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Abstract

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1 INTRODUCTION

This document summarizes the dissemination and communication activities performed by the NetSoc Consortium in the first project year. This document is paired with its companion deliverable, D3.1, that reports the plan for the dissemination and communication activities. Accordingly, the report is organized in three main parts:

- the dissemination and communication activities performed towards the "external world", i.e., activities performed towards those groups and communities not part of the three ETPS and involved in the ICT domain; these activities have been performed under the NetSoc WP2 workpackage and are reported in Chapter 2 of this deliverable;
- the dissemination and communication activities performed in order to build and consolidate the Netw!works, ISI, and NEM communities, taking into account also other ICT involved ETPS, e.g., IoT and NESSI; these activities have been performed under WP3-Task 3.1 and are reported in Chapter 3;
- the Communication Tools And Instruments reporting about NetSoc initiatives in relation to relevant events and meetings, promotional material, lobbying actions, and Community building tools; these elements are reported in Chapter 4.

This deliverable will be updated at the end of the project by reporting the second year activities in the three area listed above.

2 EXTERNAL PLAN

The “external communication and dissemination plan” is formally a deliverable issued from WP2 / Task 2.3 “External communications”.

This external plan follows up on previous and ongoing activities from the three ETPs Net!Works, ISI and NEM. In particular, it takes into account the successful outcome of promotional activities performed in the *eMobility NetWorld* support action, that addressed the following aspects:

- Identify a target group of individuals to contact, at European and national level, as well as regional and local level whenever deemed appropriate, in order to get support for the main eMobility, ISI, NEM messages;
- Define the best possible channels to convey these messages to the target group;
- Define the best possible ICT network stakeholders’ representatives to promote the message at high level.

2.1 Identify a “target group” of individuals

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<p>Action performed or under way</p> <p>A preliminary “target group” of individuals for spreading and supporting ICT messages at “political” level has already been built. It includes:</p> <p>Members of the European Parliament (MEPs) who are active in the field of ICT, Internet, and telecommunications;</p> <p>Officials from European Institutions, from the European Commission and from other European Agencies and Non-Governmental Organisations;</p> <p>Politicians and other officials at national level (Ministries, associations, agencies ...).</p> <p>It is based on the list from Net!Works (from the eMobility NetWorld support action), ISI, and NEM. The list of officials from the EC has been updated to take into account the recent re-organisation of DG Information Society into DG CONNECT, and the ISI and NEM privileged contact points. Moreover, it now includes the MEPs that have been most active so far in releasing amendments for the H2020 documents. See Annex A.1.</p> <p>The focus for the duration of the NetSoc project will be on promoting the right budget and technical priorities for ICT network within the three key areas of H2020 i.e. industrial leadership, excellent science, and societal challenges. Such priorities will be extracted from the work performed in Task 1.4 “Joint technology position papers and dissemination” and Task 2.2 “Generating holistic ICT network positions”, and will also take into account the outcome of Task 2.1 “Cross sector interactions”, in particular for the areas related to “societal challenges” in relation with other sectors than ICT network.</p>	

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<p><u>Next steps</u></p> <p>The preliminary list will be updated all along the project with additional inputs from various sources; the most active people will be “prioritized” for future actions, while others not responsive or not active any longer as decision makers in the field of communications/networking R&D, will be cancelled from the list.</p>	<p><u>Actions performed</u></p> <p>It was agreed upon to delay specific lobbying actions pending finalisation and approval of the newly formed ETP(s) and of the 5G PPP. At the last Net!Works Steering Board meeting on 13 June 2013, the Member States representatives were considered as being the main priority “targets” for promoting the 5G PPP.</p>
	<p><u>Next Steps</u></p> <p>MEPs and moreover high level officials especially within DG CONNECT will be identified and meetings will be set up to promote the newly formed ETP(s) and the 5G PPP. A short position paper highlighting the main objectives and key messages will be released to support these meetings.</p>

2.2 Define the best possible channels to convey ICT network messages

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<p><u>Action performed or under way</u></p> <p>A preliminary list of events of interest for gathering requirements and support, and for spreading ICT network messages at “political” level has been drawn and is shown in section 4.1.1. The idea is not to list all R&D related events but rather to aim at interacting with decision makers and politicians. The objective in attending or giving presentations at such events is to raise the awareness of ICT network positions to key decision makers and politicians.</p>	
<p><u>Next steps</u></p> <p><u>Material</u></p> <p>Important material to be used in this context is the position papers and associated PR material which are being developed respectively in WP1/WP2 and in Task 3.3.</p> <p><u>Contacts</u></p> <p>Whenever possible, a direct contact will be kept “alive” with the MEPs and the officials and politicians showing interest in ICT network. These individuals will be invited to attend Net!Works, ISI, NEM, and joint events of interest and to deliver speeches or participate in</p>	<p><u>Actions performed</u></p> <p>The following meetings and events have been supported by the project: preparation of of the Futurue Newotk & Mobile Summit (FuNeMS) 2013, NEM General Assembly, NetSoc Expert Group meeting, and 4th Usage Areas workshop.</p> <p>Promotional and marketing material has been established in the last period: seven leaflets were designed and printed,, and</p>

