

coordination towards...

## European Network of Living Labs



co-creation environment  
for human-centric research and innovation

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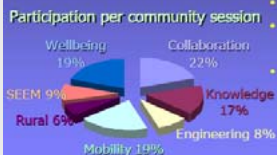
# Empowering Individuals in the Knowledge Society

*Socio Economic transformation through a European wide Network of Co-Creative Living Labs*

## AMI@Work Launch Event June 2004



- More than 300 participants
- Opening speech by Commissioner Erkki Liikkanen
- Election of the Leadership Group
- i2010 task force launch – February 2005
- Spring Event – Budapest May 2005
- Today more than 900 members...



AMI@Work family of communities  
Creativity, Innovation and Inclusion for Person-centric New Working and Business Environment

Linking people in 25 EU Member States & beyond - First elected chairs & EC facilitators

*'horizontal' technology themes & SEEM*

*'vertical' challenging verification environments*

### Collaboration@Work

Chair : Wolfgang Prinz, Fraunhofer FIT (DE)  
EC : Isidro Laso

### Knowledge@Work

Chair : Anne Jubert, CRSA (FR)  
EC : Paul Hearn

### Mobility@Work

Chair : Hans Schaffers, Telematica Inst. (NL)  
EC : Michael Ziegler

### SEEM@Work

Chair : Flavio Bonfatti, Univ. Modena (IT)  
EC : Oluf Nielsen

*Rural@Work*  
Chair : Nuria de Lama Atos Origin (ES)  
EC facilitator : John Nolan

*Engineering@Work*  
Chair : Roberto Santoro, ESoCE-NET (IT)  
EC facilitator : Teresa De Martino

*Logistics@Work*  
Chair : Kalyan Pawar, Univ. Nottingham (UK)  
EC facilitator : Florent Frederix

*Well-being Services @Work*  
Chair : Niilo Saranmaki, VTT (FI)  
EC facilitator : Olavi Luotonen

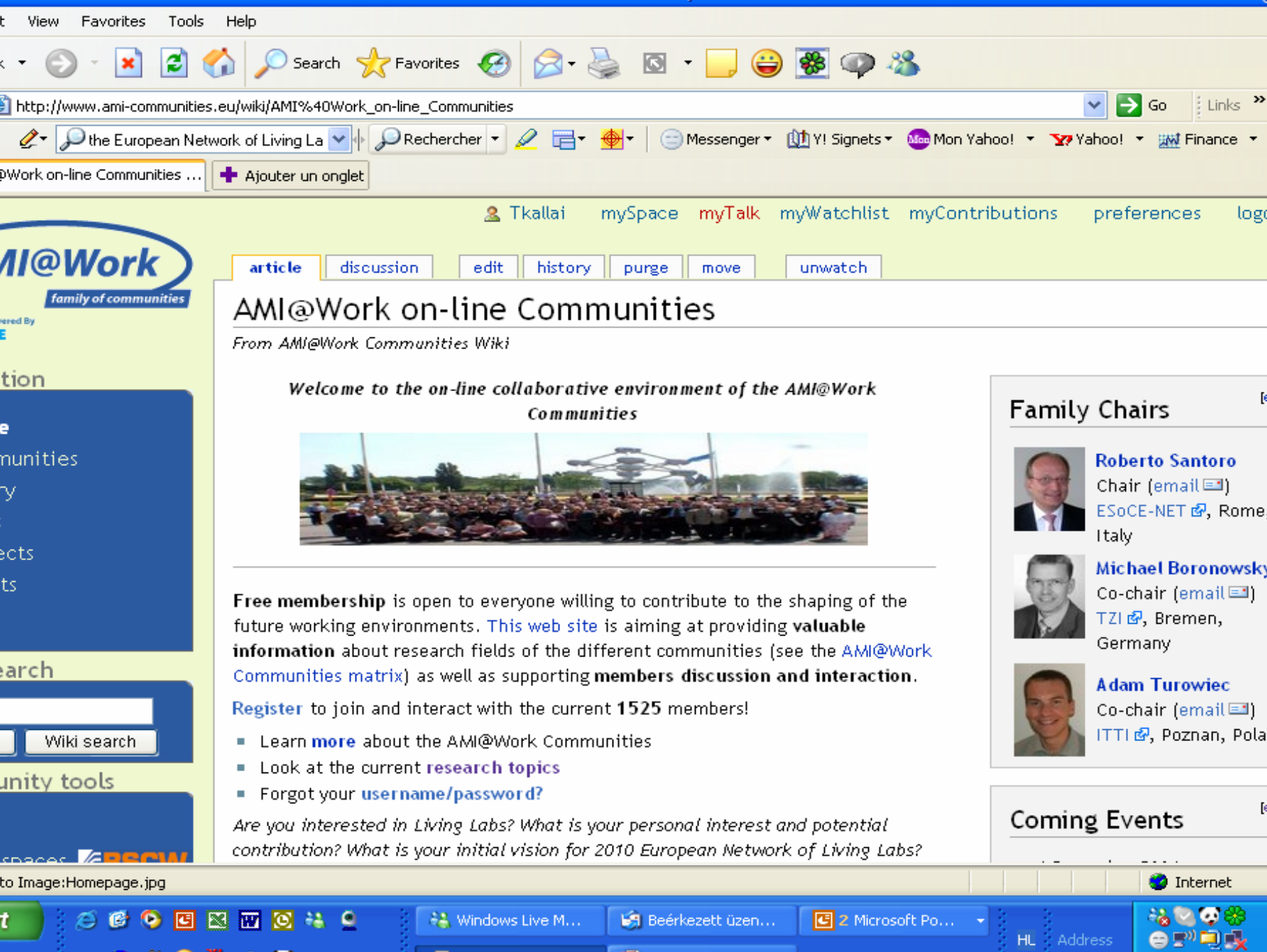
*Media@Work*  
Chair : Timo S...  
EC facilitator : ...

