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JOSÉ MANUEL LECETA APPOINTED AS EIT DIRECTOR

The Governing Board of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) appointed today José Manuel Leceta as the Director of the Institute. As EIT Director Mr Leceta will lead the EIT Headquarters in Budapest and will work closely with the three Knowledge and Innovation Communities towards an impact on the European innovation landscape and the delivery of results in the field of entrepreneurship education and the creation of new business. He started his professional career working in space industry in Finland already in 1987, France, Spain and Japan, prior to joining Spain’s Innovation Agency (CDTI) in 1992 as part of the Spanish Delegation to the European Space Agency (ESA).

STAN SMITS COO EIT ICT LABS



The Eindhoven Node Director Stan Smits has been appointed as COO of EIT ICT Labs.

NEW NODE DIRECTOR EIT ICT LABS EINDHOVEN

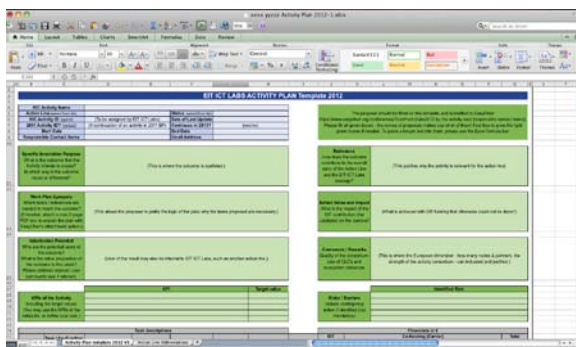


The board of EIT ICT Labs Eindhoven has appointed Dr. Patrick Strating as the new Node Director for EIT ICT Labs Eindhoven as of April 2011. Dr. Patrick Strating is principal scientist at Novay (formerly known as Telematica Instituut). Patrick Strating was Program Director of Freeband (www.freeband.nl), a Dutch national

5-year research & development program on intelligent communication and ambient intelligence. He is co-author of the recent Dutch national innovation program on Service Innovation & ICT (www.si-i.nl).

CALL OF ACTIVITIES 2012 STATUS UPDATE

The Call of Activities 2012 has been open now for two weeks and we see a lot of activity in the Eindhoven Node. Note that the last day to submit the final proposals via EasyChair is on **Monday 30 May**. All materials including the activity proposal template can be found on the EIT ICT Labs Intranet.



Contact for questions on the Call: Patrick Strating, patrick.strating@novay.nl

WORKSPACES ON THE EIT ICT LABS INTRANET



Please visit our intranet accessible from <http://eit.ictlabs.eu>

If you have questions, contact: Jaap van der Heijden, jaap@ictlabs.eu

The EIT ICT Labs Intranet is the channel for exchanging information and knowledge between members of action lines and activities. It also contains all relevant documents to the Call of Activities 2012. It is accessible from <http://eit.ictlabs.eu> at the bottom of the navigation “Intranet Access”.

The Workspaces part of the Intranet is meant for information exchange between members of a project or a workgroup. Every action line/activity/task has its own workspace. These are created automatically by a back-office programme. Only project members have access to these workspaces. In addition you can create a workspace manually and add members to it. Please refer to the Help – section of the Workspaces or contact Jaap in case of any questions.



PARTNER EVENT ON 29-30 JUNE IN EINDHOVEN

To present the state of affairs, show the progress made within our Action Lines and introduce the Business Plan 2012, EIT ICT Labs will hold our second Partner Event on **June 29th and 30th, 2011** in our Co-location in **Eindhoven**. The event will provide all of our partners with the opportunity to network amongst each other and discuss with members of the management team.

The invitation has been sent out to the premier contact at each partner. We recommend you to discuss your participation within your organization as the number of attendees per partner will be limited. More information: <http://eit.ictlabs.eu/partner-event-2011/>.

INNOVATION RADAR SURVEY

The EIT ICT Labs Innovation Radar aims at establishing a common outlook on the future of ICT to create cohesion and a strong community across ICT Labs nodes and partner organisations. It will provide a cross-node community and smart IT-platform for collaborative trend identification. In addition, deeper future oriented studies (foresights, scenarios, deep dives etc.) focused on selected thematic areas will be carried out.

We hope you would like to fill out a short survey (3-5 minutes), helping us to develop the business catalyst Innovation Radar. Click [here](#) to go to the survey.

This survey will help us in identifying needs and capabilities of ICT Labs partner organizations as well as ongoing activities relevant to the Innovation Radar. Contact: Bo Karlsson, bokarl@kth.se.

GRANT AGREEMENT 2011 SIGNED BY EIT

EIT has signed the Grant Agreement for 2011 for 17.2M Euros. This means that in the coming weeks the individual Partner Grant Agreements will be written.

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+ EIT ICT Labs is a Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT). The mission of EIT ICT Labs is to make Europe a global leader in ICT Innovation. EIT ICT Labs will operate from five Nodes in Berlin, Eindhoven, Helsinki, Stockholm and Paris, with associated Nodes in London, Budapest, and Trento. More information: www.eitictlabs.eu.

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