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<p>panels. Face to face meetings may be arranged when a specific message needs to be delivered at a specific time.</p> <p><u>Events</u></p> <p>A list of “business” / “political” events of interest to ICT network was prepared.</p> <p>In addition, awareness in national events shall also be planned. Several partners of NetSoc participate in national groups where they are interacting with national Ministry representatives involved in the discussion of R&D issues including Horizon 2020. In addition, this is also being discussed among Steering Board members in the various ETPs.</p> <p><u>Mirror Group</u></p> <p>Another important channel to Member States is the interaction with the “Mirror Group”, which includes representatives from the Member States. It is common understanding that good contacts between ETPs, including Networked Society consortium members, and national representatives is quite important. Experience, however, from former Support Actions, is that Joint Mirror Group Meetings suffered from a very limited participation of Member State representatives. In addition, willingness of the participants to openly discuss critical issues in the given frame was very low.</p> <p>Therefore, new ways have to be opened for more effective interaction. It is expected that leveraging existing direct contacts of the individual consortium partners to their national contact points will provide a good basis for a more intensive exchange in the future. To make this new approach working, it is planned that the consortium members (originating from the member states Germany, Great Britain, France, Italy, Sweden) organize a yearly meeting with their respective national contact point to arrive at an open exchange and discussion on the topics considered as most relevant from both sides. This shall be performed in liaison with the Steering Board of each ETP, NetSoc playing the role of the “umbrella”. Outcome of the various meetings will be exchanged within Networked Society and reported in a common document at the end of each year. Feedback will also be reported in the ETP Steering Board meetings and ETP events.</p>	<p>already distributed at FuNeMS early July 2013.</p>
	<p><u>Next Steps</u></p> <p>Once the newly formed ETP(s) and the 5G PPP will be approved, they will be promoted through face-to-face meetings with selected high-level EU officials, MEPs, and representatives from Members States through NetSoc and the Steering Board(s) of the new ETP(s).</p>

2.3 Define the best possible ICT network stakeholders' representatives to promote ICT network messages at high level

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<p><u>Action performed or under way</u></p> <p>The NetSoc support action includes relevant stakeholders from Net!Works, ISI and NEM. A number of promotional activities happened in the past year in the three ETPs in order to promote the specific messages related to networks, satellite communications, and networked electronic media.</p> <p>The impact of these actions has been quite significant as shown in the amendments from the MEPs to the H2020 documents originating from the European Commission. Net!Works released an extensive document highlighting such impact entitled "Net!Works Review of EU Parliament Amendments on Horizon2020 Proposal of the EU Commission".</p> <p>ISI conveyed proposal for specific amendments listed in a document addressed to Mrs Carvalho on 21st May 2012: "ISI proposed amendments to COUNCIL DECISION 'establishing the Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020)'" .</p> <p>In June 2012, NEM provided responses on Horizon 2020 programme. On a general level the NEM community welcome the Horizon 2020 initiative and the underlying commitment to support European research, development and innovation with a view to gaining societal and economic benefits for Europe. NEM supports a holistic and interdisciplinary approach supported by the simplification of the participation structures and complemented by the fostering of market take-up for the innovations.</p> <p>In September 2012, NEM provided a response on Future of ETPs to DG CONNECT. This document is an initial response prepared by the NEM Steering Board giving their views on behalf of the NEM community, which will be further discussed with the NEM members and modified accordingly.</p>	
<p><u>Next steps</u></p> <p>NetSoc being the support instrument to three ETPs, and depending on the outcome of the current discussions on the future of the ICT ETPs (cf. section 3), it is foreseen that the most relevant representatives to promote the ICT network messages will come primarily from the NetSoc partners, in coordination with the Steering Board and the stakeholders of each ETP.</p>	<p><u>Actions performed</u></p> <p>During the last quarter, NetSoc finalized a proposal for networking sessions at the ICT Event 2013, in order to convey NetSoc's messages during a popular event with high-level representatives attending.</p>
	<p><u>Next Steps</u></p> <p>The newly released leaflets as well as the new short position paper will be used in face-to-face meetings and also in</p>

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	upcoming events such as the NEM Summit in Nantes, France, end of October; ICT2013 in Vilnius, Lithuania, early November 2013. The Steering Boards and more generally the General Assembly including all members of the newly formed ETP(s) will be requested to participate in the promotion activities.

