

Eur – NORM project

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Motivation

○ Current project (NuTeC-NORM) shows

- Still little involvement of companies in defining and implementing new European guidelines
- A lot of companies are not aware of NORM problems and guidelines
- Different visions: industry, academic, authority
- Different visions between European regions

Facts

- ERDF project (European regional development fund)
 - Reducing inequality between regions
 - Enhancing the competition position of the regions
 - Creating employment
 - **Enhancing cohesion between regions**
- ERDF Project subclass
 - Interregional cooperation – Knowledge economy and innovation
- 15 dec 2010 – 14 dec 2011

Goals

- International networking to map, exchange and broaden information about
 - Current expertise regarding NORM
 - Studies
 - Measurement solutions
 - Practical implementations of the new European guidelines

Actions

- Contact and visit ± 10 potential partners
 - Exchange information and results
 - Workshops
 - Brainstorming sessions
 - Demos
 - Etc.

- Organize the 4th EAN-NORM workshop in 2011

Project outcomes

- Multilateral exchange of expertise between NuTeC and other partners
 - Companies
 - Knowledge institutes
 - Authorities
- 4th EAN-NORM workshop 2011 in Belgium
- Benefits for the EAN-NORM network
 - NuTeC extra effort for 1 year → Boost
 - Publicity
 - Expansion
 - Enhance communication between network members

4th EAN-NORM workshop 2011

- October – November 2011
- Hasselt, Belgium
- Scope (preliminary)
 - More European industrial partners
 - Practical solutions for NORM problems (e.g. measurement techniques)
 - NORM in building materials
 - Topical days
 - Input from network members welcome





After Eur-NORM

- Defining new international projects with interested partners
 - Seventh framework programme (FP7)
 - Other ERDF projects
 - Network of Excellence
 - Other channels?

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