Leadership@Work Special Interest Group Chair : Seija Kulkki, CKIR (FI), EC facilitator : Bror Sal...  
LivingLabs@Work Special Interest Group Chair : Mats Eriksson, CDT (SE), EC facilitator : Olavi Lu...

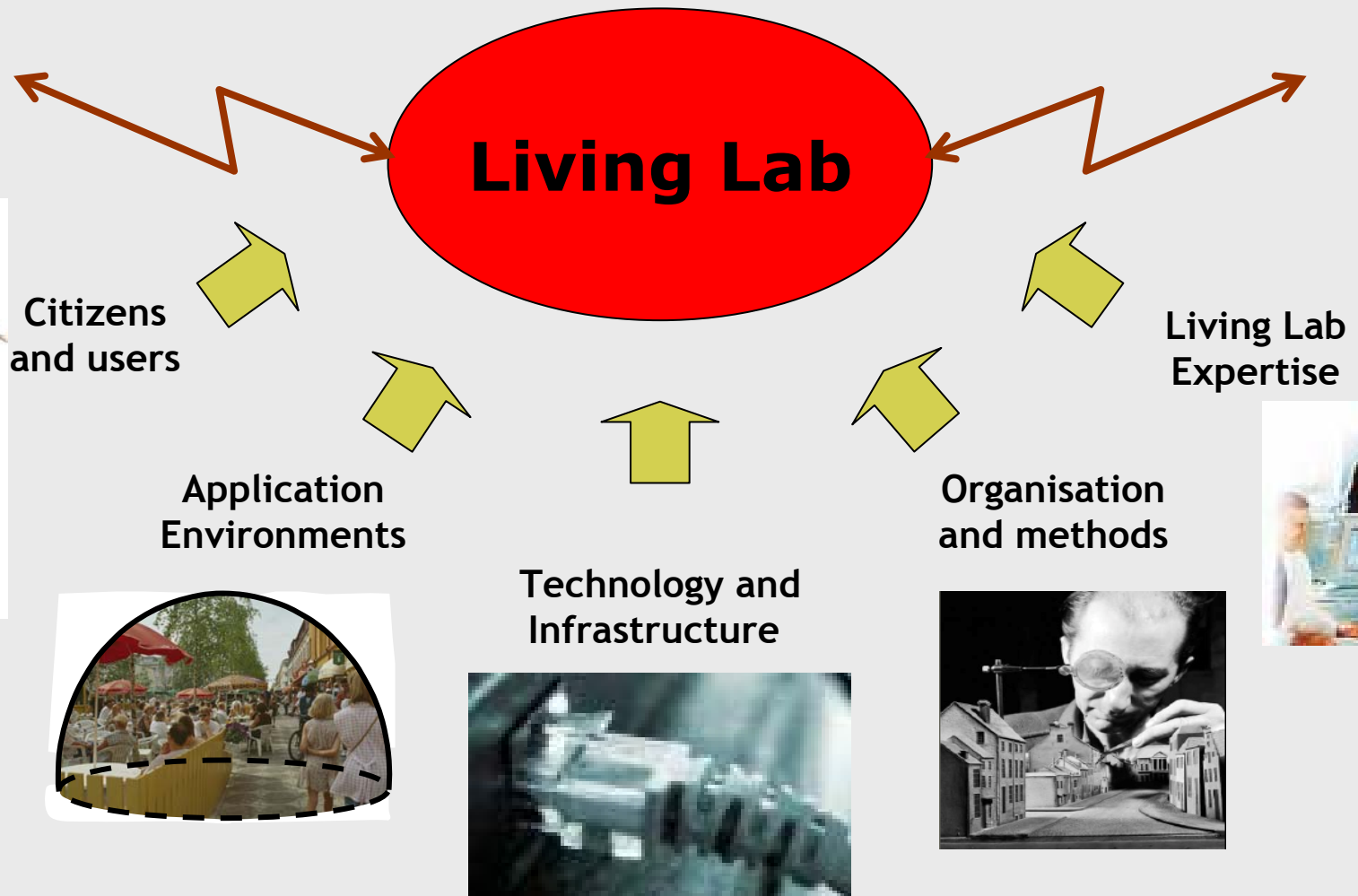
Ambient Intelligence at Work for the Lisbon Strategy. 'Dream teams' cross-fertilising Communities of Creation enabling Interacting technological & societal innovations - to