

**European Technology Platform-Sustainable Electromagnetic Environments**  
Open Meeting, University of Rome "La Sapienza"  
20/09/2005

The meeting took place as part of the COST286 Agenda and it was attended by approx. 25 people.

Andy Marvin, the Chairman of COST286 introduced the meeting which was chaired by C Christopoulos (CC) and Frank Leferink (FL).

CC, described the significance of the ETP-SEE in the general research strategy for the forthcoming FP7.

FL, described the sequence of actions culminating to the sending of a proposal to the EU on May 10<sup>th</sup> 2005 and the reply from the Commission 25 July 2005. The Commission has invited us for a meeting in Brussels (date to be arranged) to discuss further this proposal. The rudiments of the proposal were also described. All the relevant information including the exchange of letters is available on the web site.  
<http://www.emc-esd.nl/smartsite8305.htm?goto=8313>

A wide ranging discussion took place involving those present to see how best to strengthen the case in demonstrating economic and societal benefits. As thematic areas the following were mentioned:

- Health and the environment
- Security (intentional EMI)
- EM Integrity of components, circuits and signals (EMC and SI)
- Novel data communications
- Interoperability of systems
- Overlap with other ETPs

Other suggestions were to involve Unions who have a stake in this area (Societal impact), mention Sullivan reports and the like, the need to have a strong document, and the need to present a face broader than EMC (to include SI, health, sustainability!!). FL tried to get interested parties to join small working groups with limited success. Joe Dwight indicated that a higher profile should be given to health issues.