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How did Ideal-ist help?

Since the FUPOL project is an Integrated Project, it was essential to build a strong consortium with leading R&D partners, large companies and pilot cities. At the beginning of proposal writing phase, which actually started even before the call was officially announced, a core consortium had already been formed. However some important expertise was missing. Ideal IST was very helpful to get leading partners in the relevant fields. After the partner search in Idealist, 112 Expressions of Interst were received. These were further evaluated and a short-list covering the missing expertise was produced. The final consortium consisted of 17 partners from 10 countries, 11 were found via Idealist.

Project Details

Acronym: FUPOL

Project Title: Future Policy Modelling

Country: Austria

Submitted in: Call 7 Objective 5.6 "ICT solutions for governance & policy modelling"

Specific results: The project was the only integrated program, which was approved in this call

What Is the Project About?

FUPOL aims at a completely new approach to traditional politics. Major innovations like multichannel social computing and crowd sourcing change the way politicians communicate with citizens and enterprises and take decisions. The system will be able to automatically collect, analyse and interpret opinions expressed on a large scale from the Internet. This will enable governments to gain a better understanding of the needs of citizens. Likewise the software will have the capabilities to simulate the effects of policies and laws and to assist governments in the whole policy design process. The innovations are driven by the demand of citizens and political decision makers to support the policy domains in urban regions with appropriate ICT technologies. It will target domains such as sustainable development, land use, urban plan-ning, urban segregation and migration. The outcomes of the project, designed in line with the FP7 ICT work program, include a new governance model to engage all stakeholders in the whole policy design lifecycle, a policy knowledge database, a cloud computing based comprehensive ICT Framework, multilingual training, piloting in Europe and China, large scale dissemination and a sustainable exploitation strategy.

Detailed Information on the Project

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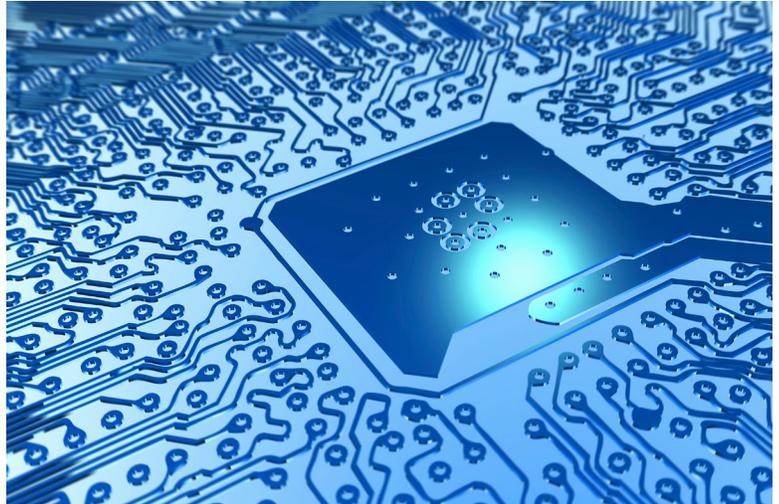*Sonntagbauer, Peter*

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About IDEAL-IST

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IDEAL-IST is the first and unique quality labelled international ICT partner search network with 16 years experience. The Ideal-ist network consists of 88 partners and National Contact Points (NCPs) from 75 countries in the area of Information and Communications Technologies (ICT). The Consortium members are from EU and Non-EU Countries, including Associated States, Eastern European Partner Countries (EEPC) and Mediterranean Partner Countries (MPC) and Emerging countries like China, Brazil, India and South Africa. Ideal-ist is part funded by the European Commission and supports research organisations and companies worldwide

► to find partners for their project ideas

► to join projects and

► to find services leading them to success in the 7th Framework programme

Furthermore, the main goal is the enhancement of cooperation between the national NCPs within FP7 and an overall improvement of quality across Europe in the dynamically growing area of ICT. This is in line with the international cooperation strategy of the European Commission.

More Information

Get more information on the Ideal-ist partner search and ICT support services

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