catalyse systemic innovation, reorganising & transition to the know...

AMI@Work family chair : Roberto Santoro, ESoCE-NET (IT); vice chairs : Michael Boronowsky, TZI (DE), Adam Turawie...  
AMI@Work initiative EC facilitator : Olavi Luotonen, eEurope policy eWork EC facilitator : Angelos Klenas

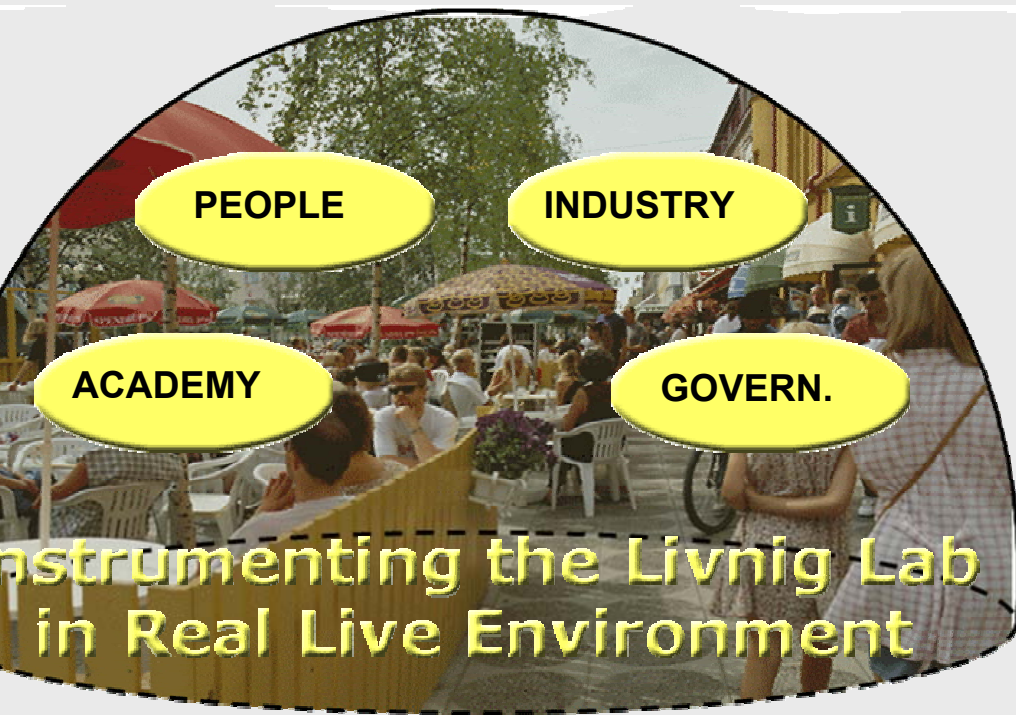
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# what is a Living Lab ?



