

We are glad to present you the Second SEARCH E-newsletter

“Sharing Knowledge Assets: InteRregionally Cohesive NeigHborhoods (SEARCH)”



The Sharing Knowledge Assets: InteRregionally Cohesive NeigHborhoods (SEARCH) is a project financed by the European Union under the Seventh Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development in the 'Socio-economic sciences and the humanities' area.

SEARCH project started on 1st August 2011 and ends the 31st July 2014

Objective: The main objective of this project is to strengthen the integration process between the EU and the Neighbourhood Countries (NCs) by focusing on the European Research Neighbourhood (ERN). This will facilitate an understanding of the institutional framework conditions of the ENP countries and their economic interactions with the EU in terms of people, capital, trade, knowledge, and innovation. SEARCH aims at improving the implementation of the European Neighbourhood Policy taking into account that "one size fits all" policy recommendations will not be appropriate due to the bilateral nature of the EU-ENP countries agreements

SEARCH Consortium

The consortium is represented by 17 Institutions



Forthcoming SEARCH events



September 20th-21st, 2012 – Cagliari (Italy)

Second SEARCH progress meeting and Second Advisory Board Meeting

Second SEARCH progress meeting and Second Advisory Board meeting will be held in Cagliari



January, 2013 – Brussels (Belgium)

Third SEARCH progress meeting and Third Advisory Board Meeting

All the information about this meeting will be available soon on SEARCH web page.



January, 2013 - Brussels (Belgium)

Policy Workshop in Brussels

All the information about this Workshop will be available soon on SEARCH web page.

Recent SEARCH events



March 5th -6th, 2012 – Vienna (Austria)

First SEARCH Progress Meeting

The First SEARCH progress meeting was held in Vienna on March 5th and 6th, 2012.

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March, 2012 – Barcelona (Spain)

SEARCH and Union for the Mediterranean (UpM)

SEARCH project was presented by Jordi Suriñach to Lino Cardarelli, Deputy Secretary for project Funding, Coordination and Business Development of the Union for the Mediterranean (UpM).

August 21st - 25th August, 2012, - Bratislava (Slovakia)

SEARCH and ERSA 2012



Special Session ERSA Bratislava 22 August 2012: Technological activities and diffusion in the EU and neighbouring countries.

Organizers: Edward Bergman and Raffaele Paci. The Special session is based on the WP4 of the EU 7FP SEARCH project.

SEARCH Deliverables submitted to the Commission

WP1 Deliverables:



Deliverable 1.1

Submitted to the Commission: January 31st, 2012.

Report on the development effects of both the EU enlargement and the ENP since their implementation in 2004: socio-economic cohesion, regional disparities and intensities of economic interactions



Deliverable 1.2

Submitted to the Commission: January 31st, 2012.

Report on ENP policy concerning its objectives and policy measures over time



Deliverables 1.3

Submitted to the Commission: March 31st, 2012

Report on conceptual framework for the assessment of the impact of differentiated/incomplete integration on both the new member states (NMS) and the neighbouring countries (NCs).

WP6 Deliverables:



Deliverable 6.1

Submitted to the Commission: January 31st, 2012

Report on Models/Guides for Conducting WP2-WP5 Research Tasks

SEARCH Working Paper collection

WP1 Working Papers:

WP1.1: Taking Stock of Research Projects on the ENP

WP1.2: New Economic geography and economic integration: a review

WP1.3: Regional economic development: a review

WP1.4: Overview of ENP

WP1.5: Political and political economy literature on the ENP: issues and implications

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