

## Consultation session in the field of ICT

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### Background

Within WP 2 of the WBC-INCO.NET project a consultation session on the field of ICT was organised. At that occasion, **regional research priorities** of common interest were agreed upon among the participants. The meeting was attended by national expert delegations from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia, as well as representatives of the WBC-INCO.NET and the SCORE project. The regional research priorities were defined based on the results of the SCORE-project ([www.score-project.eu](http://www.score-project.eu)) and refined to a more detailed **specification level** matching them to the FP7 Work Programme on ICT. The specific interest of the Western Balkan countries to the priorities was highlighted.

### Results

Rank	Number of votes	Regional research priorities	Specification I	Specification II	Matching of FP7 ICT Challenge in WP
1	6	ICTs for Enterprises & eBusiness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tools and solutions for the support of business processes management and integration.</li> <li>ICTs for the networked business.</li> </ul>		Challenge 1: Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures (Work Programme 2007-2008)
2 a.	5	ICTs for Government & eGovernment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development of electronic document and databases infrastructure for Government.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Software for exchange of electronic documentation and data of citizens and companies with public institutions.</li> <li>Middleware development for Government-to-Government applications (e.g. web based service providing from registers of citizens and legal entities to all e-government applications).</li> </ul>	Challenge 7: ICTs for independent Living, Inclusion and Governance (draft Work Programme 2009-2010)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fast and secure access to information and services for citizens and the business sector.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Models and mechanisms for authorization and authentication of access to administrative and other data.</li> <li>Security concepts for ensuring trust and confidentiality of eGovernment applications and services.</li> </ul>	Challenge 7: ICTs for independent Living, Inclusion and Governance (draft Work Programme 2009-2010)

2 b.	5	Network technologies (Internet & Broadband Technologies, Mobile Technologies, Network technologies)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing broadband for all.</li> <li>• Development and design of multimedia network and service infrastructure.</li> <li>• Development and implementation of secure solutions for broadband transfer through existing infrastructures.</li> </ul>		Challenge 1: Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures (Work Programme 2007-2008)
2 c.	5	ICTs for Learning & eLearning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personalized education process over the Internet.</li> <li>• Software systems for learning process management and support.</li> </ul>		Challenge 4: Digital Libraries and Content (Work Programme 2007-2008)
2 d.	5	ICTs for Health & eHealth			
3	4	ICT for Environmental sustainability, energy efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT for environmental services and climate change adaptation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Analysis of ICT for sustainable urban environment</li> </ul>	Challenge 6: ICT for Mobility, Environmental Sustainability and Energy Efficiency (Work Programme 2007-2008)
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT for energy efficiency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ICT tools for the electricity market</li> <li>• ICT support to energy-positive buildings and neighbourhoods</li> <li>• ICT services and software tools enhanced with energy features</li> </ul>	Challenge 6: ICT for Mobility, Environmental Sustainability and Energy Efficiency (Work Programme 2007-2008)
4	3	Software Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Software tools and service oriented architectures for distributed information systems</li> <li>• Methods and tools for software development improvement</li> </ul>		Challenge 1: Pervasive and Trusted Network and Service Infrastructures (Work Programme 2007-2008)

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