# What is a Living Lab ?



## ● A Service Centre for

- User-driven research, development and innovation in real-life environment

## ● A Partnership between

- civic sector (user pilots)
- private companies
- public organisations
- academy

## ● A System of

- User Pilot community
- Real Application Environment
- Organisation and Methodology
- Infrastructure and Tools
- Living Lab Expertise

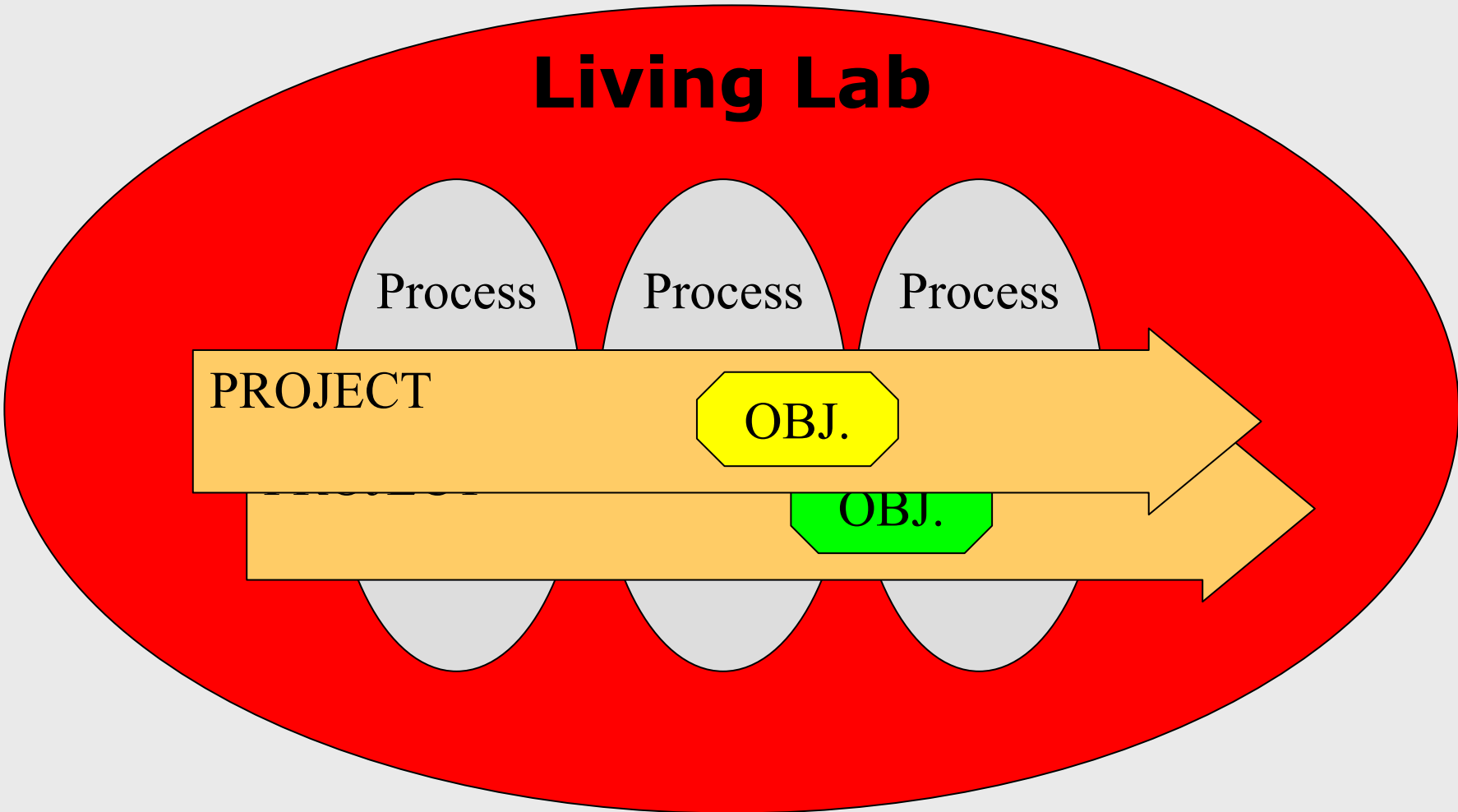


# The Living Lab...

.....is a collaboration of Public Private Partnership (PPP) where firms, public authorities and people work together with creating, prototyping, validating and testing new services, businesses, markets and technologies in real-life contexts, such as cities, city regions, rural areas and collaborative virtual networks between public and private players. The real-life and everyday life contexts will both stimulate and challenge research and development as public authorities and citizens will not only participate in, but also contribute to the whole innovation process.



# Projects, Objects and Processes



## LL opportunity experience

- Help to create **"innovation friendly market"** & culture
- Fostering inclusiveness (regions, countries, people)
- Multiculture is an asset (innovation, market spectrum)
- **"Weakness in translating innov. inputs to outputs"**
- Openness → Unexpected stakeholders show up
- Customer pull (from unexpected directions)
- **"Focus on functional performance"** (not solutions seeking market)
- Aggregated information becomes a growing asset
- Ability to better understand full user context
