI6, S association" is ' ossible.)ut 56, S37 &i+%t ta0e over the ' roject &ana+e&ent.

- P5. a substitution to an event &ana+e&ent co&' any or association.

SECTION 2 IMPLEMENTATION

2.1 MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE and PROCEDURES

In this paragraph we are going to review the management structure and procedural process.

2.1.1 PROJECT COORDINATOR

13B. The Project Coordinator has a long standing experience and has been involved in more than 280 projects since 1948. His team consists of experienced professional staff and all trained volunteers. His structure ensures an efficient and guaranteed quality of service at an unbeatable cost ratio.

1. It has been written before the choice of 13B. as project coordinator. It has several advantages:

1" It allows other Forum partners, including 56, S37, to focus on their core activities and continuity of their reactive reactions.

2" It allows a natural opening to Civil Society

3" It facilitates participation of other Forum International organizations to a project that is not perceived as being under the umbrella of one specific international organization.

4" It allows to organize events at a lower cost, eliminating contractual.

The Project Coordinator is responsible for implementing the proposed activities - PO and ensuring that the necessary resources are available.

a) Provide a continuous coordination. It is the role of the coordinator to ensure that the necessary actions are taken.

b) Provide a suitable collaborative environment to ensure timely and accurate communications between partners at the site.

c) Provide a permanent interface between the project officer

d) Provide a framework for the organization of the project and its coordination and implementation.

e) Monitor the quality of decisions and activities.

f) Oversee the project progress in relation to the schedule and objectives of the overall plan according to the evolution of the environment.

g) Coordinate the production of deliverables. Monitor and assess their delivery. Report to partners if necessary.

h) Take care of the contractual, financial and administrative management of the Project. Control and verify that services are delivered in accordance to the contract.

it is a loose representative of the Forum in various external relations and events. according to the community. For example (or events at an international or international level. 56, S37 and the most suitable representative of the Forum.

The management should be (and) not unduly bureaucratic. its partners are seen in their ties on their core mission instead of (strategic reports that the coordinator should have little time to read. - in a coordination action. all partners cooperate fully as are of the processes of one another. - FSI (last) events and regional meetings. Direct or community contributions to the permanent online **green paper** and **white paper** are good indicators to assess the community's activity of partners.

The focus will be on taking the right strategic decisions and to allocate resources to (our) this is the main reason of the (rain)storm and meetings that should be carefully reviewed by the coordinator.

The **decision making process** will be based on **consensus**. - whenever unanimous consensus cannot be reached. a **rough consensus** procedure should be adopted. In the exceptional case where no rough consensus can be established. the Director of the 56, S37 **Division (or Science Policy and Sustainable Development)** should personally involve in the decision and process and ultimately determine the final outcome.

2.1.2 WORK PACKAGE LEADER

- in the Forum. a core leadership is considered!

1" the main contributor to the leadership

2" more as a coordinator than a chief (in a line of command. and should not be part of an obstructive and management layer.

11 - P2 leaders or coordinators report to the Project Coordinator - P0 and see the (inter)national (or) of all - P-level events and decisions. but this does not prevent direct communications between all partners.

1) the (rain)storm and coordination meetings. - P coordinators should present in a concise and synthetic way the overall progress and pending issues in their - P. When they should present their own work. and each should present his/her contribution directly. The 'rinci' is that direct communication is the most efficient and trustful way. even if it seems to take more time

, very - P coordinator should be responsible (or the - P implementation. and consequently his/her task is to @

a) Provide a continuous coordination. it is the role of a facilitate and list. and if necessary someone calls

) Provide a suitable collaborative environment to ensure timely. transparent and accurate communications between partners either through the role of a in the - FSI collaboration site and maintenance by I3B - P0 or through a specific site which is very relevant to the - FSI overall collaboration site

c" Provide a permanent interface *with the project coordinator and the project officer!
 ! " contribute to the organization of the Forum)rainstor&in+ and coordination
 &meetings.

e" Monitor the (ollo*-u' of ! decisions concerning the - PF

(" 7versee the - P ' progress in research to the scientific field, and objectives of u' ! atin+ the
 overall ' plan according to the evolution of the environment.