3 INTERNAL PLAN

The “internal communication and dissemination plan” is formally a deliverable issued from WP3 / Task 3.1 “Community building”.

The following process is proposed:

- Identify and then promote the commonalities between the Net!Works, ISI and NEM stakeholders, and more generally with other ICT ETPs and more specifically the IoT community whose representatives are currently mostly in NESSI;
- Define a common view of the future of ICT ETPs;
- Define the best possible channels to convey these messages to the target group.

3.1 Identify and then promote the commonalities between the Net!Works, ISI and NEM stakeholders, and more generally with other ICT ETPs

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<p>Action performed or under way</p> <p>The ISI Chairman has been invited to give a speech at the Net!Works Event; and the Net!Works Chairperson will give a speech at the ISI General Assembly. The two events are co-located in Brussels on 13 and 14 November 2012, hoping to attract each others’ stakeholders to interact and exchange on their respective sectors and priorities for H2020.</p> <p>The NetSoc support action was presented at the NEM General Assembly in Istanbul on 16 October 2012. It will also be presented at the Net!Works Event and at the ISI General Assembly on 13 and 14 November 2012.</p> <p>A meeting of experts from Net!Works, ISI and NEM is planned on 13 November in Brussels, in conjunction with the two events mentioned above, to initiate the discussions on common issues of interest among the different communities for the next SRAs.</p>	
<p>Next steps</p> <p>There are currently some informal discussions going on between several ICT ETPs, which are triggered by the EU Commission, to investigate a potential restructuring or a new set-up of ETPs. This was already discussed in the Net!Works Steering Board. There are currently no decisions made, because this will require further evaluations in the different ETPs. In addition, discussions between the involved ETPs are</p>	<p>Actions performed</p> <p>NetSoc is facilitating common working documents between the ETPs to identify the commonalities of their positions and to assist the convergence of ideas towards the evolution of the ICT ETPs. For the time being, the developed documents are on consultation by the ETPs and relevant industry groups.</p>

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<p>needed to agree upon a rationale for potential changes, the logic behind it, and how to propose changes and how to implement them when agreed upon.</p> <p>In addition to participating in the above-mentioned discussions with other ETPs from ICT domain as well as with the SatCom community to take into account strategic considerations, ISI initiated an internal study comparing different scenarios for the ISI evolution in the context of H2020 taking into account the objectives of DG Research and DG Connect as much as they are known at this stage.</p>	
	<p><u>Next Steps</u></p> <p>Define a common SRA.</p>

3.2 Define a common view of the future of ICT ETPs

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<p><u>Action performed or under way</u></p> <p>DG Connect invited the ICT ETPs for a meeting on September 12, 2012 to discuss the future set-up of ETPs for Horizon 2020. DG Connect showed high interest that ETPs should be consolidated in order to fit better to Horizon 2020 and to a certain extent also to the new organisation of DG Connect. However, the Commission was not very specific. A follow-up meeting was agreed on October 2, 2012 directly after an ETP Leaders Workshop of DG Research.</p> <p>In the DG Research meeting the general approach for ETPs in Horizon 2020 was discussed based on a strategy paper, which DG Research distributed ahead of the meeting. ETPs asked for a clear role to support Horizon 2020, the Work Program and its implementation. DG Research will take the comments from ETPs into account for a revised strategy paper.</p> <p>In the second meeting with DG Connect on October 2, 2012 the ICT ETPs presented their views and discussed a potential approach for next steps. Further discussions are needed between ETPs in order to develop a proposal for presentation to the Steering Board of the different ETPs.</p> <p>In addition, ISI has engaged discussion with DG Enterprise / Space.</p>	