- **"Aggregate needs to make innovation worthwhile"**
- Lowering market entry barrier for new services...
- **"Adequate R&D → Business link model missing"**

**Quotes in purple from the Aho group report Jan 21, 2006**



# A truly human-centric approach

gaining interest from top EU-level



# The Hungarian Living Labs Initiative Hungary for i2010



The upcoming Living Labs in Hungary are the following:

- 1. Automotive** Living Lab – Győr
- 2. Rural** Living Lab – Gödöllő
- 3. Aviation and Robotics** Living Lab – Kecskemét
- 4. Renewable Energy** Cluster and Living Lab – Budapest/Budaörs
- 5. Budapest** Living Lab – Budapest

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**Speaker:**Tunde Kallai  
**Organization:**University of Szeged &  
Hungarian Institut of Agricultural Engineering (Hungary)

● **Name of Living Lab:**Hungarian Innovation Center of Agricultural Informatics - Rural Living Lab (RLL) –in Gödöllő

● **Description of Living Lab:**

● The first Rural Living Lab – Gödöllő, in Hungary is located 30 kms from Nort-East of Budapest, close to the biggest hungarian agricultural university, St.Stephan UNIV. The RLL will be installed in the main bulding of the Hungarian Institut of Agricultural Engineering, supported by the Hungarian Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development .

● All the stakeholders (Ministry, research instituts, technological partners and services providers, SMEs, the biggest Producer Organisation of the Farmers) already signed a Memorandum of Understanding to set-up and operate this Living Lab with stron collaboration, from the first part of 2007.

