

Internal Bulletin June 2010

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The latest news of INTEROP-VLab

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Main decisions of the 4th General Assembly

The 4th General Assembly (20 May 2010, Brussels) reviewed and approved the activities presented by the different bodies of INTEROP-VLab and took the following main decisions:

- Appointment of University of Helsinki as representative of the INTEROP North Pole
- Election of the Board of Directors (President, Treasurer and Secretary)
- Approval of the IVEC (INTEROP-VLab Event Cycle)
- Approval to continue to support the FInES Cluster
- Preparation of the creation of new Poles (Romania, Black Sea Universities Network)
- Implementation of the scientific, education and standardization activities
- Development of the Task Forces and Thematic Groups activities

ICT 2010 : the Networking Session proposed by INTEROP-VLab is selected

INTEROP-VLab has been appointed by EC to coordinate a Networking Session on “**FInES in Networked SMEs**” at the ICT 2010 event. This session is the result of the merger of 3 topics : “Future Internet for Business Innovation in Networked SMEs” proposed by INTEROP-VLab (BE), “Future Internet Enterprise Systems” proposed by NTUA (GR), and “Enterprise Interoperability Management certification” proposed by Fraunhofer IPK (DE).

The goal of this session is to address the following questions:

- How to introduce FInES into networked SMEs at an affordable cost, and how to facilitate adoption by potential users,
- How to support the development of FInES through a Science Base for Enterprise Interoperability,
- How to facilitate the adoption of FInES solutions by SMEs by introducing certification capability for enterprise interoperability in cooperation with other SMEs.

Three speakers will introduce the subject and present relevant approaches, followed by a “Knowledge café” in order to elaborate recommendations, develop and determine the conditions for the successful utilisation of FInES solutions by SMEs.



The agenda of the session will be published soon.

Register now to the ICT 2010 event : **it is important to support the organization of the session.**

("early bird" special reduced fee until 26 June 2010)

IoT European Research Cluster

The European Research Cluster on the Internet of Things (fusion between the former Networked Devices and CERP clusters) is managed by the unit D4 "Networked Enterprise and RFID" of the DG Information Society and Media. INTEROP-VLab participated to the kick-off meeting of the Cluster on June 3rd, 2010 and will support the Cluster by disseminating relevant information to the I-VLab partners.



Upcoming EC meetings

- Future Internet PPP Information Day – 8 July 2010 – Brussels
- Factories of the Future PPP Information Day – 9 July 2010 – Brussels
- ICT 2010 and Networking session – 27-29 September 2010 - Brussels
- Internet of Things European Research Cluster Meeting – 29 September 2010 - Brussels
- FinES Cluster meeting – 7 October 2010 – Brussels
- ICT-FP7 Call 7 Information Day – 8 October 2010 – Brussels
- 3rd EU - Japan Symposium on Future Internet and New Generation Networks – 20-21 October 2010 - Tampere



FP7 Calls

The ICT call 7 will open 30 July 2010 (including objectives 1.3, 7.3 and 7.4 which are particularly relevant for the INTEROP-VLab partners).

INTEROP-VLab will submit a project proposal to the Marie Curie Initial Training Network call (will open on 15 Sept. 10).

View information about the open and future calls in Enterprise Interoperability and the associated domains (accessible being logged)



In brief

UNITE
Call for Secondment open
until June 30th, 2010.

FinES Cluster
Download the presentations
given during the meeting on
June 2nd, 2010

PhD Proposal:
Interoperability of Information
System Maintenance

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