



INFO DAY SSH-2009-3.2.2

Social platform on research for families and family policies

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SSH-2009 topic: **Social Platform on
research for families and family policies
research issues and key policy questions**

- Families = laboratory of social and individual change
- growing variety of living arrangements
- new types of families

Examples of research and policy axes:

- **reconciliation of work and family life**
- **gender equality** (& equal opportunities/non-discrimination)
- **parenthood and filiation** (adoption, IVF, ...)
- **intergenerational** collaboration
- **health and education**
- **cultural** patterns and preferences
(European variations, role and impact of (im)migrants, ...)





Important features of the social platform on Families

- Mix of scientific, civil society and policy experience, as well as good management and communication skills.
- European coverage and balances, with an open mind:
 - Geographical balance (Europe and beyond, if relevant), as well as balance of “welfare regimes”;
 - Balance of academic disciplines and methodologies;
 - Balance of variety civil society interests and of equal opportunities;
- Need to be operational at short notice: expected life-span of 12-18 months (starting September 2009, with results for the SSH research Roadmap 2011-2013).





2009 WP Evaluation Criteria (1/3)

➤ **1. Scientific and/or technological excellence**

- Soundness of concept, and quality of objectives;
- relevance to the objectives of the specific/SSH programme;
- **SA: Quality and effectiveness** of the support action mechanisms, and associated work plan.

NB:

- The threshold for each individual criteria will be 3 out of 5.
- The overall threshold for the three individual scores is 10 (out of 15).





2009 WP Evaluation Criteria (2/3)

➤ 2. Quality and efficiency of the implementation and management

- Appropriateness of the **management** structure & procedures
- Quality & relevant experience of the **individual** participants
- SA: Quality of the **consortium** as a whole (including complementarity, balance) [for SA: *only if relevant*]
- SA: Appropriateness of the allocation and justification of the **resources** to be committed (budget, staff, equipment)





2009 WP Evaluation Criteria (3/3)

➤ 3. Potential impact through the development, dissemination and use of project results

- Contribution, at the European [and/or international] level, to the expected impacts listed in the work programme under the relevant topic/activity;
- SA: **Appropriateness** of measures for spreading excellence, exploiting results, and dissemination knowledge, through **engagement with stakeholders, and the public at large.**



Administrative details on WP2009 topic SSH-2009-3.2.2. Social platform on research for families and family policies

- Call identifier: FP7-SSH-2009-**C** (*see SSH WP2009, p. 35*)
- Date of publication: 3 September 2008
- Deadline: **13 January** 2009 at **17.00.00** (Brussels local time)
- Funding scheme: Coordination and support action (**supporting action**)
- Minimum conditions: **At least 1** legal entity
- Indicative Budget per topic: **1.500.000** EUR
- For topic SSH-2009-3.2.2 **one proposal** will be selected.



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FP6 Portfolio of Recent/Ongoing SSH Research on issues of *Family, Ages, Work & Inclusion*



Work-related family issues

Demography

DIALOG
Psychological Processes in Family
repro

Generational approach
SPReW
to Social Patterns
of Relation to Work

**JOB
MOB
AND
FAM
LIVES**

RECW **WE**
RECONCILING WORK AND WELFARE IN EUROPE

Focusing on Age Groups

Wellchi
Network

UP2YOUTH
Youth - actor of social change

SHARE
Survey of Health, Ageing
and Retirement in Europe
50+ in Europe

TRESGY
transnational research on european second generation youths

**Civic
Web**

Includ-ED

ActivAge

Social
Inclusion

OSIS
Housing
Origins of
Security &
Insecurity

Kinship And Social Security

FEMAGE
Needs for female immigrants and
their integration in ageing societies



profit
Policy Responses Overcoming
Factors in the Intergenerational
Transmission of Inequalities

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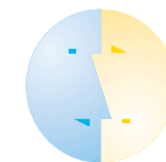
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Ongoing FP6 Projects on Demography and Family issues

Demography & Fertility

- FP5: **DIALOG - Population Policy** Acceptance Study
 - <http://www.bib-demographie.de/ppa/IndexDialogStart.htm>
- FP7: **REPRO: Reproductive decision-making** in a *micro-macro* perspective
 - www.oeaw.ac.at/vid/repro



DIALOG
Population Policy
Acceptance Study

Work-related family issues

- FP6: **SPReW- Generational approach** to Social Patterns of Relation to Work
 - <http://www.ftu-namur.org/sprew/fr-index.html>
- FP6: **RECOWE** - *Network of Excellence* on Reconciling **Work and Welfare** in Europe
(Including Family/work/Employment régimes)
 - <http://www.recwowe.eu>
- FP6: **JobMob and FamLives** - Job Mobilities and Family Lives in Europe
Modern Mobile Living & its Relation to **Quality of Life**
 - <http://www.jobmob-and-famlives.eu/> **[NB: Final Conference on 17/10/2008!]**
- FP6: **FEMIPOL** - Integration of **Female ImMigrants** in Labour Market & Society
 - <http://www.femipol.uni-frankfurt.de/>





