

EF WG 5
Setting-up Information Exchange
Platform(s)
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IEP – Information Exchange Platform

- Organized forum of exchange between IGD-TP members and participants
 - Memorandums of understanding or exchange agreement on a non-commercial basis
 - In-kind contributions
 - Lifetime of an IEP depends on the its goal
 - Can be limited when a product is expected, for example a roadmap
 - Can be unlimited for cooperative work; needs clear timetable and deadlines for deliverables
 - Ideal for debating new ideas or approaches, to prepare projects and to share information

↳ ***Assumes to have balanced contributions between organisations joining***



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Excellent and efficient group

- Buchau
- Levizzari
- Nos
- Ouzounian, chair
- Pedersen
- van Geet



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What is the need?

- Scientific and technical reporting and sharing of information on ongoing projects
- Scientific and technical conference between Euradwaste events



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Scientific and technical reporting

- The Exchange Forum has a political, strategic and organizational focus
- A one day IEP linked to the Exchange Forum would be helpful in organizing the information
- It can also include some prospective discussion to feed the EG with a bottem-up information
- Since it mainly deals with the ongoing projects, it is organized by the secretariat



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Scientific and technical reporting format

- A topical session
 - with a high-level introduction giving the framework
 - a topical session organizer is nominated
 - first proposed: microbial activity in geological environment
 - other: stakeholders involvement, long-term behaviour of concrete
 - Outcome from a Topical Session may be a dedicated IEP or a technical project
- Reporting on all ongoing projects
- Summary report from the EG about the needs as perceived by the WMOs
- Discussion on prospective



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Euradwaste

- Will become a 7 year event
- Is mostly political (with some scientific and technical colors)
- Need for a real scientific and technical « Inter-Euradwaste » Conference
- To be organized at 1-3 and 5 years after the FP launch
- First to be organized:
 - Spring 2013



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Structure of the conference

- Session from WMOs on the status of their projects and on their respective RD&D programmes
- Scientific and technical sessions organized from and within the IGD-TP SRA topics and programmes
- Topical sessions



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Organization for the conference

- A cross-cutting project to be submitted by the EG to the next FP call (may be included to the future secretariat project)
- Scientific and technical coordination by the JRC, with a Scientific and Technical Committee
- Organization to be defined, with an organizing Committee
- Gives rise to proceedings



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