

## **di.me project celebrated its kick-off meeting**

Stuttgart, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010.

di.me project, an European initiative aiming at integrating all personal data in a personal sphere by a single, user-controlled point of access – the di.me userware – celebrated its first plenary meeting on the last 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of December 2010, after its official launch on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November of the same year. The meeting was hosted by the Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering (IAO), a prestigious German research organization, and the project Coordinator.

di.me is a research project co-funded by the European Union, under the 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme. In the next 36 months it will deliver a tool for private and professional users, which will run on their devices and will help them to secure and organise their personal information under ad hoc-created and context-based digital faces. The tool will enable users to gain control over their personal data and digital footprints and will boost EU professionals' business networking activities.

di.me project will be executed by an consortium of European prestigious companies, research organizations and trade associations from Germany, Ireland, Italy and Spain: AMETIC (Spain), Barcelona Digital (Spain), CAS Software (Germany), Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering - IAO (Germany), National University of Ireland Galway (Ireland), Telecom Italia (Italy), University of Siegen (Germany), Yellow Map (Germany).