Role of the National Network

The National Network gathers all national partners who support the dissemination plan of the MEDFORIST project.

A charter signed by the partners, defines the role of the National Network and the rights and duties of the partner.

The National Network includes academic institutions and vocational training institutes that may be able to teach e-business to graduate and post-graduate students as well as executives and managers. It also includes the other stakeholders in the development of the Information Society in the country. These stakeholders could be either public (ministry of commerce and industry, ministry of telecommunication,) or private (major solution suppliers, large institution like bank, professional association, chamber of commerce and other intermediary organizations), as well as the EUMEDIS focal points and former members of the MED-ITN initiative, which may be able to disseminate the results of the project.

In addition, a "competence and training" committee will be constituted of few key influential actors in e-business drawn from the National Network. The "competence and training" committee is concerned with the needs for e-business proficiency within the country.

- It contributes to the operations of the National Network.
- It supports actively the development and sustainability of the project initiatives.
- It opens the door for surveying the needs and for promoting the results of the investigation.

Dissemination may be split in two types of actions:

- Courses dissemination: in order to increase the e-business proficiency of the different targeted populations like students and executives.
- Results dissemination: in order to ensure the longer term sustainability of the project by spreading the knowledge about the results achieved through the project.

1. The diffusion of the courses

Events to be set up with partners of the National network are:

- Courses in different programs including initial training, post-graduate, vocational, executive,
- Courses in other departments of the university like courses in business school for IT oriented partners and courses in computer science departments for business oriented partners
- Courses in other academic institutions..
- Seminars or small conferences with intermediaries like chamber of commerce, professional institutions, but also with public institutions like Ministry -Joint seminars with the main solution and infrastructure providers of the country giving the possibility for the solution providers to promote their solutions.
- Similar seminar with consulting organisations.
- Other.

2. The dissemination of the results achieved through the project.

Events to be set up with partners of the National network are:

- Presentation of the results obtained by means of editorials, seminar and through the web site
- Seminars and study days to present the results,
- Communication in the media of each country of the data bases,
- Presentation of the results of the project in international conferences
- Publication of articles in specialized magazine or review.
- Other.

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