



Activities 2008

Future activities 2009

START-UP

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Dissemination tasks
of *ecopa* in EU-
projects carried out
as foreseen

START-UP

- Completed activities:
 - Kick-off: April 10, 08, Leverkusen DE
 - 1st Expert Meeting: May 19-20, 08, Madrid ES: report ready
 - 2nd Expert Meeting: September 5, 08, Basel CH: report under revision
 - 3rd Expert Meeting: October 17-18, 08, Alicante ES: eSI / EPAA initiative, report under preparation

STARTUP

- Future activities:
 - Workshop Refinement: February 26-27, 09, Rome, IT (organised by IPAM, Polcopa, Fincopa)
 - Workshop Reduction: May 18-19, 09, NL (organised by ZonMW, ZET, Swecopa)
 - Workshop Replacement: October 2-3, 09, Budapest, HU (organised by SET, Hucopa)
- Preparations for all workshops have been initiated!



- *ecopa* initiated and organised the discussion on the applicability of EST:
 - EST Workshop: May 5, 08, Frankfurt, DE
 - General Assembly Meeting: June 11, 08, Uppsala, SE
 - Supervisory Board Meeting: July 8, 08, Dresden, DE

New projects

- Initiative taken for future:
 - To respond positively to EU call of December 3, 2008 under FP7 – HEALTH – 2009 – Single Stage
 - Coordination and support action
 - Total Budget € 1.5 million over 4 years
- *ecopa* is dissemination partner in 2 projects: ALTERNET and ROAD
- Budget proposed: € 120.000 over 4 years

Newsletter



- # 15 released on March 28, 08
 - # 16 released on July 3, 08
 - # 17 released on October 20, 08
 - Newsletter # 18 coming in December
- Available on website (www.ecopa.eu) under Newsletter

Other activities

- Article published in *Altex* 25, 3/08:
- **Research Expenditure for 3R Alternatives:
A Review of National Public Funding
Programmes in European Countries**
- *Tonia Devolder, Kirsty Reid, Vera Rogiers,
Simon Webb and David Wilkins*

Board Meetings

- Next Board Meetings:
 - February 25, 2009, Rome, IT
 - October 1, 2009, Budapest, HU