

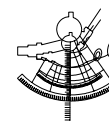
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Conference on e-Business and Innovation 26 – 27 May 2005

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:

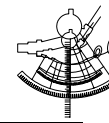
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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Questions related to e-Business & Innovation instruments</i></p>						
<p>1. Are there any policy instruments from the innovation policy field that are aimed at supporting e-business at companies? <i>Please select for each innovation policy field "yes", "no" "don't know"</i></p> <p>A. R&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%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 16.6%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 16.6%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 16.6%;">Yes</td> <td style="width: 16.6%;">No</td> </tr> </table>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
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<p>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></p> <p>No If yes: which policy field</p>						
<p>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></p>						



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e-SLOG	E		if other; define Chamber of Industry and Trade Promotion of e-business as an innovative business policy among more than 70 project member companies and other participating institutions and government agencies. The project was initiated by the Chamber and several larger companies, focusing primarily of promotion of e-business, but has grown both in terms of participating parties and subjects covered (how to implement e-business strategy, legal & administrative issues, security issues, common (open) software development, etc.										
e-commerce Center	B		if other; define Faculty of Organisational Science, Kranj, University of Maribor the founding companies the new developemnts in the field of e-business. Among more recent events was a semminar on innovation and collaboration for a more rproductive economy, combining the inovation and e-business perspective.										
ICT technology network	C		if other; define Coordinated by the Faculty of Electrical Engineering University of Ljubljana The network, formed in 2004, binds together more than 40 key companies and institutions in the largest context of ICT, which includes electronic communications, networks, applications, security, laboratories, testing, surveillance, e-business, demo centers, system management, services, knowledge exchange, education, etc. Among priority projects is the development of ICT innovative environment and e-business.										
<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? <i>Please select "yes", "no" "don't know"</i></p> <p>No</p>													
<p>5. Are there any policies addressing e-Business & innovation in parallel? <i>Please select "yes", "no" "don't know" and if selected "yes" give an example (max 3)</i></p> <p>No example</p>													
<p>6. Which organisation(s) is/are responsible for interlink between e-Business & Innovation in your country? <i>Please provide name of organisation and indicate the level (e.g. national, regional, local)</i></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Name organisation</th> <th>Level</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Ministry of Information Society (closed in Nov.2004)</td> <td>National government</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>National government</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>National government</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>National government</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Name organisation	Level	Ministry of Information Society (closed in Nov.2004)	National government		National government		National government		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</p>													



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