+" Coordinate the ' production of ! deliverables. Monitor and assess their ! delivery. &e&in!
 late ' partners if necessary.

%" - whenever the scientific community of the - P is targeted. Choose the
 representative of the Forum, in various external relations and events.

2.1.3 MEETINGS

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\$%e)rainstor&in+ and coordination &meetings * will all be in ' person &meetings. that
 are +oin+ to take place respectively)e(ore and after each (last) event in
 : Geneva, and each regional event in (rica, in 3%ina and in 1ustralia. ta0in+
 a! advantage that all ' partners are ' resent.

\$* o o(o(a 0in! &meetings are also ' lanne! in Paris. at 56, S37 %ea! >quarters @ the
kick off meeting at the)e+innin+ of the ' project and the **follow-up meeting** at
 its end! .

For all these &meetings, the ' project coordinator I3B shall ! esi+nate the chair&an
 on a rotation)asis ". shall take &minutes. ! istri)ute the& and &a0e the &
 a' ' rove!)y e-&ail *it%in t* o * ee0s after the &meetings.

The project coordinator & invite organisers (or all or part of these & editors. 7) servers & & editors or silent organisers. Participate in organisers & & editors very well (ul !urin+)rainstor&in+ & editors. ,ntities that are interesting as potential supporters of the continuation of the Forum process after the FP7 project shall be given special encouragement & & editors as participants in organisers to & & editors. especially to the last & editors the (ollo*-u' & editors.

- file an external partner not eligible (or a FP7 project. Dr. : rae&e =o%anson Monash University. Australia ". a - SIS e-science & & editor and !oin! most to the - FSI regional conference in Australia. *ill)e invite! to all project & editors as a participant in organiser.

Support & editors via video-conference (ro& 56, S37 %ea! >quarter. & & editors & editors to support the & editors e-mail !ialo+. and to react ! instant state%oll! ers.

2.2 PARTICIPANTS

2.2.1 ICV ICVolunteers I3Bouvolontaires / I3Bouvoluntarios is an international non-profit organisation (e!eration" active in the (iel! o(co&&unications. in 'articular cy)ervolunteeris&. lan+ua+es and conference support. I3Bouvolunteers *orOs *it% volunteers to i&' le&ent social and e!ucational 'ro+ra&s in order to %el' 'o'ulations and local co&&unities to !evelo'. \$%rou+% volunteer e((ort. it coo'erates *it% organisations in the %u&anitarian. social. environmental and &e!ical (iel!s to i&' le&ent 'rojects and conferences at local. national and international levels. In addition. I3Bouvolunteers 'ro&otes volunteeris& and its recognition.)y en%ancin+ civic co&&it&ent and involve&ent. and)y 'rovi!in+ lea!ers%i' and linOs)et*een organisations. in!ivi!uals and co&&unities. - it% its %ea!>quarters in : eneva S*it?erlan! ". I3Bouvolunteers %as o((ices and 'er&anent representation in a nu&)er of other countries. inclu!in+ France. Sout% 1(rica. Mali. S'ain. <ra?il and 3ana!a. - orO o(I3Bouvolunteers)e+an in 1447.

I3Bouvolunteers is a net*orO organisation. linOin+ Ono*le! +e *it% nee!s. Its net*orO includes close to 10.000 in!ivi!uals. volunteers and 'artners *or! *i!e. s'ea0in+ 130 !i((erent lan+ua+es and resi!in+ in over 100 countries.

Mission@ I3Bouvolunteers is an organisation the &ission o(*%ic% is. on one %and. to create o' 'ortunities o('ersonal. social and 'ro(essional !evelo' &ent. and on the other %and. acco&' any structures. institutions. associations. co&&unities and co&'anies in the i&' le&entation o('ro+ra&s and 'rojects.

