

CISTRANA: Coordination of *IST* Research And National Activities
An initiative being prepared by the Member and Associated States
as a strategic milestone to set up the ERA
in the Information Society

The key objective:

To foster the cooperation between national ICT programmes to

- **achieve greater impact of all RTD efforts in Europe**
- **reinforce European ICT competitiveness in an optimised way**

A step by step approach:

1. **Systematic exchange of information & best practices**
2. **Concentration on **strategic** themes**
3. **Development of **joint** procedures**
4. **Implementation of **transnational** research activities**

The European dimension:

Representatives from ministries from all member and associated states are involved

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Programme Manager Workshops



National ICT priorities

Brussels – 8 November 2005



Programme Impact Assessment in National IST Initiatives (PIANIST) – Paris 13-14 Dec. 2005



Best practice in multinational programme collaboration

Cologne – 18 January 2006



Portals for information dissemination and taxonomies for classification

Abingdon (UK) – 20-21 February 2006



Design on national IST programmes in the context of ERA coordination

Budapest – 9-10 March 2006