● **Focus area for service and value creation in Living Lab:**

1. As one of the first pilot actions and service (coming from C@R IP *coordinated by University of Szeged*) is a *novel* P2P ad h wireless solution for the rural farmers and producers in Hungary , which will be set-up and installed to provide the farmers and its (family or micro) organisations involved in agricultural prodction with direct access to useful and up–to-date databases of the daily operation and production, forecasts, market prices on free or low prices.
2. A newly developed *Collaboration framework* for Product Path Information System will be used through *mobile devices* (e.g. NOKIA 770 LINUX based internet tablet) to solve the communications problems, where neighbor wire nor wireless network infrastructures are available.
3. This approach is improve the set-up an ad-hoc and open community network between the end-users (farmers and produce organisations) and all the stakeholders in rural areas and also the creation of an online national advisory system for the farmers.



**Speaker:** Tunde Kallai

**Organization:** PANAC – Hungarian Automotive Cluster & VARINEX Rt. (Hungary)

- **Name of Living Lab:** Knowledge Center of Collaborative Engineering in Győr - Automotive Living Lab (ALL)

- **Description of Living Lab:**

- A significant presence of the Hungarian automotive suppliers should be guaranteed by the first Automotive Living Lab in Győr/ Hungary, close to the Hungarian-Austrian border, in the biggest International Industrial Park in Hungary.
- By the strong supports of national and local stakeholders, a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed in the last April 2006, by the Ministry of Economy and Transport, 3 local SMEs (Varinex Rt, X10D Ltd, MONET 2000 Ltd.), West-Pannon Regional Development Agency, Győr Industrial Park Ltd, INNONET Public Company, the COMIST & CoSpaces EU IST project coordinators and PANAC, as the largest automotive cluster in Hungary, representing around 80 industrial members,
- The physical workspace of the ALL in Győr will be opened in the next year 2007, in the new building of the Operational Center of INNONET Public Company, in Győr Industrial Park.

- **Focus area for service and value creation in Living Lab:**

- The set-up of the necessary methodologies, institutional building is under progress, the creation of the physical labs for the CWE technology and IT tools' transfer, the innovation platforms for the co-creative human interactions, the development of the educational materials etc. through some ongoing EU IST projects (Regins, RICARDA, BelCar, CoSpaces) as well. The ALL expects a real and closed collaboration among the linked network partners from Europe and Hungary, to be able to facilitate the distributed design and collaboration work processes, virtual and physical work methods for the automotive industrial partners across Europe, in each types and levels (OEMs, T1 and suppliers) by PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT, PRODUCT AND PRODUCTION SIMULATIONS, DIGITAL FACTORY, TESTING & LABORATORY, RAPID PROTOTYPING, VIRTUAL REALITY, ENGINEERING FULL SERVICES.

# ***European Network of Living Labs***

***a sustainable open co-creation environment to empower citizens and workers in research and innovation of new services, products and systems***





# Building the foundations of a European Network of Co-Creative Living Labs

*Creating an Open  
Systemic Innovation  
Environment for  
Europe*

Legal Framework  
Business Model  
Conceptual Framework  
ICT Infrastructure  
Family of Stakeholders  
Communities  
Citizens involvement  
Individuals  
Empowerment