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<p>The following documents have already been released:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net!Works White Paper on "Net Futures" ETPs meeting on 12 September 2012; • ISI response to NET futures ETP Consultation sent on 5th September 2012 to Mario Campolargo • NEM contribution to Net Futures ETP Meeting; • NESSI White Paper on the Future of ETPs. 	
<p><u>Next steps</u></p> <p>Discussions will take place in the next weeks between ICT ETPs, what may be the rationale for changes, the logic according to which approach changes should be prepared and how they may be implemented. The ICT ETP's will work on a consolidated document indicating possible plans for ETP transition in the area. The document in its stable draft version is expected to be discussed with EC by mid/end of November 2012.</p> <p>According to the Commission, a proposal for a new approach should be available by March 2013, because DG Connect has to submit its ICT ETPs proposal for Horizon 2020 to DG Research in April 2013.</p>	<p><u>Actions performed</u></p> <p>The elaboration of Cross ICT network ETPs positions highlights the contribution of the future ICT network technologies for the support of societal challenges and relevant policies (e.g. Digital Agenda policy, Innovation Union policy, etc.), particularly addressing needs and challenges of the Horizon 2020 programme.</p> <p>In addition, direct concertation between Net!Works and ISI has been going on through exchange of documents, teleconferences, and face-to-face meetings.</p>
	<p><u>Next Steps</u></p> <p>Finalize the agreement on the newly formed ETP(s), get approval from the Steering Board(s) and/or General Assembly(ies), and get the new ETP(s) started, in conjunction with the 5G PPP.</p>

3.3 Define the best possible channels to convey these messages

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<p><u>Action performed or under way</u></p> <p>A preliminary list of meetings and events of interest for building up a converged community has been drawn and is shown in section 4.1.1. The objective in attending or giving presentations at such meetings and events is to raise the awareness of the current stakeholders of the various ICT ETPs for more common activities towards H2020.</p>	

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<p>X-ETP meetings have already been held, leading to a common position paper towards H2020. More recently, meetings initiated by the European Commission (DG CONECT and DG R&I) were held with all ICT ETPs.</p>	
<p><u>Next steps</u></p> <p><u>Material</u></p> <p>The key material to be used in this context is the position papers and associated PR material which are being developed respectively in Task 1.4 “Joint technology position papers and dissemination” and Task 2.2 “Generating holistic ICT network positions”, in order to identify and then promote the commonalities between the stakeholders of the various ETPs. Activities from Task 1.3 “Strategic Research Agendas” and Task 2.1 “Cross sectors interaction” will also serve this purpose.</p> <p><u>Contacts</u></p> <p>Whenever possible, a direct contact will be kept “alive” with the EC officials in charge of the future of ICT ETPs. Face to face meetings may be arranged when a specific message needs to be delivered at a specific time.</p> <p><u>Events</u></p> <p>A list of meetings and events of interest to support the building of a converged community has been prepared.</p>	<p><u>Actions performed</u></p> <p>The following websites have been maintained: project website netsoc.future-internet.eu, European FI Portal www.future-internet.eu, as well as the ETP websites (www.networks-etp.eu, www.isi-initiative.org, www.nem-initiative.org), including a number of mailing lists supporting the project and overall community needs.</p>
	<p><u>Next Steps</u></p> <p>A “launch event” of the newly formed ETP(s) will be organized, possibly in conjunction with the launch of the 5G PPP (still TBC). The ICT Event 2013 is also likely to be used as a promotional event for this action; then the newly formed ETP(s) will organize its/their new Steering Board and General Assembly meetings and will launch working groups to support the activities of the newly formed community.</p>

4 COMMUNICATION TOOLS AND INSTRUMENTS

4.1.1 List of relevant events and meetings

The objective in attending or giving presentations at the events mentioned in the following table is to promote ICT network positions to key decision makers and politicians, and/or to build a more “converged” community around ICT network, as presented in the previous chapters.

Event	Date	Location	External	Internal	Booth	Comments
FuNeMS 2012	2-6 July 2012	Berlin	X			
Net Futures ETPs meeting (DG CONECT)	12 September 2012	Brussels		X		
Meeting with eHealth community	13/14 September 2012	Edinburgh		X		
EIF debate	17-19 September 2012	Brussels	X			
ICT Competitiveness Week	17-20 September 2012	Brussels	X			
Net!Works Steering Board Meeting	25 September 2012	Oslo		X		
EPoSS General Assembly, Annual Forum & Engagement Day	26-28 September 2012	Paris		X		
ETNO Summit	30 Sep. – 2 Oct. 2012	Brussels	X			
ICT ETP Leaders Meeting (DG R&I)	1 October 2012	Brussels		X		
Net Futures ETPs meeting (DG CONECT)	2 October 2012	Brussels		X		
Network Technologies Concertation Meeting (DG CONECT)	10-11 October 2012	Brussels		X		
Future Internet FINES cluster workshop	12 October 2012	Brussels	X			
NEM General Assembly	16 October 2012	Istanbul		X		
NEM Summit 2012	17-18 October 2012	Istanbul	X	X		
Net!Works Event	13 November 2012	Brussels	X	X		
NetSoc Expert Group meeting	13 November 2012	Brussels		X		
ISI General Assembly	14 November 2012	Brussels	X	X		
Net Futures meeting (EC)	22/23 November 2012	Brussels		X		
Net!Works Steering Board meeting	3/4 December 2012	Barcelona		X		
Network Technologies Concertation Meeting (DG CONNECT)	27/28 February 2013	Brussels		X		
FIA	8-10 May 2013	Dublin	X	X		
FuNeMS 2013	3-5 July 2013	Lisbon	X	X		
NEM Steering Board and General	18-19 March 2013	Brussels	X	X		