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2.2.2 **UNESCO**. UNESCO [Division for Science Policy and Sustainable Development](#) overall vision, mission, objectives and strategy are :

Vision

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Objectives:

- Contribute to institutional capacity building in+@S&A policy, training o(%i+%-level researchers and ' professors. 8AD. and ' o' ularisation o(SA\$
- Support SA\$ (or sustainable) level ' rojects, especially in S&all Islan! Develo' in+ States
- Strengthen ' olicy-oriente! SA\$ statistics and in! icators : overn&ent, universities"
- Contribute to Project-related institutional capacity) uil! in+@i! entification, (or&ulation, &ana+e&ent, evaluation 2o+ical Fra&e* orO 1' ' roac%"
- Support institutional capacity re+ar! in+ t%e "Multicriteria", valuation o(8AD ' rojects
- Assist t%e elaboration o(S&A policy revie* s and in t%e assessment o(countries' S&A systems ' er(or&ance and +overnance
- Promote social local" Systems o(Innovation
- Assist in t%e ! esi+n and esta)lis%&ent o(Sectoral (un! s innovation ' rojects, %i+%-level training o(scientists and en+ineers"
- Strengthen 5niversity P S&all and &e! iu& enter' rise linOs

International Technical Co-operation Strategy:

- Multinational co-o' eration@si+ni(ificant ' artici' ation o(at least 2 institutions (ro& at least 2 countries
- Sustainability@ sel(-re' ro! ution" ' rojects and activities t%at * ill in! e' en! ently continue in t%e (uture
- Support ' artners' co&' le&entarity"@ 56, S37 co&' le&ents local and re+ional ' rojects and activities
- Concentration o(e((orts and see! &oney
- Finite support ' erio! s@support to institutions/' ro+ra&&es/' rojects (or a &a; i&u& o(t%ree years sunset clause"

Within the implementation process, UNESCO has been designated as the facilitator of the [C7 e-science](#) action line.

2.2.3 Association pour la Recherche et le Développement des Métiers et Processus Industriels (ARMINES) + ENSTA

ENSTA, S is a non-profit +organisation (un! e! in 1467 and create! in accordance with t%e French 1ct o(1401. ENSTA, S relations with t%e en+ineering and &ana+e&ent schools, notably t%e , cole ! es Mines net* orO un! er t%e supervision o(t%e Ministry o(Industry Paris, Douai, Lille, Saint-, tienne, Nantes and Lille-3+ar&au;". are +overne!)y +agree&ents. ENSTA, S also)rin+s to+et%er t%e laboratories o(t%e , cole Polytechnique, t%e , cole Nationale Supérieure ! es Sciences +vancées , 6S\$1". t%e , cole +avale and t%e , cole ! es Ponts et Chaussées. ENSTA, S * as t%e (irst ' artners' research structure create! in France.

In line with t%e nature o(' artners' research, t%e operational unit is a **joint research centre** &ana+e!)ointly)y ENSTA, S and its ' artner en+ineering schools. * %ere)y ENSTA, S ' rovide! es its o* n ' ersonnel, invest&ent and o' eratin+

resources according to the volume of contractual activity. - it covers 50 joint research centres located in 12 sites throughout France. 18M€, 18 research teams work in many domains of the engineering sciences and in particular in materials sciences and engineering. energy and environment. earth and environmental sciences and Information technology. automation. applications and innovation.

- it has a turnover of 35 million in 2005. 18M€, it is the leading French contract research institution. - it has an average of 1800 contracts signed per year. 50% of the resources are derived from contracts signed directly with private companies. of which 20% are SMEs.

In 2005. 18M€, it has an average of 67% of its research staff are senior researchers. 22% technical staff and 17% of administrative staff. plus 7% in central management. since 2007 "

18M€, it has been a partner in many research projects (over 15 years and set up a special, research and development in 1443 to support research projects involve in success. - it has 6 permanent employees in 2006" include to the administrative. financial and legal support. the research and development of 18M€, it currently manages 20 coordination projects and 110 other projects in which 18M€, it is involved as a partner. 1 scientific tool as in-house developed so as to manage these consortia and present online in 2008 a website (http://www.paristech.org/paris-euro-management.r)

18M€, it is also a member of (18M€, research and management association"., 18M€, research and technology organisations" and, 18M€, research managers and administrators".

