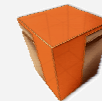


Workshop on national initiatives

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CHORUS Activities and WPs Structure

Coordinate and foster the R&D actions on multimedia search engines:

- Establishment of roadmaps including **multidisciplinary aspects** (WP2):
 - Technical aspects
 - Standard aspects
 - Non technical aspects (Market, Regulatory, Legal, Policy)
- Set-up a **Think-Tank activity** gathering the main stakeholders (WP3)
- **Workshops and conferences** (WP4):
 - Regular events (workshops, panels) in connection with major international conferences, annual Conference
- **Coordination and exchange platform** (WP1) for IST project and external initiatives including:
 - Web exchange platform: Information about events/projects/publications, Discussion forum, periodic newsletter
 - Inter-projects concertation, including external (non IST) projects:
Set-up of a cluster for the different areas

Current Cluster projects

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Consortium

- Partnership, to execute the project, composed of major European and national actors in ongoing projects :
 - INRIA, IRT, SICS, JRC, UVA, Fraunhofer, CERTH, JCP-C Academies / Research organizations covering the different technical and non technical aspects in the domain
 - Thomson, IRT, Philips, France Telecom, FAST, Exalead, CIRCUM..
Stakeholders group representing market and industrial interest, will compose and feed the think tank
 - Participation is **open**, will be extended to other stakeholders (users) and non European partners
 - Deliverables are **public**

Status

- Chorus exchange platform (www.ist-chorus.org)
- Workshops and conferences:
 - Luxembourg, Jan « multimedia indexing and retrieval »
 - Rocquencourt, March: « Use Cases and New Services for Multimedia Content Search" »
 - Wiamis, June
 - CIVR Practitioner day, Amsterdam, July
 - Link with SIGIR, CIBM, « Wag the Long Tail »
- Think Tank:
 - March on State of the Art
 - September Use cases and scenarios
- Cluster: March meeting, phone call exchange

Upcoming

- Roadmap Work (November, SOA)
- Think Tank : November
- Events:
 - Metadata Workshop (21-22 Nov., Munich)
 - Barcelona conference, April 2008

Thanks for your attention

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