

IV. Project website and other resources

ACCESS4EU:NZ website



ACCESS4EU:NZ Project Logo



Linked In Group

The screenshot shows a mobile browser interface displaying the LinkedIn group page for "Enhancing EU-New Zealand researchers connections". The page includes a header with the group name and navigation tabs for Discussions, Jobs, Search, and More. A sidebar on the right provides details about the group, including its creation date (April 22, 2011), type (Networking Group), and members (41). The main content area features a post by Stephanie titled "Smart, sustainable cities ICT tour in Europe Nov. 12-16, 2012", which discusses research collaboration opportunities. Another post by Laura is also visible, titled "Information meeting on access to NZ research programmes to be held on Nov. 16 in Brussels". A sidebar on the right contains an advertisement for "New Business Carryover Plans" and a "Group Statistics" section.

Project Partners, Logos and Websites

(a) Beneficiary 1: University of Canterbury (UC) (Project Coordinator)

www.canterbury.ac.nz



The UC was established in 1873 and is a public institution that is funded through a combination of government grants, student fees and research income. It is known as a research leader both nationally and internationally in many different fields, and is comprised of five Colleges and five university-wide Research Centres. The National Centre for Research on Europe (NCRE), based at the UC, constitutes New Zealand's leading EU-dedicated tertiary level centre. Established in 2002, the NCRE is a multi-disciplinary centre focusing on research on European Union (EU), and Europe-related topics.

(b) Beneficiary 3: The Royal Society of New Zealand (RSNZ)

www.royalsociety.org.nz



The Royal Society of New Zealand is an independent, national academy of sciences, a federation of some 60 scientific and technological societies, and individual members. They promote science and technology in schools, in industry and in society. The RSNZ administers several funds for research, science and technology; publish science journals; offers advice to Government; and fosters international scientific contract and cooperation. As part of these roles, it administers the Marsden Fund, which is the primary funding scheme to support excellent, researcher-initiated, primarily fundamental, research in New Zealand. The RSNZ membership currently comprises over 1500 members and 423 elected fellows, plus nine regional branches, and 58 constituent scientists, technologists and technicians in New Zealand.

(c) Beneficiary 5: The International Bureau (IB) of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

www.internationales-buero.de/en/



The International Bureau of the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research at the German Aerospace Centre (DLR) implements, on behalf of the BMBF, a wide range of international cooperation activities. The IB is part of the Project Management Agency at the German Aerospace Centre (DLR), which is the largest funding agency working for the BMBF and other governmental bodies. It provides direct services to the Ministry and also administers BMBF support for German Universities, public research institutions and industries to identify and develop international links in strategic fields of mutual interest. The IB is preparing joint research activities in strategic fields of common interest, linked to national and European research funding programmes. It supports bilateral cooperation programmes in S&T with approximately 50 countries around the world in order to facilitate the preparation and implementation of international cooperation of German institutions. For these programmes BMBF provides an annual budget of approximately €10million. In addition, IB coordinates a number of accompanying measures to set up a framework for the stimulation of future cooperation in close cooperation with BMBF. The International Bureau currently participates in a number of EU projects for setting up frameworks for international cooperation, e.g. SEE-ERA-NET (Western Balkans), EULANEST (Latin America) and CO-REACH (China). The IB is involved in all current INCO-Net projects and co-ordinates the SEA-EU-NET (INCO-NET with South-East-Asia).

(d) Beneficiary 6: Sigma Orionis

www.sigma-orionis.com



Sigma Orionis is a private and independent company founded in 1984 and based in the Sophia Antipolis science park in France. Sigma Orionis specialises in Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) with a focus on Science and Technology (S&T) and mainly involved in international projects, providing research labs, companies, and institution active in the ICT domain worldwide with services such as business intelligence, technology assessments and product definition, market research reports and industry analysis, business and cooperation events, back office operations of associations and alliances, EU-funded project definition and management, etc. Sigma Orionis is a member of several European Technology Platforms (ETP) in the ICT domain (Net!Works, ISI, NEM, NESSI) and is involved in the Future Internet Assembly (FIA) flagship initiative launched in 2008 under the aegis of the EC. Sigma Orionis has been, and is still involved in projects funded by the EC under the FP5, FP6 and FP7, either as a partner or a co-ordinator. In particular, Sigma Orionis has been coordinating several projects funded by DG INFSO or DG RESEARCH aiming at supporting the development of S&T cooperation on ICT between Europe and other countries or regions of the world (China, Japan, South Korea, South East Asia, Latin America, Africa and New Zealand).

Promotion Tours

Biotechnology Promotion Tour Photo of NZ-Delegation and the Ambassador of New Zealand in Austria.



Biotechnology Promotion Tour Photos at the Conference in Gdansk and the brokerage event in Gdansk, Poland, 2011.



ICT Promotion Tour Photos at the Conference in Barcelona and at Institutions in Belgium, 2012



Food/Health Promotion Tour Group Photos at Institutions in UK, Netherlands, Germany, and Switzerland, 2013



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