



## EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Information Society and Media Directorate-General

Converged Networks and Services / Emerging Technologies & Infrastructures

**Subject: Minutes of FIA Caretakers meeting 24 November 2009**

### **1. THE IMPORTANCE OF FIA FOR FUTURE INTERNET RESEARCH**

The recurrent question: "What are we heading for with FIA" was addressed. Some stakeholders want to decide on the design of the FI, others are happy with the exchange of views between different communities on certain topics, in order to take better decisions in their projects. For the EC, the FIA is an important tool to build one community for Future Internet Research and it considers that the FIA has been very successful in this respect. 330 participants came to Stockholm, showing a genuine interest from the researchers in Challenge 1.

Final decision was that in order to accommodate everybody's wishes there will be three tracks in Valencia, one focusing on progressing the architecture discussion, another one focusing on the relationship between future internet research and certain application areas and the third one with more forward looking topics. It remains important to try to attract new people to co-organise the sessions.

### **2. AGENDA FIA VALENCIA**

Valencia will take place on 15 and 16 April 2010 in the following conference center: <http://www.palcongres-vlc.com/>. It is part of a bigger conference, organised by the Spanish presidency: <http://www.r2sconference.eu/>. 14 April will be dedicated to the announcement of the PPP on Future Internet.

Valencia will be an open event, although targeted participants are Challenge 1 projects. However, if useful, opportunity can be taken to work together with other parts of the world on the need for standardisation or other topics for which international collaboration is important.

It was decided to have the following draft agenda in Valencia, this is also based on the voting done on Google moderator  
(<http://moderator.appspot.com/#15/e=100e1b&t=102cb4>)

Number of people expected to attend: 450, number of people expected for each session is indicated in the table.

Draft Agenda:

<b>Thursday 15 April</b>				
8.00 – 9.00	Registration			
9.00 – 11.00	Plenary opening session. Best papers of the FIA Valencia book will get possibility to make a presentation.  <b>450 persons</b>			
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break			
11.30 – 13.30	Architectures:  FI Reference model  <b>150 persons</b>	What can Future Internet mean for Smart Energy?  <b>150 persons</b>	Trust and Provenance  <b>150 persons</b>	
13.30 – 15.00	Lunch break			
15.00 – 17.00	Architectures:  Which concrete results are already available, with evidence that it could work?  <b>150 persons</b>	What can Future Internet mean for Smart Health?  <b>150 persons</b>	The economics of information for citizens, communities and commerce.  Could this include S. Gusmeroli's topic: Future Internet as THE enabler for SMEs Networked Innovation?  <b>150 persons</b>	FI Forum  <b>40 persons</b>
18.30	Reception at the conference venue			
<b>Friday 16 April</b>				
09.00 – 11.00	Architectures:  How to move white papers and ideas to standardisation?  <b>125 persons</b>	What can Future Internet mean for Smart Cities?  <b>125 persons</b>	Deploying on Future Internet Research & Experimentation (FIRE)  <b>125 persons</b>	

11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break						
11.30 – 13.30	FI Socio- economics  <b>50 persons</b>	Management & Service aware NA  <b>50 persons</b>	Trust & Identity  <b>50 persons</b>	Usage of facilitie s  <b>50 persons</b>	FI Service Offer  <b>50 persons</b>	Real- world Internet  <b>50 persons</b>	Future Content Networks  <b>50 persons</b>
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch						
14.30 – 16.30	Plenary closing session  <b>250 persons</b>						

### 3. ACTIONS

- 11 December: Report of Stockholm sessions sent to the rapporteur Mike Sharpe ([mike@msconsulting.co.uk](mailto:mike@msconsulting.co.uk)) and cc to Anne-Marie ([anne-marie.sassen@ec.europa.eu](mailto:anne-marie.sassen@ec.europa.eu)). Reports should be 2-2½ pages max. They should cover:
  - Objectives for the session
  - Key points from presentations and discussions
  - Conclusions and Next Steps towards Valencia
- Monday 4 January: Agreement with proposed topics/suggestions for other topics and indication of who would like to be involved in organisation of which topic (short email to Anne-Marie)
- Friday 15 January: Initial ideas for each session ready (short email to Anne-Marie)
- Next preparation meeting for FIA Valencia: 22 January 2009 in Brussels. We will then discuss in more detail the initial ideas of each session.