Ongoing FP6 Projects on Demography and Family issues

FP6 Research Focusing on Youth

- **WELLCHI NETWORK** - The Well-Being of **Children**: The Impact of Changing Family Forms, Working Conditions of Parents, Social Policy and Legislative Measures

- <http://www.ciimu.org/webs/wellchi/>



- **UP2YOUTH** - **Youth** - actor of social change (Young Parenthood - Minority Youth - Youth Participation)

- <http://www.up2youth.org/> **[NB: Final Conference on 5/3/2009!]**



- **TRESEGY** - Transnational Research on **SEcond Generation Youths**: experience of inclusion and exclusion in the public sphere among second generation migrated teenagers

- <http://www.treseguy.eu/>



- **INCLUD-ED** - Strategies for inclusion and social cohesion in Europe from education

- <http://www.ub.edu/includ-ed>



- **CIVICWEB** - Young People, the Internet and Civic Participation

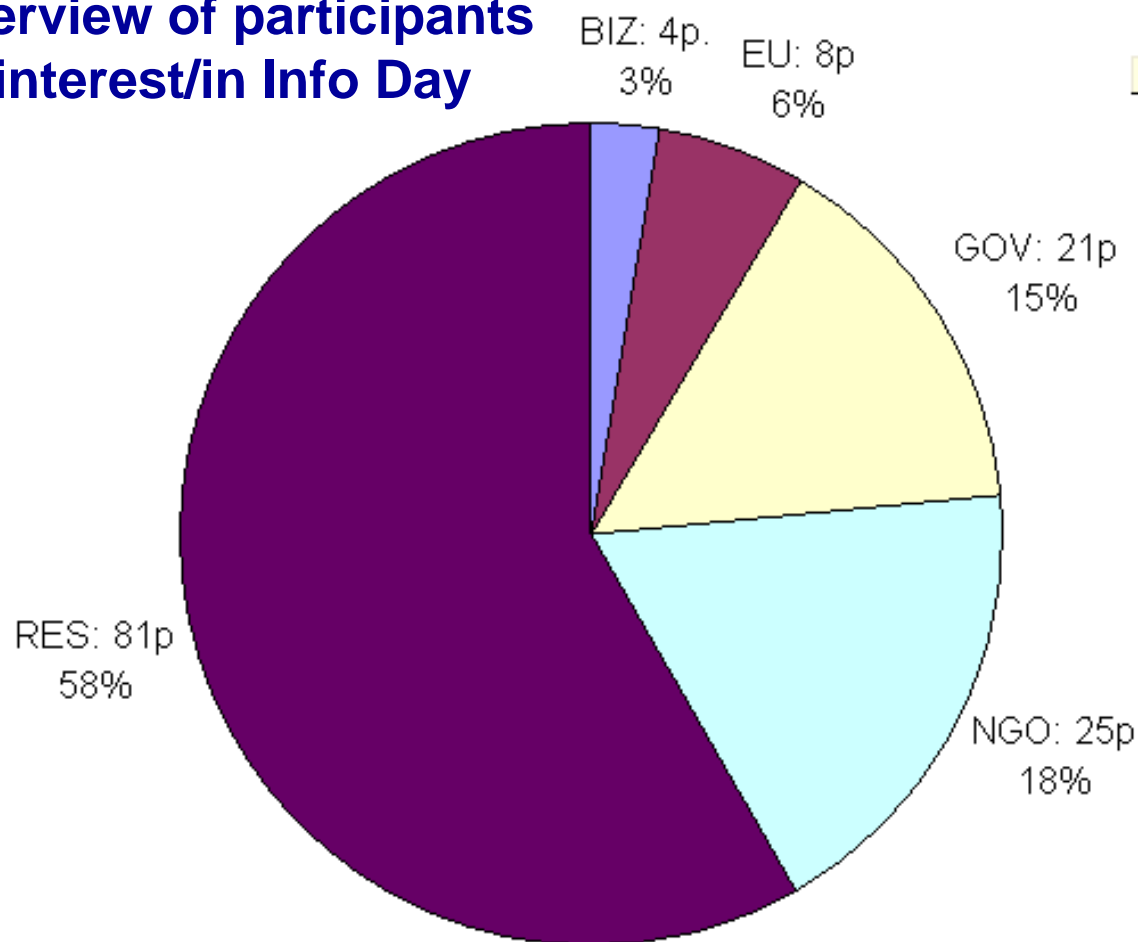
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Already a sound and diverse interest in the Social Platform

Overview of participants interest/in Info Day





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Varied Civil Society Interests in the policies/research on Family/ies

