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7th PEPPOL Conference (Pan-European Public Procurement On-Line) 29-30 May 2012, Rome, Italy

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The event will provide insight into the results and the future follow-up of the PEPPOL project. Interested parties will be provided with examples of pilot achievements and other first-hand information about PEPPOL. The aim is to show decision makers of the European Commission, Member States, public sector entities, suppliers and service providers the long term sustainability of PEPPOL through specific initiatives. As part of the Large Scale Pilot projects (LSPs) of the European Commission, PEPPOL is building the basis for seamless cross-border eGovernment services in the single market, to realise the goals of the Digital Agenda for Europe. The LSPs were created under the Information and Communication Technologies Policy Support Programme (ICTPSP), a part of the Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP) of the European Commission. The CIP ICTPSP aims at stimulating smart sustainable and inclusive growth by accelerating the wider uptake and best use of innovative digital technologies and content by citizens, governments and businesses. It provides EU funding to support the realisation of the Digital agenda for Europe. You can now register on-line!

#epSOS large scale pilot entering into operational mode today!

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After more than three years of hard work to develop feasible cross-border eHealth services, the efforts of the epSOS is on its way to pilot cross-border eHealth services. In this piloting phase the solutions that have been developed are tested in a real-life environment over a one-year period. The major challenge for secure cross border data exchange in respect of EU and national privacy regulations has been successfully addressed in a common approach accepted by the participating nations.

Commission consults on rules for the "Internet of Things"

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Chronic, degenerative and incurable, Parkinson's disease affects five out of 1000 Europeans over 60 years old. Researchers are now using the latest technologies, including video games, to improve the accuracy of early diagnosis and provide patients with better rehabilitation treatments.

European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing - The Marketplace for Innovative Ideas is open for business

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A new website, the "Marketplace for Innovative ideas" has been launched as part of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing. The Marketplace is an interactive website designed to help those that are interested and involved in the Partnership to work together and develop their innovative ideas. The Marketplace will also include an online workspace for the Action Groups of the Innovation Partnership once they are formed this summer, and will provide more information about the Reference sites once they are selected in 2013.

New technologies boost healthcare integration

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An ageing disorders - focused initiative set up a regional biobank to boost research and related developments. Far-reaching collaborations brought together academia and industry and built on the strength of IT-based communications. The EU-funded project 'The Danubian Biobank initiative - towards information-based medicine' (Danubiobank) worked to set up a 'Danubian Biobank foundation for public utility in molecular medicine of aging disorders'.

EU: PONTE platform prototype to be released soon

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A prototype of the 'Efficient Patient Recruitment for Innovative Clinical Trials of Existing Drugs to other Indications' platform (PONTE platform) will be released this month (April 2012). The wider research community will thus have the opportunity to test run and review the tools that the platform will offer. PONTE is a European project intended to establish a platform to help new uses for existing drugs. It will offer vital assistance throughout each stage of the process - from the moment an idea is generated through to the selection of suitable volunteers for the trial.

The Swedish knack for technology

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Being home to the Nobel Prize is more than a symbolic nod to great achievements in science and the humanities; Swedish ingenuity continues to drive progress in a range of fields, in particular information and communications technologies (ICT). According to ERAWatch, Sweden is one of the only two EU countries that has managed to surpass the target of 3% of GDP invested in R&D annually. Researchers in Sweden are working on a range of EU-funded ICT projects - from smart electricity metering, through Internet safety to eHealth.

A grid-based 'Google' to fight neurological disease

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Grid computing, long used by physicists and astronomers to crunch masses of data quickly and efficiently, is making the leap into the world of biomedicine. Supported by EU-funding, researchers have networked hundreds of computers to help find treatments for neurological diseases such as Alzheimer's. Through the Neugrid project, the pan-European grid computing infrastructure has opened up new channels of research into degenerative neurological disorders and other illnesses, while also holding the promise of quicker and more accurate clinical diagnoses of individual patients. The team call their system the 'Google for brain imaging.'

Active and healthy ageing: from strategy to implementation

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