



INGINEUS News N.6 – December 2009

In focus

Dearest INGINEUS team,

We are approaching the end of the first year of our project. Thanks to your efforts and hard work for those responsible for each particular task, we are now more or less through with the methodological phase of our project. As you are well aware, this involved the overall framework of the project, selection of case studies, designing the survey, and planning the work packages.

...and this means that after having accomplished this milestone, we are now all ready for the next step, to start with research, go on the field to perform the case studies, and prepare and analyse the upcoming survey results. I would say this is the more enjoyable part of the work for all of us, and I just wanted to wish you the best of luck, along with my best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

I also look forward to meeting you again for our next big meeting in Cape Town on 1-3 September 2010, the final details to which will be available in mid-January. I would like to remind you that it is necessary for at least one person from each participating institution to be present there. Our Project Officer from the European Commission will also be attending, and there we will present our progress, and each of us will share our findings on the case studies undertaken and survey analysis.

We are here if and whenever you need anything!

My best wishes

Alireza Naghavi

INGINEUS Policy Brief No.1:

"Global Innovation Networks: Where is Europe?"

by Susana Borrás and Stine Haakonsson (CBS)

UNU-WIDER Discussion Paper No.2008/05:

"China, India, Brazil and South Africa in the World Economy: Engines of Growth?" by Deepak Nayyar

Update:

In the last weeks, WP leaders have provided the following documents to the respective WP participants. For WP participants that have not received them, please write to maria.comune@feem.it or visit www.ingineus.eu.

Templates for WP4:

"Changing roles of latecomers regions in the global economy and its determinants"

by Cristina Chaminade (ULUND), 30th November 2009.

Templates for WP6:

"The role of competence building in firms in the emergence and evolution of GINs"

by Jo Lorentzen (HSRC), 20th November 2009.

Template for WP9:

"Country sector reports", by Heidi Wiig Aslesen and Sverre Herstad (NIFU-STEP), 14th December 2009.

"Case study template", by Heidi Wiig Aslesen and Sverre Herstad (NIFU-STEP), 14th December 2009.

General theoretical framework for deliverable 9.1:

"Understanding sectoral dividing lines in the transition towards GIN", by Heidi Wiig Aslesen and Sverre Herstad (NIFU-STEP), 14th December 2009.

Forthcoming:

- **Case studies selection:** A comprehensive list of firms by sector for the selection of common case studies across different WPs and countries.
- **Templates:** WP leaders provide templates for WP3, WP5, WP7, WP10.

Starting from 2010, the INGINEUS Newsletter will be issued bimonthly.

In this issue:

- 1st INGINEUS Policy Brief
- Templates
- Case studies selection

Next immediate steps:

- **20th December 2009:** WP leaders provide templates for WP3 and WP5.
- **30th December 2009:** WP leaders provide templates for WP7 and WP10.
- **30th December 2009:** list of firms for case studies selection is finalised.

Events:

- **29th-30th March 2010:** Conference on **"Technical Change: History, Economics and Policy"** at the Freeman Center of the University of Sussex (UK) to celebrate Prof. Nick von Tunzelmann's career.
For more information, please visit the web site <http://nickfest.freeman-centre.ac.uk/>.
- **31st March 2010:** **INGINEUS Executive Committee Meeting** at the University of Sussex in Brighton (UK).
- **1st-3rd September 2010:** **INGINEUS Mid-term review Meeting** to share and discuss with all INGINEUS participants the intermediate results of the survey country analysis and WPs progress reports.