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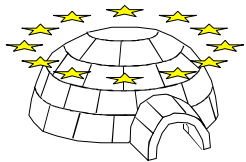
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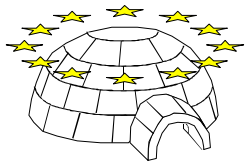
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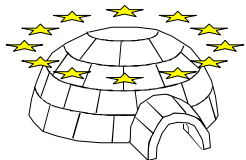
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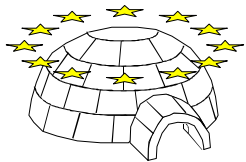
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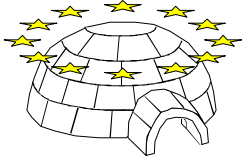
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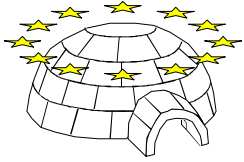


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- **Informal Group of Liaison Offices**
- **15 Brussels-based non-profit R&D Liaison Offices**
- **Aim: interaction and information exchange between IGLO members, their national research systems and the European institutions on European research and research policy**



ERA

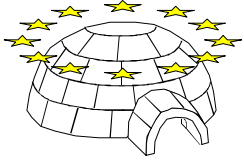
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- **European Research Area**
- **Launched at the Lisbon European Council in March 2002**
- **Aims: Create an “internal market” in research**

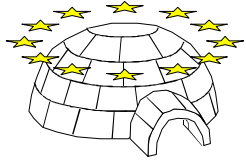
Restructure the European research fabric

Develop a European research policy



FP6

- **„Sixth Framework Programme of the European Community for research, technological development and demonstration activities, contributing to the creation of the European Research Area and to innovation (2002 to 2006)“**
- **Main tool for implementation of ERA**
- **Aim: Strengthen the scientific and technological bases of industry and encourage its international competitiveness**



Consortium Agreement

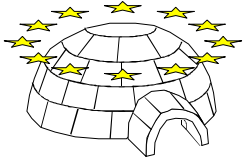
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„Participants in an indirect action shall conclude a consortium agreement, unless otherwise specified in the call for proposals. The Commission shall publish non-binding guidelines on points that may be addressed by the consortium agreement, such as:

- (a) the internal organisation of the consortium;**
- (b) intellectual property rights arrangements;**
- (c) settlement of internal disputes, pertaining to the consortium agreement.**

To this end the Commission shall confer with interested parties from the Member States and the associated States.“

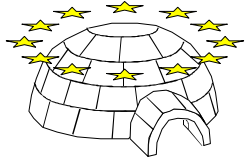


Consortium Agreement Models

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- **Authors, involved actors, etc.**
- **Emphasis, special points, etc.**
- **Issues re.**
 - **Organisation (on strategic, executive level; voting rights)**
 - **Costs (allocation and distribution of budget)**
 - **Intellectual Property Rights (ownership; access rights, etc.)**
 - **Membership, duration of Consortium**
- **Possibilities for adaptations, modular changes with other models, etc.**

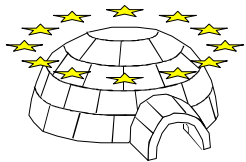


Aims of this meeting

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- **Present and highlight the various Consortium Agreement Models**
- **Discuss and debate on the practicalities of implementing such Consortium Agreements**
- **Share best practice and practical experience**
- **Establish a discussion forum between key practitioners responsible for FP contracts**



Approximate time table

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from 10h30

Registration and Coffee

11h00 – 12h40

Welcome and Introduction to the Day - Martina Weiss

Model Consortium Agreements - I

UNITE / EARTO - Bert Bohlander

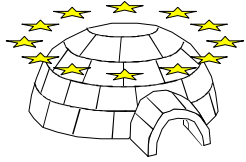
French group of public research organisations - Claire Werlen

Other Consortium Agreements - *Germany*

Summary of key issues - Martina Weiss

12h40 – 13h30

LUNCH



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13h30 – 14h30

Model Consortium Agreements - II

ANRT (France) - Jean-Marc Lévy & Jean-Pierre Broyart

Other Consortium Agreements - *Spain*

Summary of Key Issues - Martina Weiss

14h30 – 15h30

Writing ‘à la carte’ Consortium Agreements: Key issues

15h30 – 16h00

Overview of the day, further steps and implementing consortium agreements in own organisations, and close - Martina Weiss