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CONCORD advances European Future Internet research by supporting the successful and coherent implementation of the European Commission's Future Internet PPP (FI PPP) Programme. As a Programme Facilitation and Support Action, CONCORD coordinates and facilitates the alignment of FI PPP activities to ensure the relevance, rigor and robustness of the emerging Future Internet concepts, visions and roadmaps.

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CONCORD advocates fair, neutral, open and inclusive procedures to assist FI PPP stakeholders achieve commonly agreed goals. Reflecting this, CONCORD creates an open and transparent decision-making mechanism that builds on a collaboration environment through which all projects address common issues and are accountable for their contribution to the success of the FI PPP Programme as a whole.

CONCORD further facilitates horizontal, cross-project knowledge transfer and co-creation at various levels, as well as collaboration with relevant external groups. It further supports project implementation through guidelines addressing common technical and non-technical aspects of standardization, policy, regulatory, legal and governance frameworks, SME and user involvement, and cross-project collaboration.

CONCORD focuses on the future-oriented strategic direction of the FI PPP as a whole, highlighting the added value of its unbiased 'outsider' stance on the FI PPP's structure and processes. In so doing, CONCORD leverages past experience and on-going investments for the design and development of an overall system-level Programme view built on the fruitful collaboration of all FI PPP projects.

FACTS & FIGURES

**April 1
2011**
PROJECT START

**5
Years**
PROJECT DURATION

**6
million €**
PROJECT BUDGET

PROJECT PARTNERS

- Aalto University Finland (COORDINATOR)
- The Interdisciplinary Institute for Broad Band Technology (IBBT)
- Tieto- ja Viestintäteollisuuden Tutkimus Oy (TIVIT)
- European Institute of Interdisciplinary Research (EIIR)
- European Network of Living Labs (ENoLL)
- European Regions Research and Innovation Network (ERRIN)
- DOCOMO Euro Labs

