

A European Concerted Effort on RFID Thematic Network

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RFID Policy Framework

- Policy
 - Communication COM(2007) 96
 - Recommendation on Privacy, Data Protection and Information Security Aspects
 - Ongoing Public Consultation:
<http://ec.europa.eu/yourvoice/ipm/forms/dispatch?form=RFIDRec>
- RTD
 - ICT in FP7 → from RFID to the “Internet of Things”
 - CERP Cluster
 - European Technology Platform (ETP): EPoSS
- Innovation
 - ICT Policy Support Programme (PSP) in CIP
- Standardisation
 - Cooperation with standardisation and specification bodies and European Technology Platforms
 - ETSI, CEN/CENELEC, EPCglobal, EPoSS
- Information and Awareness

ICT PST (CIP) in 2008

- ICT PSP Work Programme 2008
 - Approved by Programme Committee
 - Under scrutiny at European Parliament (1 month)
- Information Day
 - Tentatively planned for 23 April 2008 in Brussels
- Closure of Call: 9 September 2008

RFID in ICT PSP (1)

- Theme 3
 - *Internet Evolution and Security: Consensus Building and Experience Sharing*
- Objective 3.1
 - *A European Concerted Effort on RFID*
- Funding Instrument: Thematic Network
- It is intended to support up to one TN

RFID in ICT PSP (2)

To create a federating platform for all European key stakeholders

- A catalyst in federating/harmonising national and European (Eureka) initiatives
- Roadmap
- Standardisation and governance
- Single market for RFID applications
- Support to international cooperation
- Awareness raising and education

Conclusion

- The proposed TN is not:
 - An extension of the existing RFID Expert Group
 - An instrument for collaborative R&D
- The proposed TN is:
 - An instrument to explore **new ways of implementing RFID solutions**
 - An instrument to identify potential areas for **future pilot projects** in RFID