Since 2007 18M€, it is a (full member of the FP7 National Contact Point include to the administrative. financial and legal issues.

, 6S\$1 National Institute of Advanced Studies". whose origins date back to 1781. is one of the most renowned French institutes of engineering education and research (Jean-Baptiste Say). and a (full member of ParisTech <http://www.paristech.org>" which is currently offering the second largest 7-year 3-course resource <http://graduateschool.paristech.org/>". located in Paris. , 6S\$1 offers graduate level scientific education. excellent research facilities and a broad international network. besides its research activities. , 6S\$1 offers several Master's degrees. including the JD in IT and Innovation. the French Master's degree in engineering. For this very prestigious degree. the French educational system. the students complete the first two years of their curriculum in the very intensive 3 classes (classes) that lead to national level. extremely selective competitive exams (or entrance into the best Jean-Baptiste Say. where they complete their curriculum (or three years. this is a high scientific and technological level. (recently updated. is turned to various state-of-the-art technologies of the industry and the services. It combines high-level academic training. research projects and industrial internships and aims at developing the students' ability to innovate.

Dr. Francis Muget is the head of the Université de Paris Sorbonne A Information Society project (18M€, 6S\$1". currently developing. Dr. Muget is originally a researcher in computational chemistry. a cross-disciplinary field that involves quantum chemistry and computer sciences. His research interests now include information and communication technologies. Scientific Information Dissemination and Internet governance.

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- Communication and co-operation activities will support the set-up of sustainable business models which facilitate open access collaboration among scientists

The Max Planck Foundation is to assist in all possible ways to provide at the Max Planck Institutes (reliably) via the internet and by other means to achieve the goal set by the Berlin Declaration to constitute a global and interactive representation of the world's cultural heritage and the guarantee of free and open access.

Responsible Person @ **Laurent Romary** is Director of the Max Planck Digital Library. Previously he established and led the Scientific Information Directorate at 368S. Laurent has a PhD in Computational Linguistics and has conducted various research activities on the line of natural language processing and linguistic engineering at 368S Junior Research Group and I6811 Research Director. He is the chair of IS7 committee \$3 37/S3 # on Language Resource Management.

Contact Person @ **Christoph Bruch** is Head of Open Access at Max Planck Digital Library. After professional positions with the Free University Berlin and the German Institute for Urban Studies he worked as freelance consultant and Journalist. Christoph has a PhD in

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Mission The Mission of the 115 is to raise the quality of higher education in America and strengthen its contribution to American development by (foster (collaboration and) other institutions) by providing support to their core (functions of teaching, learning, research and community engagement) and (facilitate critical reflection on and consensus-building around) issues affecting higher education and development of America.

Vision : 115's Vision is to maintain the 115 as the representative voice of the American higher education community (both within and outside America).

Objectives

The main objectives of the Association are to promote cooperation and higher education institutions in America (collective, classify and disseminate information on higher education and research, particularly in America (facilitate cooperation) between its members and the international academic community. Furthermore, to utilize and advocate the educational and related needs of American higher education institutions (facilitate the exchange of information and experience and) members of the academic community. and promote best practices.

The Research and Education Networking Unit

The Association (research and) education (networking) unit to act as a (local) point in relation to the (any) initiatives in relation to (information and) communications technologies in education and research (networking). currently under way in America.

The principal role of the (research) (networking) unit (will) be to

- (facilitate national research and) education (networking) and support collective action. especially in relation to increase access to (each) other connectivity
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The Coordinator of the Research and Education Networking Unit :

Boubakar Barry has a more than 10 years experience in policy development and implementation in Africa, especially in West Africa. He is one of the (ex) persons who started the rollout of ICT infrastructure, including Internet, in African higher education institutions, especially in Senegal, in the early and mid 1990s.

