



Findings & results Innovative Foresight Planning for Business Development

- Linkages between all work packages made dynamic relation and knowledge between different focus area
- Fishery cluster in Denmark became a case with results, cooperation between public and private sector
- Management and cooperation within project based on the consensus philosophy. We managed to do all decisions without formal votes related to management contracts.
- All regions involved in project management through responsibility for a work packages and cluster groups
- Establishment of website; www.foresightplanning.eu. Presentation, meetings and project information available
- Online Tool Box established; www.netvibes.com. Information on methods used and practices used, for Innovative Foresight Planning.
- Roll ups and brochure/flyers produced – at disposal for all regions
- Representation and participation by “pigging backing” – used existing arenas to arrange workshops and business to business meetings.
- Publications of academic reports through cooperative partners (NIBR, IRIS, Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg)
- WPB develop the IFP generic model, or “five step generic model for foresight planning”, developed by NIBR (Norwegian Institute of Urban and Regional Research)
- Harmonised compilation of key statistical indicators from the participating regions which are important for regional development, innovation and economic performance (e.g population, employment, education, economy)
- Review of policy instruments public authorities have for clusters of businesses and institutions and an analysis of the application of policy in the North Sea Region
- Business to business meetings leading to new contacts between businesses at a transnational level (WPC Cluster Development)
- Development of new business networks like the Northern Netherland Offshore Wind network, the EVA network in Germany and the tender network in Agder. All oriented at creating new business opportunities and markets for their associates

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