

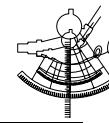
## European Trend Chart on Innovation

### 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:

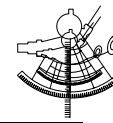
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<p><b><i>Questions related to e-Business &amp; Innovation instruments</i></b></p>						
<p><b>1. Are there any policy instruments from the innovation policy field that are aimed at supporting e-business at companies?</b> <i>Please select for each innovation policy field "yes", "no" "don't know"</i></p> <p>A. R&amp;D funding B. Demonstration 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</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 16.6%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 16.6%;">Don't know</td> <td style="width: 16.6%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 16.6%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 16.6%;">Don't know</td> <td style="width: 16.6%;">Yes</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	Don't know	Yes	Yes	Don't know	Yes
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<p><b>2. Are there other examples of policy instruments interlinking innovation and e-business from other policy areas?</b> <i>Please select "yes", "no" "don't know". If yes, please provide the policy field</i></p> <p>Yes                      If yes: which policy field: the Information Society Programme (2003 until the current cabinet period) and the Information Society Council contains thematic groups within which R&amp;D and innovation and e-business issues are also dealt with.</p>						
<p><b>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</b> <i>Please indicate the policy field, managing organisation and give a short description of the instrument (max 3 sentences).</i></p>						



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Name	policy field	Organisation	Description
e-Askel D	Industrial policy	TE-Centres,	e-Askel helps firms to identify and utilise opportunities brought about by the use of data networks in their businesses.
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<b><i>Question related to e-Business &amp; Innovation policies</i></b>			
<b>4. Are the organisations in charge of innovation policy the same as the organisations in charge of e-business policy?</b>			
<i>Please select "yes", "no" "don't know"</i>			
Yes			
<b>5. Are there any policies addressing e-Business &amp; innovation in parallel?</b>			
<i>Please select "yes", "no" "don't know" and if selected "yes" give an example (max 3)</i>			
Yes                      example: the current Information Society Programme.			
<b>6. Which organisation(s) is/are responsible for interlink between e-Business &amp; Innovation in your country?</b>			
<i>Please provide name of organisation and indicate the level (e.g. national, regional, local)</i>			
<b>Name organisation</b>	<b>Level</b>		
The Ministry of Trade and INdustry	National government		
	National government		
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	National government		
<b>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:</b>			
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