- He has been involved in many projects on ICT policies and implementation at national and regional levels. In the telecommunications liberalization trend in Africa in the late 1990s and the emergence of national telecommunications regulatory agencies, he oriented his interest to telecommunications regulation. He has worked closely with West African Telecommunications Regulation (WATER) - 1998 (or which he co-developed: guidelines (or Satellite and wireless regulation (or West Africa, and continues to cooperate with it in the (rapid) access policies to regional infrastructure, particularly to the S133 (i)re ca)le. He is also involved in capacity building on telecommunications regulation through [GETSIC 1\(Africa\)](#) (or which he acts as a lead expert and coordinator (or Senegal and Franco-African).

Moreover, Barry has also worked as consultant on policy with several organizations including the World Bank, UNCTAD, S37.

2.2.5 Molecular Diversity International (<http://www.mdpi.org/>) is a Swiss non-profit foundation based in Basel, Switzerland. It is (founded) by a pioneer in the access to publishing in chemistry. It publishes seven scientific journals and includes the 60th anniversary on its editorial board.

MDPI Director, Dr. Stefan Kunz, participated to the West African event in Geneva at the highest level as a West African representative.

MDPI maintains a liaison office in Geneva.

2.3 CONSORTIUM AS A WHOLE

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2.3.2 CONSORTIUM AGREEMENT and COPYRIGHTS

Due to the open nature and the multi-inclusive scope of the Forum, it is quite logical to use open and interoperable standards and technologies in the use of resources.

2.4 RESOURCES TO BE COMMITTED

2.4.1 MOBILISATION OF RESOURCES

To implement the WFSI project, concerning manpower at the the expert level. all partners are going to rely on existing resources that is reallocated to fit with the need of the project.

Concerning manpower related to secretarial and logistical duties, some partners may to have to rely on new resources (whether volunteers or not).

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Section 3. IMPACT

3.1 EXPECTED IMPACTS

3.1.1 RELEVANCE to the SPECIFIC IMPACTS EXPECTED in the CALL

1. The impact of the project is expected to be relevant not only to the call, but also to the content of the call. The project is expected to be relevant to the call by its contribution to the development of the project.

The project requires not only a broad range of expertise, but also a high level of intellectual and financial support to a consortium of scientists and researchers. The project is expected to be relevant to the call by its contribution to the development of the project.

3.1.2 EXPECTED PROJECT IMPACTS.

It is our understanding that impacts are the consequences of the fulfillment of the objectives reached through the work packages.

It is therefore necessary to list again the **WFSI objectives** :

- 1" To provide an inclusive and effective environment for the project to each constituency.
- 2" To raise awareness about the importance of Scientific Information dissemination.
- 3" To facilitate collaboration and interaction (not only) between researchers, but also policy-makers **green paper** and **white paper**
- 4" To facilitate the involvement of young scientists.
- 5" To establish a level of excellence.
- 6" To promote the communication and interaction between technical professionals and the rest of the community.
- 7" To promote the effectiveness and implementation of the project. Support on the Information Society " .
- 8" To react to the needs of the young researchers and their families.
- 9) To create a self-sustainable Forum

The WFSI is right on target of the area 5.1.3.1: *Encouraging the debate on information dissemination, including access to scientific results and the future of scientific publications, taking also into account measures to improve access by the public* by providing a framework and coordination of the debate.

Furthermore the WFSI is completely in line the expected impact of call : *Network-building between concerned stakeholders at the national, European and international levels* since work packages (WP1-4) are exactly that : network building. Furthermore, *supporting the development of joint or common research and policy agendas in the area of scientific publishing research excellence and integrity* is implemented through edition of **green papers** and **white papers** . The WFSI is a contribution to the Commission's policy on access to scientific information since it is conceived as a (holistic) of the

conference [Scientific Publishing in the European Research Area](#) 15-16 February 2007. Brussels. [Council Conclusions on scientific information in the digital age: access, dissemination and preservation.](#) 12th and 13th November 2005

As already underlined, the WFSI is intended to be a neutral platform for debates, and it is out of the scope of the proposal to list the what the impacts should be in terms of orientation concerning Scientific Publishing, Archiving and in general Dissemination. Instead we should try to identify, as widely and inclusively as possible, impact areas.

