



The PARADISO project

Exploring ICT solutions suited to beyond GDP societies

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Fact sheet of the PARADISO project

- 🌐 **A FP7 project**
 - 🌱 The 224098 support action selected at ICT Call 1
- 🌐 **Project full name**
 - 🌱 Identifying strategic research directions on network and service infrastructures under the hypothesis of a disruptive paradigm related to global societal developments
- 🌐 **Project period**
 - 🌱 March 1, 2008 - February 28, 2009
- 🌐 **Project partners**
 - 🌱 Sigma Orionis (Sigma Consultants)
 - 🌱 Club of Rome (Peccei Foundation)
- 🌐 **Project activities**
 - 🌱 Preparation of a reference document
 - 🌱 Organisation of a scientific workshop and of an open conference
 - 🌱 Promotion and dissemination activities
- 🌐 **Project web site**
 - 🌱 www.paradiso-fp7.eu



PARADISO objectives in a few words

The effective stability and soundness of the current development paths of our societies can be questioned today as serious risks of breakdown of societal models are in sight.

In order to avoid major worldwide crises, it seems indeed that developed, emerging and developing countries will need to agree, sooner or later, on an alternative way forward.

Europe is undoubtedly well placed today to proactively promote a new concept of progress, based on a true sustainable development, a more sustainable economic growth, more equally shared resources.

The perspective of this disruptive paradigm shift is not bad news for citizens, whose well-being, measured through a new index, should be the ultimate goal of revised social, economic and environmental objectives.

It is not bad news for companies neither: innovation is needed, particularly in the field of information and communication technologies.

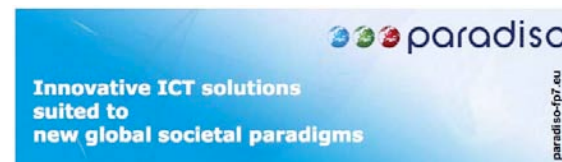
The PARADISO project, launched with the support of the European Commission, will investigate these issues and has the ambition to have a real impact on the political agenda.


*The vision displayed
on the PARADISO web site home page*



A new index to measure the progress of our societies
Revised economic, environmental and social objectives
Europe can promote a new concept of progress
ICT can fully support this paradigm shift
Innovation is needed

Animation on the PARADISO web site home page




Innovative ICT solutions
suited to
new global societal paradigms
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Exploring
innovative ICT solutions
needed for 'beyond GDP' societies
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*Baselines prepared for the dedicated web site
of the European Commission*

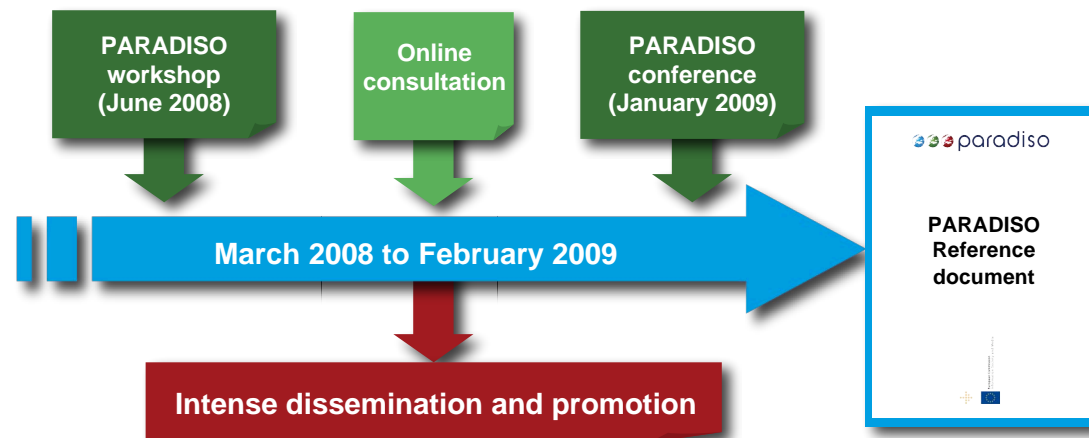
PARADISO activities in a few words



PARADISO will

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explore a new concept of progress that developed, emerging, and developing countries might share, aiming at a true sustainable development, a more sustainable economic growth, more equally shared resources, and eventually the well-being of peoples around the world, measured through a new index related to the progress of societies,
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investigate the role that ICT can play in the hypothesis of such global societal developments, and derive the strategic research areas that can usefully be explored in the short term in order that suited solutions can be made available in the future.

Core message used in project dissemination activities



International cooperation

- 🌐 **International cooperation is a key success factor of the PARADISO project**
 - 🌐 Developed, emerging and developing countries
- 🌐 **Cooperation between Europe and Korea on this theme is already effective**
 - 🌐 Involvement of IITA since the proposal phase of the project
- 🌐 **Any interested Korean organisation is welcomed to join!**



Thank you for your attention

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