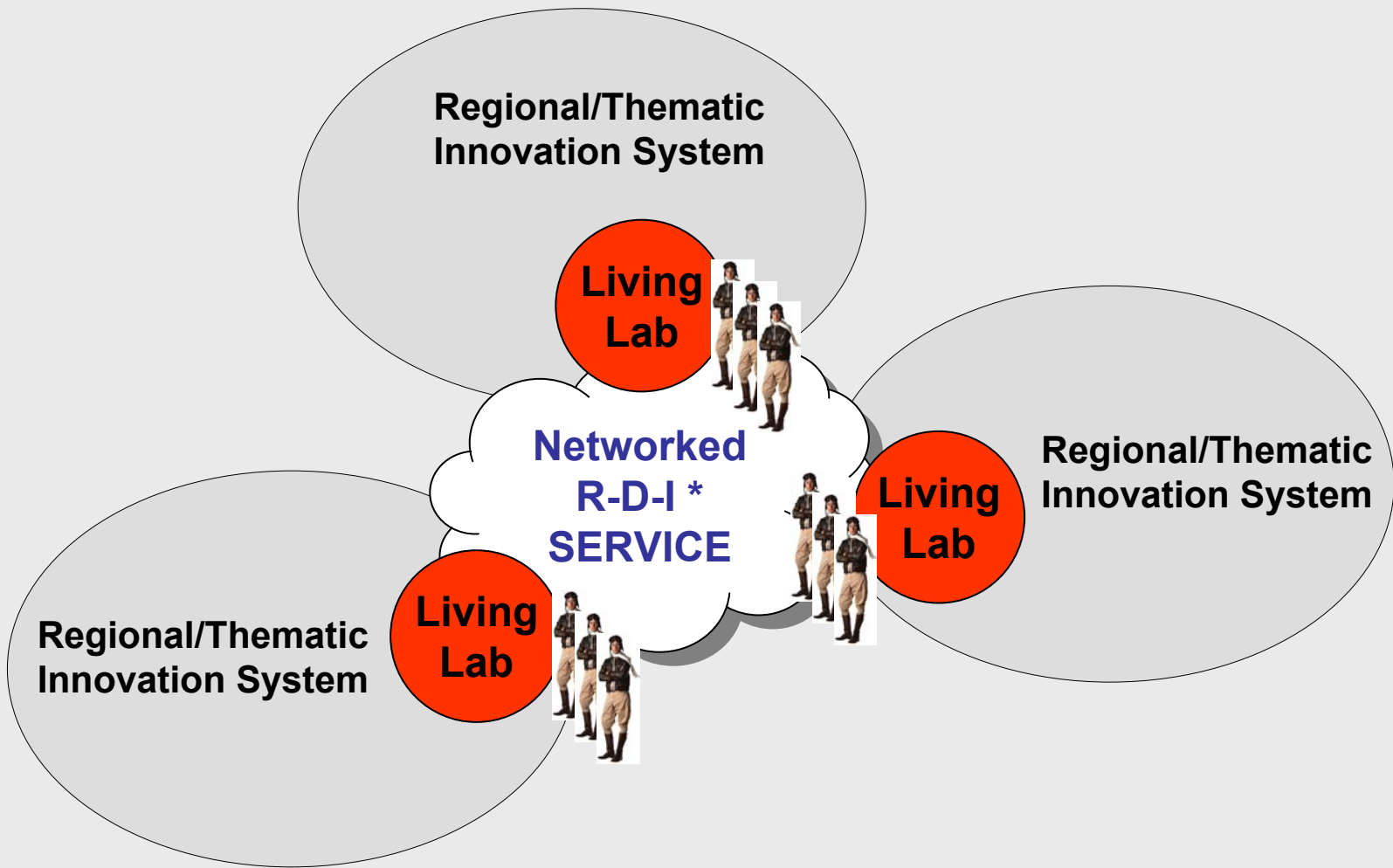




# Why a Network of Living Labs ?

- **Improve usability in user's full context**
- **Wider inclusion of European citizens in innovation**
- **Bias innovations for adoption**
- **Contribute towards single European Market**
- **Facilitate joint effort in research and innovation**
- **Help European diversity to boost innovation**
- **Utilize regional/local knowledge and drive**

# Initiating a European Networked R-D-I Service



**R-D-I = Research – Development – Innovation**

# 20 November 2006: Launching of a European LL network

- **Finish Presidency: Co-create a trans-European innovation infrastructure**
  - „precursors” of regional innovation clusters
  - a tool of the European knowledge based society
    - Increase social consciousness
  - open innovation environment
  - open reference architecture - > catalyze the digital convergence
  - sharing of European resources through networking
  - Human centric, solution centred / driven co-creative innovation
    - Demand pulled vs. product push
- **20th of November 2006 – Official launching of a pan-European network of Living Laboratories**