It is therefore of interest to quote the summary presentation of the FP7 Science in Society program, where we have put in bold specifically relevant items.

*Science in Society' aims to **bridge the gap between science professionals and those without a formal science education** and to promote a taste for scientific culture in the public at large. Some of the initiatives, therefore, are aimed at triggering the curiosity of young people for science and at reinforcing science education at all levels.*

What's the benefit for citizens:

*While science and technology has an increasing influence on our daily lives, it may appear to be removed from the daily concerns of a large part of the public and of policy makers. **Contentious issues** relating to emerging technologies should be addressed by society on the basis of **well informed debate leading to sound choices and decisions**. Therefore, another key issue is the encouragement of societal dialogue on research policy; **stimulating civil society organisations to become more involved in research; debating and promoting shared values, equal opportunities and societal dialogue.***

What's the benefit for researchers:

*The initiative undertaken in the field of 'Science in Society' will provide support to issues such as strengthening and improving the European science system. This includes **"self regulation"** and the development of a policy on the role of universities. The role of research based in universities and their engagement in the challenges of globalisation will be strengthened. The continuation and further expansion of gender research is foreseen, including the integration of the gender dimension in all areas of research. **Special attention will go to improving communication between the scientific world and the wider audience of policy-makers, the media and the general public.** This would partly be achieved by **helping scientists and media professionals to work closer together**. Further efforts will be made to set landmarks for an ethically sound research endeavour in the light of fundamental rights. Initiatives ~~will be~~ undertaken to improve*

c) **Careers in Science.** Scientific dissemination, especially publications, has a major impact on the careers of working scientists (whether in Academia or in research laboratories from large companies), and as a consequence on the appeal of scientific careers for young people (related area : **333**)

d) **Ethics in Science.** Ethics do not only concern the research process per se, but also the communication process, including the peer-review review process (related area : **333**)

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e) **Health and medical knowledge.** Dissemination of medical research create specific moral challenges (related area : **333**)

f) **Scientific advice and expertise.** The availability of scientific information to policy-makers is quite essential to lead to sound choices and decisions. (related area : **333**)

g) **Gender issues in science.** Providing for women a better access to scientific information seems to be examine in order to actively bridge the gender divide. The way scientific information is disseminated has some influence too (related areas **333**)

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In this context, the WFSI could interface with the International conference entitled “*Modern Science and Technology Priorities for Development of Innovative and Knowledge-Driven Economy INNOVECO -2009*”, event proposed by the government of Georgia, and currently under consideration (but not yet approved) by UNESCO.

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3.2 SPREADING EXCELLENCE, EXPLOITING RESULTS, DISSEMINATING KNOWLEDGE

In the case of a coordinating action this paragraph is somewhat redundant, because precisely the goal of our co-ordination proposal to engage inclusively and pro-actively with the widest range of stakeholders.

4 ETHICAL ISSUES

ETHICAL ISSUES TABLE

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•Does the proposal involve patients or persons not able to give consent?		
•Does the proposal involve adult healthy volunteers?		
•Does the proposal involve Human Genetic Material?		
• Does the proposal involve Human biological samples?		
• Does the proposal involve Human data collection?		
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•Does the proposal involve Human Embryos?		
•Does the proposal involve Human Foetal Tissue / Cells?		
•Does the proposal involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells?		
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• Does the proposal involve processing of genetic information or personal data (eg. health, sexual lifestyle, ethnicity, political opinion, religious or philosophical conviction)		
•Does the proposal involve tracking the location or observation of people?		
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•Are those animals transgenic farm animals?		
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•Use of local resources (genetic, animal, plant etc)		
•Impact on a local community		
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