SEARCH
SHARING KNOWLEDGE ASSETS: INTERREGIONALLY COHESIVE NEIGHBORHOODS

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We are glad to present you the Third SEARCH E-newsletter

"Sharing KnowledgE Assets: InteRregionally Cohesive NeigHborhoods (SEARCH)"

The Sharing KnowledgE Assets: InteRregionally Cohesive NeigHborhoods (SEARCH) is a project financed by the European Union under the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development in the 'Socio-economic sciences and the humanities' area.

SEARCH project started on 1st August 2011 and ends the 31st July 2014

Objective: The main objective of this project is to strengthen the integration process between the EU and the Neighbourhood Countries (NCs) by focusing on the European Research Neighbourhood (ERN). This will facilitate an understanding of the institutional framework conditions of the ENP countries and their economic interactions with the EU in terms of people, capital, trade, knowledge, and innovation. SEARCH aims at improving the implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy taking into account that "one size fits all" policy recommendations will not be appropriate due to the bilateral nature of the EU-ENP countries agreements

SEARCH Consortium

The consortium is represented by 17 Institutions

Forthcoming SEARCH events

February, 2013 – Brussels (Belgium)

Third SEARCH Progress Meeting and Third Advisory Board Meeting

It will be held on February 4th. For further information, please visit SEARCH web page.

February, 2013 – Brussels (Belgium)

Policy Workshop in Brussels

It will be held on February 5th. For further information, please visit SEARCH web page.

March, 2013 – Moscow (Russia)

Fourth SEARCH Progress Meeting

It will be held on March 3-5. For further information, please visit SEARCH web page

Recent SEARCH events

August 21st - 25th August, 2012, - Bratislava (Slovakia)

SEARCH and ERSA 2012

Special Session ERSA Bratislava 22 August 2012: Technological activities and diffusion in the EU and neighbouring countries.

September 20th-21st, 2012 – Cagliari (Italy)

Second SEARCH progress meeting and Second Advisory Board Meeting

It was held in Cagliari on September 20h and 21st, 2012.

October - November, 2012 – Utrecht (Netherlands)

URU hold the International PhD course on Economic Geography Utrecht

From 15 to 18 October and from 19 to 22 November 2012.

October 2012 – Barcelona (Spain)

UB-AQR hold de Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics

Innovation and Regional Economic Performance, on October 18th and 19th, 2012.

December 2012 – Brussels (Belgium)

"Think Tank" meeting

Andreu Bassols, IEMed Director, participated in the "Think Tank" meeting about the European Neighbourhood Policy.

SEARCH Deliverables submitted to the Commission

WP1 Deliverables:

Deliverable 1.1
Submitted to the Commission: January 31st, 2012.
Report on the development effects of both the EU enlargement and the ENP since their implementation in 2004: socio-economic cohesion, regional disparities and intensities of economic interactions. (Abstract) (Press release)

Deliverable 1.2
Submitted to the Commission: January 31st, 2012.

Report on ENP policy concerning its objectives and policy measures over time. (Abstract) (Press release)

Deliverables 1.3
Submitted to the Commission: March 31st, 2012

Report on conceptual framework for the assessment of the impact of differentiated/incomplete integration on both the new member states (NMS) and the neighbouring countries (NCs).

WP6 Deliverables:

Deliverable 6.1
Submitted to the Commission: January 31st, 2012

Report on Models/Guides for Conducting WP2-WP5 Research Tasks. (Abstract)

SEARCH Working Paper collection

WP1 Working Papers:

WP1.1: **Taking Stock of Research Projects on the ENP.** (Press release)

WP1.2: **New Economic geography and economic integration: a review.** (Press release)

WP1.3: **Regional economic development: a review.** (Press release)

WP1.4: **Overview of ENP.** (Press release)

WP1.5: **Political and political economy literature on the ENP: issues and implications.** (Press release)

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