

Press Release

Constructive Consortium Meeting in Coimbra

Coimbra, 29 June 2017

From the 26 – 27 of June 2017, the [InRoad consortium](#) met in the picturesque Portuguese city of Coimbra. During the meeting, the partners reviewed the progress of the project and looked forward to the upcoming steps (see agenda in the annex). The consortium particularly discussed the results of the successful InRoad consultation, where 27 out of 46 contacted EU Member States (MS) and Horizon 2020 Associated Countries participated.

Concisely, the consortium agreed that the results of a preliminary analysis will be released in a press release and in our newsletter in July. The detailed outcome of the entire consultation will be released in November together with the Compendium of the first National Research Infrastructure Road Mapping Procedures (NRIRMP) analysis. Based on these results, several regional workshops will take place in selected countries such as Portugal, Germany and the Czech Republic.

The earlier mentioned newsletter will also include a detailed overview about the progress of the InRoad project, articles on the other [Horizon 2020 RI support projects](#), the latest news in the RI world as well as two interviews with prominent RI peers about InRoad.

Finally yet importantly, the consortium discussed and formally approved the [dissemination plan](#) that lays out the strategic communication plan of InRoad.

The InRoad consortium would like to thank the Portuguese partner *Comissao de Coordenacao e Desenvolvimento Regional do Centro* (CCDRC) for hosting the meeting. The Portuguese hospitality was highly appreciated and even the president of Portugal, Mr. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa, took his time to take a [picture](#) with the InRoad Consortium.

More information

For more information about InRoad, please consult our project presentation or visit our [website](#), like us on [Facebook](#), follow us on [Twitter](#) or add us to your professional background on [Linkedin](#).

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Agenda of the Consortium Meeting

MAIN TOPIC	SUB TOPICS	LEAD	TIME
Welcome & Opening		Martin Müller	09:00 – 09:05
Update and Progress of the Project	Overall Update: 1. Status of deliverables 2. Project staff changes 3. Reference Group Engagement 4. Financial overview	Martin Müller Max de Boer	09:05 – 09:20
	Update WP1 and 2: 1. Website and Social Media Channels 2. Project management documents	Max de Boer	09:20 – 09:30
	Update WP3: 1. Overall WP update 2. Desk research results 3. Consultation including responses, analysis and first results 4. Next WP steps	Gerd Rücker	09:30 – 10:15
	Coffee Break		
	Update WP4: 1. Overall WP update 2. Consultation including responses, analysis and first results 3. Next WP steps	Teresa Jorge	10:30 – 11:15
	Update WP5: 1. Overall WP update 2. Consultation including responses, analysis and first results 3. Next WP steps	Stéphanie Lecocq	11:15 – 12:00
	Update about other EU RI projects	Martin Müller / Max de Boer	12:00 – 12:15
Lunch			
Planning of next activities and engagement between WPs and RG	Planning of Regional Workshops and Second Survey	All	13:15 – 14:00
	Planning of Case Studies	All	14:00 – 14:30
	Planning of Second Workshop	All	14:30 – 14:45
	Discussion between WPs for combination of different parts of the analysis	Stéphanie Lecocq	14:45 – 15:45
Coffee break			
Communication	Newsletter(s)	Max de Boer	16:00 – 16:15
	Mendeley Reference Manager	Antonio Gomez	16:15 – 16:30
	Promotion of InRoad	Isabel Bolliger, Max de Boer	16:30 – 16:55
Next Meeting	Location	Max de Boer	16:55 – 17:00
Summary		Max de Boer	17:00 – 17:15
Dinner			