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# E A R M A Newsletter

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## Annual Conference 2011: Call for topics

As detailed below, the ACC (Annual Conference Committee) is now busy planning the AC to take place at Braganca, Portugal. We would now like to invite members to send their proposals for topics. Members can either use this online form:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HBPG7BK>

or download the form at

<http://earmanet.ning.com/page/2011-annual-conference>

and e-mail it to: [earma.org@gmail.com](mailto:earma.org@gmail.com)

## Working Groups Up and Running: New Call for Members

We are delighted to announce that the Working Groups and ACC (Annual Conference Committee) have now been established. To build on this success we still need a few more members to participate and so have launched a new call with deadline 7th January 2011.

<http://earmanet.ning.com/page/5000476:Page:2978>

Please take this chance to “contribute, influence, change”

## FP8 on the Horizon: A resounding success

With around 100 people attending, lively presentations and some very positive feedback from participants, we can announce that this event was a resounding success! It proved what we believed from the outset: there is a great need for events like this as they offer real value to members.

The presentations were followed by an interesting debate on issues surrounding the development of FP8 (or whatever the successor of FP7 is called!).

Presentations from this event are now available at:

<http://earmanet.ning.com/page/fp8-on-the-horizon>

Our thanks once more to the speakers:

Mr. Waldemar Kütt, Member of the Cabinet of Máire Geoghegan-Quinn, European Commissioner for Research

Mr. Peter Härtwich, DG Research, Directorate A, Inter-institutional and Legal Matters, Framework Programme, European Commission

Mr. Martin Oar-Luis, Head of ITRE Secretariat

## Further Activities

The ERA WG are already planning an event to take place end of February/ March. Please look out for details here. We will keep you informed of further activities from which members can benefit over the coming months

Kind Regards,

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