Event	Date	Location	External	Internal	Booth	Comments
Assembly						
NetSoc Expert Group meeting	19 March 2013	Brussels		X		
4 th Usage Areas Workshop	20 March 2013	Brussels		X		
ASMS (Advanced Satellite Multimedia Systems) Conference 2014	September 2014	Livorno, Italy	X			
NEM Summit 6 th edition 2013	28-30 October 2013	Nantes, France	x	x		
ICT Event 2013	6-8 November 2013	Vilnius, Lithuania				
Net!Works Event 2013	October-November 2013	TBC				
ISI General Assembly 2013	October-November 2013	TBC				

4.1.2 Events and meetings organised by the NetSoc project

- NEM Summit 2012 Programme Committee meeting in Heidelberg, Germany, in July 2012
- Net!Works event in Brussels, in November 2012, with participation of 65 community representatives
- ISI 5th SatCom day held in November 2012 in Brussels, Belgium.
- ISI General Assembly held in November 2012 in Brussels, Belgium.
- NetSoc Expert Group meeting in Brussels, in November 2012, with participation of 20 experts.
- NEM General Assembly and NetSoc Expert Group workshop in Brussels, on 19 March 2013, with participation of 32 community representatives
- 4th Usage Area Workshop in Brussels, on 20 March 2013, with participation of 36 community representatives

The NetSoc project provided significant support for organisation of the FUNEMS 2013 event – to be held in Lisbon on 3-5 July 2013 – which included support for its Organisation and Programme committees. The project also provided support for the NEM Summit 2012 Programme Committee.

Furthermore, the project proposed networking sessions at FIA event (Dublin, May 2013 – not accepted) and ICT event 2013 (November 2013) aiming at discussions related to the new ETP structure in the ICT area, new industry initiative in further network infrastructure evolution within Horizon 2020, and collaboration among ICT/networks research communities and representatives from vertical application sectors.

Finally, the NetSoc project will maintain an information stand at the FUNEMS 2013 event and has also applied for the stand at the ICT event 2013.

4.1.3 Promotional material

Material Available	From...	Comments
Flyer on the ISI Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda themes and impact	ISI	The full set of documents prepared by ISI ETP is available on the ISI Website (http://www.isi-initiative.org/).
ISI Informs issues from 2008 to 2012	ISI	The full set of documents prepared by ISI ETP is available on the ISI Website (http://www.isi-initiative.org/).
Flyer on ISICOM overview	ISI	The full set of documents prepared by ISI ETP is available on the ISI Website (http://www.isi-initiative.org/).
Position Paper - ISI comments to BB state aid revisions	ISI	The full set of documents prepared by ISI ETP is available on the ISI Website (http://www.isi-initiative.org/).
Position Paper ESA ISI - Towards a stronger European disaster response	ISI	The full set of documents prepared by ISI ETP is available on the ISI Website (http://www.isi-initiative.org/).
Flyer on Mobile SatCom Success Stories	ISI	This document relates major success stories in the sector of mobile SatCom in Europe.
Flyer on Broadband SatCom Success Stories	ISI	This document relates major success stories in the sector of Broadband SatCom in Europe.
Position paper “A response to the Commission’s proposal on Horizon2020”	ISI	This document highlights the main priorities and expectations of ISI concerning Horizon 2020.
Presentation paper “ISI vision for SatCom inclusion in H2020”	ISI	This presentation highlights the main priorities and expectations of ISI concerning Horizon 2020.
ISI Proposed text to be incorporated in “Horizon 2020 Advanced 5G Network Infrastructure for Future Internet PPP, Industry Proposal	ISI	ISI Proposed text for the 5G PPP.
ISI Response to the 5G PPP public consultation	ISI	Response from ISI to the public consultation of the 5G PPP
Presentation to ESA on “ISI vision for SatCom inclusion in H2020”	ISI	This presentation highlights the main priorities and expectations of ISI concerning Horizon 2020 in relation to ESA priorities

