

Living Lab Community Building SMEs and Living Labs

ENoLL and Future Internet Launch Event for the 4th wave of Living Labs

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European Network of Living Labs

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•Established in 1994 as Non-profit-making organisation

•Sustainable knowledge community for Concurrent Enterprising



Over 500 members

50% Academic 50% Industrial

35 Countries worldwide



Concurrent Engineering-Enterprising-Innovation Community based Living Labs Collaborative Networks User and Professional Communities

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CI area

ESo

Roadmapping process







Living Labs and User Driven Open Innovation

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Living Labs are User Driven Open Innovation Platforms where stakeholders have formed a Public-Private-People-Partnership (PPPP) of firms, public agencies, universities, institutes and users all collaborating for creating, prototyping, and validating new service-products and societal infrastructures in real-life contexts. Such contexts are cities, villages and rural areas as well as industrial plants."

A Living Lab empowers users to drive research, development and innovation for ICT based services addressing major socio-economic issues (energy and environment; well being, e-health and inclusion; media and creativity; logistics and manufacturing regional development...)

- Bringing users early into the creative process, accessing the Collective Intelligence
- Bridging the innovation gap between technology development and the uptake of new products and services
- Allowing for early assessment of the socio-economic implications of new technological solutions



Open Innovation and LLABS Co-Creating "SMART" COMMONS



LLAB Concurrent Innovation Vortex for Reality Breeding: From Promising Ideas to solve user needs to validated opportunities for the ICT service market



- Market demand
- Collaborative Enterprise

SMEs and Living Labs

- SMEs can engage with Living Labs
 - Access and Share knowledge by registering to ENoLL thematic domains
 - Take opportunities to be actively involved in ENoLL pilots
- New Benefits for SMEs
 - Access Living Labs community
 - Living Labs are your new market
 - "Reality check" and Commercial viability
 - Access network of clusters
 - Complement your capabilities with new partners
 - Set up Collaborative developments for new products/services



Living Labs Services for SMEs Innovation CO-LLABS CIP project apr 2008- jul 2010 Coordinated by ESoCE Net

The over-all objective of the CO-LLABS Thematic Network is to achieve a European-wide adoption of ICT-based Living lab services and practices to allow SMEs to improve their innovation processes and become part of "open innovation" environments



Supporting Enoll Development and Policy Linking Catalizing Multi Site Collaboarative Pilots

http://www.ami-communities.eu/wiki/CO-LLABS



Main Results

- **Best practices** on how Living Labs and Experience research services are supporting SMEs innovation: identification, evaluation and exchange of such practices within and across European regions.
- **Pilots development** of SME-oriented Living Lab initiatives in domains of e-business, e-inclusion, e-health, and stimulating the collaboration among Living Labs, innovation agencies and business stakeholders to develop these pilots.
- Living labs business models and governance structures development for networks of Living labs supporting SMEs.
- Network mobilisation, exploitation and dissemination to create an active community stimulating SMEs for open innovation and exchange experience in how to use the living labs concept for SME innovation.
- Policy initiative development to stimulate Living labs, Innovation Agencies and Research organisations to work with SMEs on open innovation.
- Joint action plan to establish self-sustainable pilots and ensure viability of the CO-LLABS / ENoLL network after its formal project duration.



Regional living lab policy for the benefit of SME





Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur

- Enhancing regional innovation systems to foster SME innovation: the role of living labs as part of regional policy instruments
 - Establish a Functional Region Model
 - Leverage Network Scale Factors for ensuring Sustainability
- Towards a set of recommendations and a way forward
 - Constitute a Group of Regional Living Lab Policy Innovators
 - Develop a joint action plan for validating emerging policies
 - Functional Region Model
 - Sustainability and Impact Indicators
 - Consensus Building and Consolidation
 - Regional Living Lab Policy Prize

APOLLON:

Advanced Pilots of Living Labs Operating in Networks



The APOLLON objectives:

⇒Demonstrate the value for SMEs of a European network of local open innovation platforms

 \Rightarrow Set up thematic networks of Living Labs across Europe

⇒ Develop a common approach for cross-border Living Lab experiments



APOLLON Partners

Supporting Partner: 68 organisations (58 at the project kick-off) from 23 European Countries signed a letter of support, committing to one or several vertical domains.



Supporting Members composition

Associate Partner: 17 organisations (0 at the project kick-off) from 7 European Countries are in the process of becoming Associate Partners.



Living Labs Summer School 2010 Theme: Collaborative Innovation through Living Labs 22-27th August 2010, Sophia Antipolis, France

- Map the domain of living labs
- Build bridges between the many disciplines in which living labs are rooted
- Collect and disseminate original experiences and insights from practitioners
- Build and strengthen international networks, LL, SMEs and Industry
- Methodologies used for developing and operationalising LL
- Models of Innovation for deployment in cities and regions
- Integrating users into innovation process
- ...

Galileo Advanced INnovation Services







Special Topic Prize GNSS Living Lab Prize

"reality checks"

- The GNSS Living Lab Prize will award three winners, who will get the opportunity to conduct a "reality check trial" in a suitable Living Lab with the involvement of relevant user communities and potential future customers.
- The nominated innovators will thus benefit from the:
 - validation of their ideas
 - user-oriented engineering of their products and services
 - development of their entrepreneurial team
 - intensifying of their network of industrial relationships
- In addition the winners will receive a prize money of EUR 10.000 each
 - Theme 1: GNSS for health, ageing and inclusion
 - Theme 2: GNSS for energy efficiency and environment
 - Theme 3: Media and Participation



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Timetable

- 3-5 March: Official launch of the European Satellite Navigation Competition;
- 1st May to 31st July: Ideas submission;
- 1st August to 30 Sep: Ideas evaluation;
- 3rd week of October (TBC): Award ceremony in Munich;
- 4th week of October 2010, calls for proposals open to Living Labs to ensure the best possible breeding environment for the winning ideas
 - Guaranteed access to users communities, relevant to the winning ideas;
 - Potential for adoption;
 - Capability of attracting additional resources for undertaking the "reality checks" activities, to ensure that the required mobilisation of resources is achieved.
- 1st December 2010 to 31st January 2011; Submission of proposal from Living Labs, for adopting and implementing the winning ideas;
- 1st of April 2011 (TBC): Start of the trials in the selected Living Labs.

JOIN The Open System of Living Labs Communities !

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- Individuals can register at any time at http://www.ami-communities.eu
- 2. Public Institutions and Industrial Organizations can apply as associated member, LL-Partners of ENoLL at http://www.openlivinglabs.eu
 - Express your interest to become **APOLLON Supporting Partner** http://www.apollon-pilot.eu/contact.html