



## IGLO ERA IN ACTION

### CONSORTIUM AGREEMENTS IN FP6

The successful operation and management of an FP6 project will be highly dependent on the quality and appropriateness of the Consortium Agreement implemented at the outset of the project. For this reason, it is essential that all prospective FP6 applicants are fully aware of the options available and the practicalities of writing and implementing a Consortium Agreement.

With this in mind, IGLO has arranged a discussion forum to bring together the principal groups of experts who are developing model consortium agreements, with key practitioners from a wide range of European countries who will be responsible for writing and implementing Consortium Agreements for use by their own research organisations.

The forum will:

- Allow a platform to highlight the various Consortium Agreements already prepared by groups of experts, with presentations from members of these groups;
- Foster discussion and debate on the practicalities of implementing such Consortium Agreements with key practitioners from research establishments across Europe, potentially leading to refinements in the model Agreements;
- Encourage the sharing of best practice and practical experience;
- Establish a discussion forum between key practitioners responsible for FP contracts – a concrete example of ERA in Action.

Participation in the forum is by invitation only - for further information contact the IGLO Office from your country.

#### Practicalities:

The forum will be held on **Monday 10 March 2003**, from **11h00 – 16h00** (coffee available from 10h45) at the **Portuguese Permanent Representation in Brussels** at Avenue de Cortenberg 12, 1040 Brussels (5 minutes walk from Schuman metro station). A map of the local area can be obtained from <http://belgique.express-map.com/plan-bruxelles/>. Refreshments and a light buffet lunch will be provided. There is no charge for participation in this event.



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**A platform to share information and best practice**

Agenda

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from 10h30	Registration and Coffee	
11h00 – 12h40	<b>Welcome and Introduction to the Day</b>	Martina Weiss, Swisscore
	<i>Discussion of Model Consortium Agreements – Part I</i>	
	UNITE / EARTO	Bert Bohlander, UNITE
	French group of public research organisations	Claire Werlen, INRA
	Other consortium agreements	Germany
	Summary of key issues	Martina Weiss, Swisscore
12h40 – 13h30	LUNCH	
13h30 – 14h30	<i>Discussion of Model Consortium Agreements – Part II</i>	
	ANRT	Jean-Marc Lévy, ANRT
	Other consortium agreements	Carmen Hormigo, CSIC
	Summary of Key Issues	Martina Weiss, Swisscore
14h30 – 15h30	<b>Writing ‘á la carte’ Consortium Agreements: Key issues</b>	Martina Weiss, Swisscore
15h30 – 16h00	<b>Overview of the day, further steps and implementing consortium agreements in own organisation and close</b>	Martina Weiss, Swisscore

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