



INTEREST – INTEgrating REsearch and STandardisation

Final Workshop: Future Opportunities for Research and Standardisation

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Standards are a proven mechanism for technology transfer, fostering the diffusion and utilisation of technology. Thus, standards may be considered an important aspect in various fields of policy, such as innovation, trade and environmental policies.

The INTEREST project is a Specific Targeted Research Project (STREP) under FP6's 'Policy-orientated research' Priority. It aims *”to develop a taxonomy of standards, methods for converting research results into standards, for the comparison between research outcome and the resulting standard(s); to develop techniques and tools allowing conformity testing and interoperability events to be done more accurately, faster and more cheaply.”*

The project is organising its final workshop on 9. November 2006, from 10:30 h – 16.00 h, in Brussels.

Content

The final project workshops will present and discuss two guidelines for optimising the interface and the integration between research and standardisation, which are based on the various research activities and deliverables conducted during the project duration. The manuals address research organisations and standardisation bodies.

Target groups

The target group of the first INTEREST workshop are representatives of

- organisations actively involved in research (both commercial and not-for-profit),
- standards developing organisations,
- research funding entities,
- policy makers,
- and all stakeholders of the standardisation process.

Tentative Agenda

10.30 Peter Hatto:

The needs for and of standardization in nanotechnology (invited presentation)

11.00 How to improve the interface between standardisation and research

- Introduction – Knut Blind
- Manual for Research Organisations
Knut Blind / Stephan Gauch
- Manual for SDOs
Kai Jakobs / Heide Coenen

12.30 Lunch

13.30 Panel discussion

- Chris Hull (EARTO)
- Josef Kaltwasser (Heusch-Boesefeldt)
- Martin Grabert (COST),
- Kamal Hossain (CENSTAR),
- John Ketchell (CEN, COPRAS),
- Angela Hullmann (EC)
- Ian Perry (EC)

15.00 Open discussion

15.45 Summary Knut Blind

Registration

Free of charge. Please send an e-mail to kai.jakobs@cs.rwth-aachen.de

Workshop Location

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