

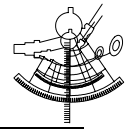
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Conference on e-Business and Innovation 26 – 27 May 2005

The European Commission (DG Enterprise) has endorsed the decision to carry out a conference on the above theme. In order to prepare this exercise properly, we kindly ask you to fill in the following questionnaire. Your response will assist us in identifying the structures in your country and current developments within the theme, in addition it will provide input into identifying the policy practitioners that may benefit from participation in such a workshop. **Please read the attached scoping paper first**, which outlines the specific considerations for the topic and should act as a guide to what type of answers we are looking for from the questionnaire. As one of 33 country briefings we would appreciate your answers to be as concise as possible. If you have any questions please contact:

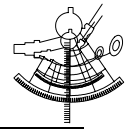
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<i>Questions related to e-Business & Innovation instruments</i>					
1. Are there any policy instruments from the innovation policy field that are aimed at supporting e-business at companies?					
<i>Please select for each innovation policy field "yes", "no" "don't know"</i>					
A. R&D funding	B. Demon- stration and test centres	C. Technology Transfer, Partnership, Networking	D. Provision of data, market analysis, supporting studies	E. Demand side initiatives	F. Incubators and innovation clusters
Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
2. Are there other examples of policy instruments interlinking innovation and e-business from other policy areas?					
<i>Please select "yes", "no" "don't know". If yes, please provide the policy field</i>					
Yes	fiscal policy, etourism				
3. If you have selected "yes" in question 1 and/or 2, provide maximum 3 examples of the most interesting instruments aimed to support both e-business and innovation					
<i>Please indicate the policy field, managing organisation and give a short description of the instrument (max 3 sentences).</i>					



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digital economy/ICT	A C, D, E, F	Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour	An action programme addressing producer/developer enterprises of ict/e-business applications and ict/e-business using enterprises								
industrial competence centers/networks	A C	Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour	technology-neutral action to support installation of r&d insitutions to force cooperation between businesses and research institutions								
Research Studios Austria	A	Federal Minstra of Ecomimics and Labour	small research units adressing special fields of ict with focus on rapid prototyping								
<i>Question related to e-Business & Innovation <u>policies</u></i>											
<p>4. Are the organisations in charge of innovation policy the same as the organisations in charge of e-business policy? Please select "yes", "no" "don't know"</p> <p>Yes</p>											
<p>5. Are there any policies addressing e-Business & innovation in parallel? Please select "yes", "no" "don't know" and if selected "yes" give an example (max 3)</p> <p>No example</p>											
<p>6. Which organisation(s) is/are responsible for interlink between e-Business & Innovation in your country? Please provide name of organisation and indicate the level (e.g. national, regional, local)</p> <table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name organisation</th> <th>Level</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour</td> <td>National government</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Federal Ministry of transport, Innovation and Technology</td> <td>National government</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chamber of Commerce</td> <td>Other National government</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Name organisation	Level	Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour	National government	Federal Ministry of transport, Innovation and Technology	National government	Chamber of Commerce	Other National government
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<p>7. Please indicate a possible policy maker(s) from your country who is (are) pro-active, and who you think will be able to contribute/or learn from a workshop in this area, please provide:</p> <p>Name and Position: Dr. Peter Kowalski, head of unit Organisation: Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour Role/Experience with workshop theme industrial innovation policy, technology policy Telephone: +43 1 71100-5461</p>											



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