Material Available	From...	Comments
Position Paper on Position Paper on Connected TV (December 2012)	NEM	The full list since 2006 is available at http://www.nem-initiative.org/documents/position-papers.html
Social networks, Social media and Platforms for collective awareness and action (November 2012)	NEM	The full list since 2006 is available at http://www.nem-initiative.org/documents/position-papers.html
Position Paper on Networked 3D Multimedia (June 2012)	NEM	The full list since 2006 is available at http://www.nem-initiative.org/documents/position-papers.html
NEM response to EC consultation on Green Paper (May 2011)	NEM	The full list since 2006 is available at http://www.nem-initiative.org/documents/position-papers.html
NEM Position Paper on Future Research Directions (February 2011) - Opportunities for an Innovative Digital Europe	NEM	The full list since 2006 is available at http://www.nem-initiative.org/documents/position-papers.html
NEM & the Digital Agenda for Europe (December 2010)	NEM	The full list since 2006 is available at http://www.nem-initiative.org/documents/position-papers.html
NEM Position paper on Intelligent Transport Systems (October 2010)	NEM	The full list since 2006 is available at http://www.nem-initiative.org/documents/position-papers.html
NEM Position paper on Energy efficiency (October 2010)	NEM	
Flyer “general message”	Net!Works	This flyer gathers Net!Works key messages, especially the critical need for ICT for Europe’s growth and competitiveness.
First flyer on Success Stories	Net!Works	This document relates major success stories in the sector of mobile communications in Europe.
Flyer on “CSF”	Net!Works	This document illustrated the general position of Net!Works H2020.
Second flyer on Success Stories	Net!Works	This document relates major success stories in the sector of optical communications in Europe.
Third flyer on Success Stories	Net!Works	This document relates major success stories in the sector broadband internet access in Europe.
Flyer on energy and environmental monitoring sectors for a smarter society	Net!Works	This short paper summarizes Net!Works’ views on what the telecommunication sector can do to improve energy efficiency and combine the challenges of the energy and environment monitoring sectors.
Flyer on health applications for a smarter society	Net!Works	This short paper summarizes Net!Works’ views on what the telecommunication sector can do to solve the health problems of the modern societies which are confronted to an ageing population.

Material Available	From...	Comments
Flyer connecting transport for a smarter society	Net!Works	This short paper summarizes Net!Works' views on what the telecommunication sector can do to facilitate transportation in an world where more than 50 can do to facilitate transportation in an world where more than 50% of the population lives in cities.
Position paper "eMobility ² Contributions to solve Grand Societal Challenges"	Net!Works	This document focuses on five Grand Challenges and on the potential contribution of Net!Works ETP to solve them: Climate change; Energy and resource efficiency; Health; Demographic Change; Transport
Position paper "eMobility and the 'Digital Agenda for Europe'"	Net!Works	This position paper presents how Net!Works and networking technologies can be a centrepiece for addressing the challenges and objectives highlighted in the Digital Agenda.
Position paper "Europe's Research and Innovation Strategy – Networks of Future"	Net!Works	This position paper identifies strategically important technologies for future research and provides recommendations to improve innovation in Europe and thereby economic impacts.
Position paper "Net!Works response to Green Paper Consultation of FP8"	Net!Works	This document presents the answers of Net!Works to the questions set out in the Green Paper on a Common Strategic Framework for EU research and innovation funding prepared by the European Commission.
Position paper "A Cross-ETP Vision for an Innovative Digital Europe"	Net!Works	This document puts forward the cross-ETP vision for an Innovative Digital Europe of all European Technology Platforms specialising in ICT, including Net!Works.
Position paper "A response to the Commission's proposal on Horizon2020"	Net!Works	This document highlights the main priorities and expectations of Net!Works concerning Horizon 2020.
Funems Video Blog	Net!Works	The video blog realized for the FuNems conference (3-5 July 2013). http://www.networks-etp.eu/publications/videos/2013-funems.html

4.1.4 Lobbying actions performed

The following tables summarize all the information concerning the lobbying actions performed before and during the NetSoc initiative.