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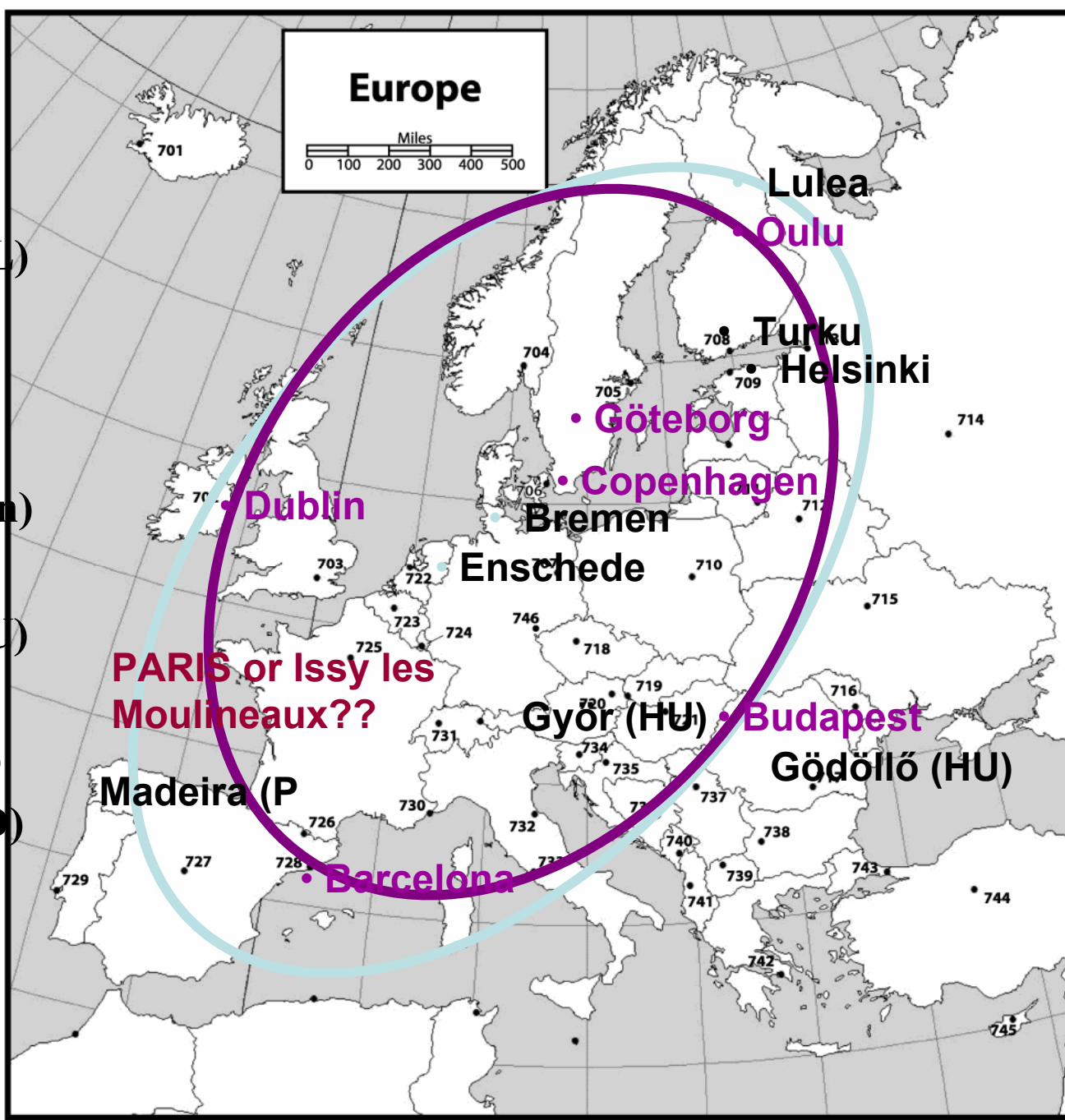
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# a more efficient innovation system

● open co-creation  
in natural daily life/work environment  
**together with** engaged citizens/users

● closing the gap between  
needs/ideas and business/user valid solutions

- - *tell me and I will hear*
- *show me and I will see*
- *let me experience and I will understand*
- *appreciate my engagement and I will be committed*



# Thank you for your attention!

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