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Coordinating European Future Internet Research

The ceFIMS-CONNECT project addresses the need for closer integration and coordination of ICT research and innovation among Member States and Associated Countries and the EU.

ceFIMS-CONNECT supports the European Future Internet Forum of Member States and Associated Countries (FIF) by providing a Secretariat and supporting the activities of the FIF in Horizon 2020 and the transition to the 5G PPP. It publicises Member State and Associate Countries' Future Internet (FI) initiatives as they unfold, according to the priorities of the FIF by facilitating the collection and sharing of information on Member State and Associate Countries' FI initiatives, strategies and priorities.

How does it work?

The project is establishing mechanisms for the exchange of experiences, best practices and for identifying common challenges and cooperation opportunities. It also undertakes targeted dissemination activities to Member States and Associated Countries in cooperation with the FIF members.

members of national funded FI projects. At the request of the FIF members, the FIF RDB has been designed to capture both national and international funded FI R&I projects, with a step by step data entry process starting with government departments and funding agencies for each project culminating with details about the projects, participants, topics, tags, and other supporting information.

Key achievements

As part of their strategic activities, the project published a Guidelines report for the FIF members, which provides a standardized way for gathering information on Future Internet Research & Innovation (FI R&I) structures in MS/ACs and has developed and started populating the ceFIMS-CONNECT FIF Repository Database (FIF RDB) with comprehensive data being provided by the FIF

Through its Secretariat role to the EU FIF, ceFIMS-CONNECT supported all FIF meetings held in 2014 and 2015, and plans to continue in the FIF meetings of 2016.

Finally, to facilitate the exchange of information, the project started a FIF and 5G Monitor service and disseminated relevant Future Internet news via its website, newsletter, and social media channels.

Project Facts

CALL: Coordination and support actions Call10 | **EXECUTION:** From March 2014 to February 2017

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