

Trans-national co-operation among NCPs for International Cooperation

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Kick-Off meeting

CAIRO, 28-29 January 2010



Task 2.2: 2nd INCO Conference “ Supporting Research Integration”

WP 2 Objectives

- Improve communication between NCPs and NIPs
- Enhance cooperation between EU INCO NCPs and NCPs from 3rd countries
- Building strong communication channels between NIPs and Commission aimed at fostering the utilisation of the Commission’s tools for international cooperation

Sub-Saharan and MIRA Conference aims

- Encourage African-EU cooperation under FP7 by highlighting examples of success stories
- Improved cooperation between African-EU researchers
- Dissemination of information to European and other 3rd country NCPs of the main African research programmes and strengths

Work Package 3 Enhancing Cooperation – Improving Quality and Communication

Task 3.3 Improving NCP Communication

Overview of the activities

- Investigate current tools e.g. Cordis available to INCO NCPs and propose new technological or non-technological ideas for improving communication
- Coming up with ways of overcoming constrains such as limited bandwidth access faced by developing countries
- Compilation of a short report on current communication needs and suggestions for improvement

Work Package 4: Networking Activities

Task 4.2 Setting the basis for global dialogue

Overview of the activities

- To urge countries in different geographic regions to nominate INCO NCPs for participation in FP7
- Setting-up discussion platforms for research policy issues and FP7 challenges experienced by ICPC countries
- Communicating the outcomes to the Commission

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Deliverables, due dates (for the 1st 12 months), responsible partner

Del.No	Deliverable Title	Due date (Project Month)	Responsible Partner
D 2.2	Preparation of the Sub-Saharan and MIRA conference	M12	DST
D 3.3	Investigate current tools e.g. Cordis available to INCO NCPs and propose new technological or non-technological ideas for improving communication	M8	DST
D 3.3	Coming up with ways of overcoming constrains such as limited bandwidth access faced by developing countries	M12	DST
D 4.2	To urge countries in different geographic regions to nominate INCO NCPs for participation in FP7	M12	DST

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Task X.X:

Specific issues to be discussed – Detailed Planning of work
– Distribution of responsibilities between partners
(only for Tasks starting at 1/1/2010)