4.1.4.1 With MEPs

Name	Country	Function	What has been done / comment
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Pilar Del Castillo Vera	Spain	Member of ITRE Coordinator of the parliamentary committee ITRE for the EPP Chair of EalF (European Internet Foundation)	<p>Net!Works Contact has been made in January 2012 order to organize a face-to-face meeting. Her response was negative for the moment but she asked us to contact her again around March 2012 for a second round of meetings on sectorial topics; this was done. A meeting was held on 10 April 2012. Ms. Pilar has also agreed in participating in the Net!Works GA of November 2012 but had to cancel. <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i></p> <p>ISI ISI Amendments to H2020 framework were disseminated to Ms. Del Castillo as she is considered as being an active MEP in the Space and/or the ICT sector.</p>
Teresa Riera Madurell	Spain	Member of ITRE Coordinator of the parliamentary committee ITRE for the S&D Rapporteur for Horizon 2020 Framework Establishment of Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) Member of EIF	<p>Net!Works Contact has been made in January 2012 order to organize a face-to-face meeting. She declined the invitation but asked for Net!Works to send by written all their concerns and proposals for the H2020. Net!Works position paper sent on 26 April 2012.</p> <p>ISI ISI Amendments to H2020 framework were disseminated in priority to the three rapporteurs MEPs nominated to issue reports on the European Commission proposal, including Mrs Madurell for the H2020 Regulation <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i></p>
Vicky Ford	UK	Member of ITRE Shadow rapporteur for Horizon 2020 Framework Establishment of Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) Rules for the participation and dissemination in 'Horizon 2020 (2014-2020) Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020	<p>Net!Works A meeting was held on 7 March 2012. <i>Was invited to speak during the Net!Works GA</i> <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i></p>

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Christian Ehler	Germany	Member of ITRE Shadow rapporteur for Horizon 2020 Framework Establishment of Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) Rules for the participation and dissemination in 'Horizon 2020 (2014-2020)	Net!Works Contact has been made in January 2012 order to organize a face-to-face meeting. Refused the meeting. <i>Was invited to speak during the Net!Works GA 2012 but declined invitation</i> <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
			ISI ISI Amendments to H2020 framework were disseminated in priority to the three rapporteurs MEPs nominated to issue reports on the European Commission proposal, including Mr Ehler for the Rules of Participation and Dissemination
Maria Da Graça Carvalho	Portugal	Member of ITRE Shadow rapporteur for Horizon 2020 Framework Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020	Net!Works Contact was established in May-June 2012 order to organize a face-to-face meeting. She was unavailable for a meeting.
			ISI ISI Amendments to H2020 framework were disseminated in priority to the three rapporteurs MEPs nominated to issue reports on the European Commission proposal, including Mrs Carvalho for the H2020 Specific Programme <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Kent Johansson	Sweden	Member of ITRE Shadow rapporteur for Horizon 2020 Framework Establishment of Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) Rules for the participation and dissemination in 'Horizon 2020 (2014-2020) Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020	Net!Works Contact has been made in January 2012 order to organize a face-to-face meeting. A meeting was held on 10 April 2012 with Ms. Stenegren, his assistant in charge of H2020. <i>Was invited to speak during the Net!Works GA 2012 but declined invitation</i> <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Angelika Niebler	Germany	Member of ITRE Governor of EIF	Net!Works A meeting was already organized with her on February 3 2011. <i>Meeting 10 February 2011.</i> <i>Was invited to speak during the Net!Works GA 2012 but declined invitation</i>

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			<i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Edit Herczog	Hungary	Member of ITRE Governor of EIF	Net!Works A meeting was already organized with her 10 February 2011. <i>Was invited to speak during the Net!Works GA 2012 but declined invitation</i> <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Catherine Trautmann	France	Substitute of ITRE Governor of EIF	Net!Works Intervened in the “Smart Cities” networking session organised by eMobility at the ICT2010 Event. Sent further information afterwards; is involved in the “Green & Connected Cities” initiative. She also participated in the Net!Works Newsletter on smart cities. ISI ISI Amendments to H2020 framework were disseminated to Ms. Trautmann as she is considered as being an active MEP in the Space and/or the ICT sector. Will participate in the ISI General Assembly on 14 November 2012. <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Jürgen Creutzmann	Germany	Member of ITRE	Net!Works He replaces Mr. Theurer in the ITRE committee. A meeting was held on 28 March 2012. <i>Was invited to speak during the Net!Works GA 2012 but declined invitation</i> <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Michael Theurer	Germany	Member of ITRE	Net!Works He succeeded Dr. Koch-Merin whom we had contacted in 2011 for a meeting that was then cancelled. Contact has been made in January 2012 order to organize a face-to-face meeting. He forwarded our request to Mr. Creutzmann’s office. <i>Did not actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Malcolm Harbour	UK	Member of the Board of Governors of the EIF European Parliament Delegate to the World Summit on Information Society and the Global Internet Governance Forum	Net!Works A meeting was already organized with him in 2011. He also participated in the Net!Works GA in October 2011. <i>Did not actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Paul Rübzig	Austria	Member of ITRE Member of STOA Bureau Member of EIF	Net!Works Contact has been made in April 2012 order to organize a face-to-face meeting. He declined the offer. A meeting with him and his assistant was held on 27 June. <i>Was invited to speak during the Net!Works GA 2012 but declined invitation.</i> <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Jens Rohde	Denmark	Vice-Chair of ITRE	Net!Works

