

## PICK-ME project

### Minutes of the meeting held in Nice, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The second formal meeting of PICK-ME project (first progress review meeting) partners took place in Valbonne, France, hosted by the project partner institution UNS CNRS GREDEG. The meeting started at 02.15 pm on November 3, and ended at 01.00 pm on November 4. All the partners but LSE and the steering committee participated to the meeting.

The list of participants who were attending the meetings the following:

**CCA:**

Cristiano Antonelli  
Francesco Crespi

**UU:**

Ron Boschma  
Tom Broekel

**UNS:**

Jackie Krafft  
Francesco Quatraro

**LSE:**

Norepresentative  
Cristiano Antonelli delegated by Simona Iammarino

**CSIC:**

Pablo d'Este  
Cristian Matti

**CASE:**

Peter Lindholm (delegated by Itzhak Goldberg)

**UHOH:**

Andreas Pyka  
Pier Paolo Saviotti  
Matthias Muller

**SNI:**

Daphne Getz  
Ammon Frenken

**European Commission:**

Denis Besnainou

At 14.15 Cristiano Antonelli welcomed all the participants at the meeting and quickly presented the project. All the participants introduced themselves to the new EU officer, Denis Besnainou, the PICK-ME project has been assigned to.



The subsequent point in the agenda (in the annex) concerned the presentation by Denis Besnainou on the the PICK-ME research agenda and European policy making. Some discussion then followed.

The following presentation was delivered by Amnon Frenkel (SNI), who provided an in depth description of the work conducted by SNI in collaboration with the other partners involved in WP2, outlining the interesting policy conclusions they achieved. A lively discussion then followed.

Jackie Krafft then presented the work carried out within the framework of the WP3. In particular she outlined the basic ingredients for a common integrated theoretical approach, based on the recent application of complexity theory to economics.

Matthias Muller presented the contribution by UHOH on WP3, i.e. the structure of an agent-based model incorporating the role of demand.

After the break, Cristiano Antonelli (CCA) illustrated the contributions within the context of WP4, and took then advantage of the time slot dedicated to paper presentation to develop the content of a working paper on the relationships between academic knowledge and economic growth.

This time slot was also used by Peter Lindholm who discussed the contribution by CASE, leading institution of WP8, concerning the Polish innovation system.

The meeting ended at 18.45 and the participants went back to the hotel.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> November the participants met at 9.30 at GREDEG to proceed with the presentations scheduled for the second day.

Ron Boschma presented the contribution of the Utrecht team, leading institution of WP5.

Cristian Matti then presented the contribution of CSIC to the WP5.

A discussion then followed on the 'survey of inventors' in progress within the framework of WP4. The Spanish and Dutch teams raised some concerns about the extension of some questions identified in the pilot questionnaire to their respective national contexts. The participants agreed to introduce some modifications in this respect in order to make such questions more flexible and general.

The steering committee met at the end. Provided the delegations, the meeting quorated. According to art.7.3.4 of the Consortium Agreement, the members with one accord voted expressing a positive evaluation of the advancements of the research activity that all participants have carried out so far. They also approved with one accord the inclusion of Joaquin Azagra Caro and Antonio Gutierrez Garcia as additional members of the CSIC team.

The meeting ended at 13.00.

**Annex I**  
**Seventh Framework Programme**

Theme SSH-2010-1.1-1

**PICK ME meeting (2)**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011 – CNRS-GREDEG, 250 rue Albert Einstein, 06560 Valbonne

| Thursday, November 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Room Miro, Gredeg, level 0 |   |
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| 13.15-14.15  | Coach service from Hotel Westminster to Gredeg  |
| 14.15-14.30  | Welcome and introduction: Scientific Coordinator  |
| 14.30-15.00  | Presentation by Denis Besnainou, EC officer   |
| 15.00-16.00  | Outline of the research activity of WP2<br>WP Leader: SNI<br>WP Participants: CSIC, CASE, UHOH, UNS               |
| 16.00-16.30  | Outline of the research activity of WP3<br>WP Leader: UNS<br>WP Participants: CCA, CSIC, UHOH                     |
| 16.30-16.45  | Break   |
| 16.45-18.00  | Outline of the research activity of WP4<br>WP Leader: CCA<br>WP Participants: UU, LSE, CASE, UHOH, UNS            |
| 18.00-18.45  | PRESENTATIONS OF SELECTED DRAFT PAPERS AND DISCUSSION   |
| 20.00-   | Diner, restaurant of the Hotel Westminster  |
| Friday, November 4 <sup>th</sup><br>Room Miro, Gredeg, level 0   |   |
| 08.30-09.15  | Outline of the research activity of WP5<br>WP Leader: UU<br>WP Participants: SNI, UNS                             |
| 09.15-10.00  | Outline of the research activity of WP7<br>WP Leader: CSIC<br>WP Participants: CCA, LSE, SNI, UNS                 |
| 10.00-10.45  | Outline of the research activity of WP8<br>WP Leader: CASE<br>WP Participants: CCA, UU, LSE, CSIC, UHOH, SNI, UNS |
| 10.45-11.15  | Outline of the research activity of WP9<br>WP Leader: UNS<br>WP Participants: CCA, UU, LSE, CSIC, CASE, UHOH, SNI |
| 11.15-11.30  | Conclusion and end of the meeting   |
| 11.30-12.00  | Lunch box /Coach service from Gredeg to Hotel Westminster, with a stop at the Airport                             |