Examples of Participants at Info Day



World Movement of Mothers



Confederation of Family Organisations in the European Union - IFFD, International Federation for Family Development - Forum Européen des Femmes Musulmanes - The Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of EC (COMECE) - Gezinsbond / Ligue des familles (BE) - Femmes Prévoyantes socialistes - Afropolis Organisation - ACCEM - Actuación Integral Contra la Trata y el Tráfico de Personas



European Older People's Platform



Christian Action Research Education





SINAPSE – e-communities

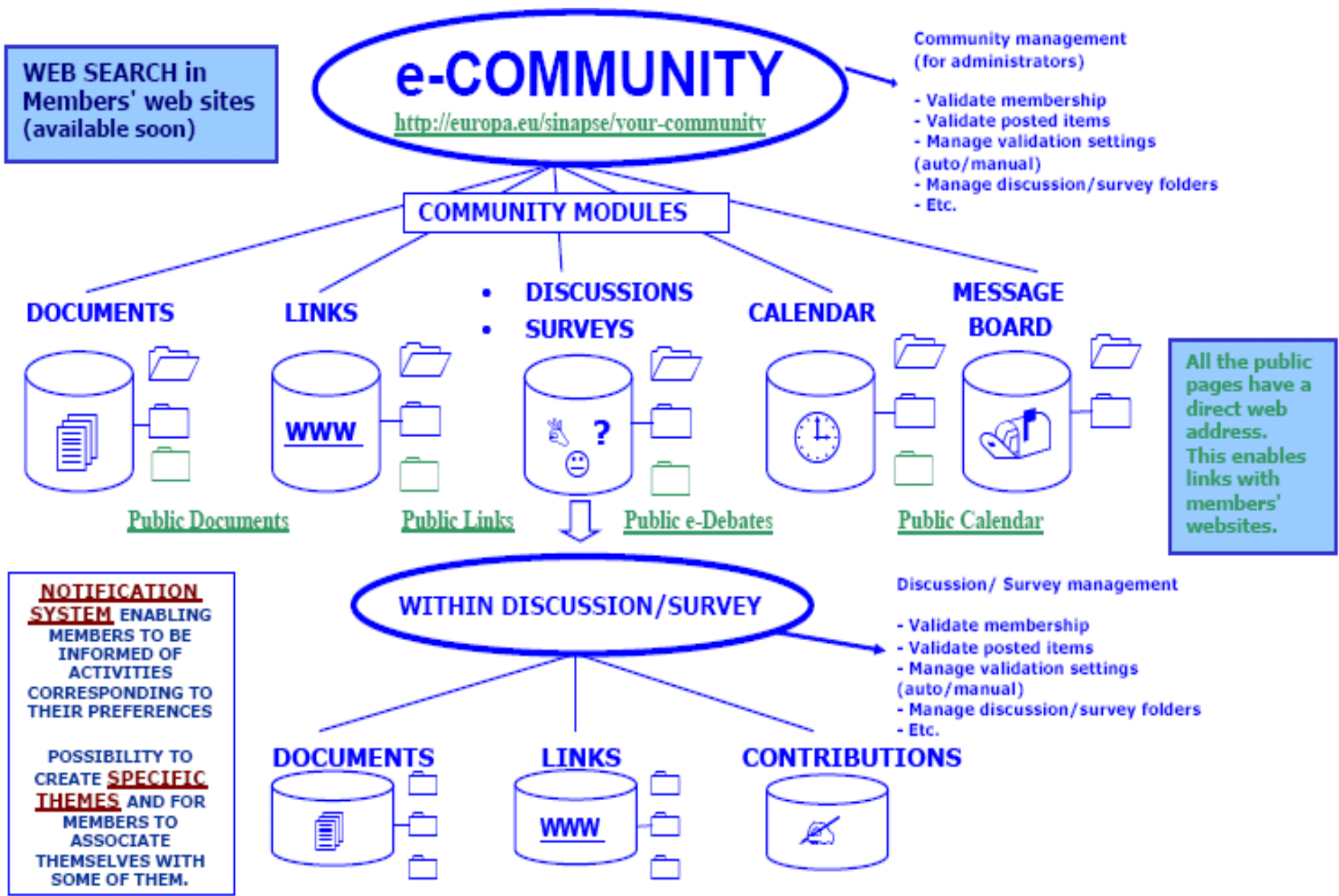
(supported by « Science in Society »)

SINAPSE is a **web-based communication platform**: essential tools to promote exchange of info between stakeholders.

- **thematic communities** who want to establish a **communication platform** for **members** with a **common expertise or interest**.
 - **library** of documents and of links
 - a **calendar** and a **message board** for the community.
 - possibility of launching discussions and surveys, incl. **public consultations/debates**.
- The SINAPSE e-community can be personalised and/or embedded in a regular website.
- Some of the information stored in the Community can be open to all Internet users by **creating public pages** (public library of documents/links, public calendar).



<http://europa.eu/sinapse/>



PROGRAMME