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		Coordinator of the parliamentary committee ITRE for ALDE	Contact has been made in January 2012 order to organize a face-to-face meeting. His response was negative but he forwarded our request to Mr. Johansson as he is working on Horizon 2020. <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Philippe Lamberts	Belgium	Member of ITRE Member of STOA Bureau Shadow rapporteur for Horizon 2020 Framework Establishment of Horizon 2020 - The Framework Programme for Research and Innovation (2014-2020) Rules for the participation and dissemination in 'Horizon 2020 (2014-2020) Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020 Member of EIF	Net!Works <i>Was invited to speak during the Net!Works GA 2012 but declined invitation</i> <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Niki Tzavela	Greece	Member of ITRE Shadow rapporteur for Horizon 2020 Framework Specific Programme Implementing Horizon 2020	Net!Works Contact has been made in May-June 2012 order to organize a face-to-face meeting. She was unavailable for a meeting. <i>Did not actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Gaston FRANCO	France	Member of ITRE	ISI ISI Amendments to H2020 framework were disseminated to Mr. Franco as he is considered as being an active MEP in the Space and/or the ICT sector. <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Françoise GROSSETÊTE	France	Substitute in ITRE	ISI ISI Amendments to H2020 framework were disseminated to Ms. Grossetête as she is considered as being an active MEP in the Space and/or the ICT sector. <i>Actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>
Robert GOEBBELS	Luxembourg	Member of ITRE	ISI ISI Amendments to H2020 framework were disseminated to Mr. Goebbels as he is considered as being an active MEP in the Space and/or the ICT sector. <i>Did not actively contributed to EP Amendment on EC Proposal for H2020</i>

4.1.4.2 With EC officials

Name	Affiliation	Function	Comment
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Name	Affiliation	Function	Comment
Nellie Kroes	EC	Vice-President of the European Commission, Commissioner for the Digital Agenda	Net!Works A meeting with her or her cabinet is considered as a priority
Carl-Christian Buhr	DG Connect	Member of the Cabinet of Nellie Kroes	xETP A meeting was organized on 11 September 2012 to discuss concerns of the community on Horizon 2020.
Waldemar Kütt	EC	Deputy Head of Cabinet Máire Geoghegan-Quinn <i>In charge of H2020</i>	xETP A meeting was organized on 11 September 2012 to discuss concerns of the community on Horizon 2020.
R. Strohmeier	EC DG Research	Deputy Director General Research Programmes	Net!Works A meeting with organised with him in 2011. Accepted to speak at the Net!Works Event in November 2012.
Robert Madelin	EC DG Connect	Director General DG Information Society	Net!Works A meeting with him or his cabinet is considered as a priority
Zoran Stancic	EC DG Connect	Deputy Director General	xETP A meeting was organized on 11 September 2012 to discuss concerns of the community on Horizon 2020. He also participated in the meeting with DG connect on ETPs on 12 September 2012.
M. Richards	EC DG Connect	Head of directorate F "Coordination"	Net!Works A meeting was held on 7 March 2012.
M. Campolargo	EC DG Connect	Head of directorate E "Net Futures"	xETP He participated in the meeting with DG connect on ETPs on 12 September 2012.
C. Maloney	EC DG Connect	Head of Unit – Smart Cities & Sustainability	Speaker at the Net!Works GA 2012
D. Eckert	EC DG Connect	Director – Directorate G (Media & Data)	Speaker at the NEM summit 2012 opening (Oct. 17, 2012)
L. Boix Alonso	EC DG Connect	Head of Unit – G1 (Converging Media & Content)	Speaker at the NEM General Assembly (Oct. 16, 2012)
J. Hernandez Ros	EC DG Connect	Head of Unit – G2 (Creativity)	Presentation and discussion of Future NEM (Nov.30, 2012)

4.1.5 Community building tools

The following websites have been maintained in the scope of the NetSoc project activities in supporting related research communities:

- Project website netsoc.future-internet.eu,

- European FI Portal www.future-internet.eu,
- Net!Works ETP website www.networks-etc.eu,
- ISI ETP website www.isi-initiative.org, and
- NEM Initiative/ETP website www.nem-initiative.org.

Furthermore, a number of mailing lists supporting the project and overall community needs have been created and maintained.