



Fact sheet COJAK

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Project acronym	COJAK
Project full name	Further developing strategic cooperation with Japan and South Korea on ICT
Project websites	www.EuroJapan-ICT.org / www.EuroSouthKorea-ICT.org
Contract n°	216949 ICT-1-9.1
Start date	January 1, 2008
Duration	18 months
Project cost	369 032 €
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Project Objectives

The FP7 ICT work programme for 2007-2008 underlines the strategic interest of cooperation with Japan and South Korea: several challenges and objectives specifically call for cooperation projects with these two countries.

In the recent past, new developments have occurred:

- the ASIACOOP initiative, supported by DG Infso and also coordinated by Sigma Orionis (the COJAK coordinator), has allowed to check the readiness of the Japanese and South Korean authorities to enter a strengthened R&D partnership with the EU,
- in April 2007, during ministerial meetings held in Tokyo and Seoul, Commissioner Reding reassessed European determination to enter it as well.

The COJAK project will support this objective, and, building upon the ASIACOOP achievements, will aim at contributing to the development of dialogue between stakeholders and of cooperation projects between the EU and Japan / South Korea.

Among the set of activities that will be developed over the 18-month project period the following can be underlined:

- Organisation of a "2nd EU-Japan Cooperation Forum on ICT Research" and of a "2nd Korea-EU Cooperation Forum on ICT" (200 delegates expected at each event) in Europe, follow-up events to the ones organised by ASIACOOP in Japan and South Korea beginning of 2008,
- Organisation of periodical seminars to foster dialogues between European and Japanese / South Korean key stakeholders in the field (6 seminars are planned over the project lifetime, alternatively in Asia and in Europe),
- Activities aiming at ensuring the widest project impact and the largest involvement of the ICT communities of both regions: websites, preparation and dissemination of project documentation, direct promotion of the project in the EU and Japanese / South Korean ICT communities, etc.

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