



FOT-NET 6TH STAKEHOLDERS WORKSHOP

Wrap up

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FOT-Net is a support action co-funded by the European Commission to network FOT activities at European, national and international level.

FOT-NET ACTIVITIES

- Revised FESTA Handbook available online:
 - http://wiki.fot-net.eu/index.php?title=FESTA_handbook
- WGs open to participation:
 - http://www.fot-net.eu/en/our_services/working_groups/
- Tools for FOTs inventory being gathered:
 - http://wiki.fot-net.eu/index.php?title=Tools_for_FOTs
- Stakeholders analysis: kick off of survey mid-Jan 2012

EC EXPECTATIONS

- EC: wants to understand how to exploit the data that was collected
- Understand how we can share data namely with US and Japan
- Need for methodology on the exchange of data? Clarify open issues (IPR, accessibility...)
- Develop a data coordination plan
- EC willing to support if research needs arise
- FOT-Net can have a role: Data Sharing WG

EXPLOITATION OF RESULTS: 3 KEYWORDS

- Exploitation: How can FOT results be exploited as resources in the hands of others?
- Mainstreaming: How will we mainstream what has been found by the FOTs? In other words what are the processes in place for transferring the results?
- Multiplication: How can we multiply the findings, or in other words, what is the planned process for convincing the stakeholders to apply the results?

LESSONS LEARNED I.

- Make decision makers enthusiastic about your idea
- Image building
- Use showcases
- Politicians: go for ambition and vanity to get them on board!
- Use of public authorities as medium to pass message (local champion)
- Don't leave the dissemination and exploitation to the end of the project: generate a build-up

LESSONS LEARNED II.

- Use of classical means of exploitation (web, presentations, events...)
- Marketing & use of mainstream media
- C2X FOTs bring new challenges to exploitation:
 - use of prototypes, not commercially available
 - need to remove fears from the public (control, enforcement...)
- Standardisation + Interoperability
- Showcases, local events (GCDC, Plug Tests, ...)

ITS INNOVATION INCUBATORS

- DITCM: reference for other European Test Sites.
- Defining a large scale actions → large projects cutting across the innovation cycles
- EC: several initiatives in place to stimulate innovation
- ELSAs: need for demand driven objectives.
- ELSA-T: test beds targeted to well defined technological areas.

FOT WIKI

The FOT-Net Wiki is the Free Living Encyclopedia of FOTs that anyone can edit:
it is the tool “for and by” the FOT community.

It can be accessed via: www.wiki.fot-net.eu

What can I do?

Create an account

Update and upload information about your FOT

Monitor FOTs in your geographical area/field of expertise and edit the Wiki directly or contact info@fot-net.eu



The screenshot shows the homepage of the FOT-Net Wiki. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'page', 'discussion', 'view source', and 'history'. The main heading reads 'Welcome to the wiki of Field Operational Tests'. Below this, a yellow box contains the text 'Welcome to the FOT-Net Wiki, the free encyclopaedia of Field Operational Tests that anyone can edit! 161 articles and 1,951 edits by 71 registered contributors.' To the right of this box are three links: 'Create an account', 'Write the article of a new FOT', and 'Request an article about a new FOT'. Below the yellow box, a blue box states 'This wiki intends to be a resource for anyone interested in Field Operational Tests, their organisation, their set up and their results. We strongly encourage you to contribute to this online resource.' There is a 'Sign up to FOT Wiki here' link and a note about experiencing problems. The main content area features a 'This month's featured FOT: sim^{TD}' section with a red and white logo and a description of the sim^{TD} project. To the right is a 'The FOT Catalogue' section with a blue header and text explaining the catalogue's purpose. On the left side of the page, there is a 'navigation' menu with links to 'Main Page', 'FOT Catalogue', 'List of FOTs', 'List of Fields', 'List of Methodology projects', 'List of Test Sites', 'FOT Glossary', 'Who's who in FOTs?', 'Recent changes', and 'Help'. Below the navigation menu is a 'search' box with 'Go' and 'Search' buttons. At the bottom left of the page, there is a 'toolbox' with links to 'What links here', 'Related changes', 'Special pages', 'Printable version', and 'Permanent link'.