

## Report

activity: **European Technology Platform Conference**  
date: **4-5 May 2006**  
place: **Vienna**

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**Attendees:** approximately 500, upon invitation of the European Commission. ETN-SEE was invited too. Present: Amaury Soubeyran, Christos Christopoulos, Luigi Caputo, Frank Leferink.

Link to [http://www.cordis.lu/technology-platforms/home\\_en.html](http://www.cordis.lu/technology-platforms/home_en.html)

**Our objective:** discuss with EC and ETPs to obtain recognition and establish links

### Results:

- informal acceptance by EC of ETN as horizontal network,
- invitation for a meeting in Brussels will follow (june),
- acceptance by substantial number of ETPs that EMC is an important issue which could be covered by ETN-SEE.

### Next steps:

- with EC: recognition mechanisms (CORDIS web site access after a formal 'model' has been established for transversal actions)
- ETPs: establish formal cooperation
- everyone (all stakeholders): contact national contact points, because the FP7 working documents is now under discussion. Also the European Parliament is discussing amendments now

### Details:

#### ***General:***

- ETN-SEE was officially mentioned in the printed handouts distributed to every participant as one of the "Emerging initiatives for ETPs currently under discussion".
- During meetings it was several times mentioned that a need for cooperation between ETP's exists, as well that there is need for horizontal networks. "In conclusion: ETPs must cover horizontal issues"
- ETPs shall be established in area's where EU competitiveness is at stake.

#### ***With EC***

- Discussions with Julie Sors and Angel Landabaso Alvarez. He will contact Thomas Heinemeier for a meeting in june to talk about the ETN-SEE/horizontal network, how to implement it. Then also statements of ETP's or even attendance of ETP representatives are appreciated. In a second meeting Landabaso was talking about

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how to finance research. Our EMC/EMF initiative could become a new 'model' for a formal transversal cooperation between ETPs.

***With ETP's:***

- Nanoelectronics Initiative Advisory Council, ENIAC, Fred van Roosmalen, Philips, We discussed, and agreed that MEDEA + covers all EMC activity within ENIAC (Note: see MEDEA + white book)
- European Road Transport Research Advisory Council, ERTRAC, Prof. Mike McDonald, Intelligent Transport Society UK/ University of Southampton, will come back with an answer about possible cooperation within 1 week.
- European Rail Research Advisory Council, ERRAC, Nailia Dindarova, UNIFE. She would like to have an A4 page with what the objectives of cooperation are and how to cooperate. Also indicate the ideas and wishes of the EC. EMC has not been addressed yet. She will put it on the agenda in the mid-june meeting
- The Mobile and Wireless Communications Technology Platform, eMobility, Dr. Fiona Williams, Chair of eMobility, Research Director Ericsson Eurolab Germany. It seems that this ETP is controlled by some large stakeholders. This was also apparent in the discussions. She would like to see that eMobility defines not only the needs of industry, but also the research itself, and will obtain the budgets directly without open calls etc.. She said that eMobility is not interested in EMC because it was an issue for base-stations only. We presume that she thinks only of EMF. We explained that new concepts would prevent EMI, would create new opportunities etc. Then she suggested to contact Werner Moor, from Siemens (Radio).
- Embedded Systems, ARTEMIS, Jerker Delsing, Lulea University (not in Vienna), is involved in a working group.
- Advisory Council for Aeronautics Research in Europe, ACARE, Luigi Bottasso, ASD Brussel, He was very interested and said that the help of ETN-SEE was needed.
- The European Space Technology Platform, ESTP, not present in Vienna. Amaury will find point of contact.
- The European Technology Platform on Industrial Safety, Olivier Salvi, INERIS, Very interested, EMC is already included.
- European Initiative on NETWORKED and ELECTRONIC MEDIA, NEM, dr. Jos van Sas, ALCATEL Bell N.V., Cooperation will be discussed, Amaury will contact chairman.
- The European Robotics Platform, EUROP, Caroline Nilsson, SAGEM, Slightly interested, as a service.
- The Integral Satcom Initiative (ISI), dr. Silvia Vecchi, University of Bologna, contact chairman.
- Evolving ETP: SNFTP: sustainable nuclear fusion TP, Amaury has contacts. Interested in EMC.
- We talked to Dominique Potier (Thales). He is in Artemis. He understands the issue and he suggests to send a letter to the chairman/exec.committee with our intentions, making reference to this discussion.

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- Before and after the conference Frank Leferink talked to Laila Gide (Thales, EU interaction). She has written parts of the SRA of Artemis. After the first discussion she met the chairman of Artemis and mentioned the EMC issue. The chairman is Yrjo Neuvo from Nokia, and he was enthusiastic (said Laila) because the costs of EMC of phones (housing) is high.

The Core Team will make suggestions for collaborative statements towards all ETPs we discussed with.

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