

**“Enlarging the European Information Society:  
Potential IS Strategies towards Lisbon 2010 objectives”  
Expert Workshop  
Organised by  
Institute for Prospective Technological Studies – DG JRC  
European Commission**

FISTE - Enlargement / ICT Cluster  
Edificio Expo, Isla de la Cartuja, IPTS Meeting Room 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Sevilla, February 18-20th, 2004

**Draft Agenda for participants**

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**Wednesday, February 18th, 2004**

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| 17h00 - 17h15 | 1. Arrival and registration of participants                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 17h15 - 20h00 | 1. Welcome word<br>2. Presentation of the objectives of the “ICT and Enlargement” research programme of the IPTS, and of the workshop agenda<br>3. Roundtable of participants<br>4. Theme 1:<br>Articulating European and national IS policies<br>Discussion |
| 20h00 - 21h00 | Check-in at hotel                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 21h00 - 23h00 | Informal dinner (optional)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

**Thursday, February 19th, 2004**

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| 09h00 - 9h15  | Agenda, objectives and organisation of work                                                                                                                            |
| 09h15 - 11h00 | Theme 2:<br>1. Presentation of the 13 Acceding and Candidate Countries national monographs: set-up and results<br>2. Discussion                                        |
| 11h00 - 11h30 | Coffee                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11h30 - 14h00 | Theme 3:<br>1. Main results of the Synthesis Study:<br>“State-of-advancement of Information Society developments in Acceding and Candidate Countries”<br>2. Discussion |
| 14h00 - 15h30 | Lunch                                                                                                                                                                  |

- 15h30 -17h00 Theme 4:  
1. Main results of the Synthesis Study:  
“ The positioning of Accessing and Candidate Countries around the eEurope and  
Lisbon indicators: Growth and Social Cohesion”  
2. Discussion
- 17h00 -17h15 Coffee
- 17h15 -18h00 1. Theme 5:  
“Contexts of Information Society developments in Accessing and Candidate  
Countries”  
2. Discussion and policy implications

### **Friday, February 20th, 2004**

- 09h00 -10h00 1. Synthesis of the workshop discussions  
2. Discussion
- 10h00 -10h15 Coffee
- 10h15 -12h30 1. Theme 6: Essential Policy implications at EU level and at national/regional level  
2. Discussion
- 12h30 -14h00 Final Synthesis
- 16h00 -18h00 Social event (optional)

All sessions during the workshop will start with a comprehensive presentation relative to the debated theme, based on the outputs of the study called:

**“Factors and Impacts in the Information Society:  
A Prospective Analysis in the Accessing and Candidate Countries”.**

This study has been developed during 2003 by 13 research institutions from the Accessing and Candidate Countries on behalf of the Institute for Prospective Technological Studies-IPTS, DG JRC, European Commission.

The 13 National Reports and the Synthesis Report will be made available, exclusively to the workshop participants, before the meeting. The author(s) of each study will be invited to participate directly in the workshop debates.