Views of the Nordic Region CTP

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NCTPs and the ECTP connection

- Sector wide - focus on the customer
- ECTP – NCTP connection logical
- Efficiency, deliveries and interaction unclear
- Resource demanding

- Our solution – Nordic Region Construction Technology Platform
Why Nordic?
(Demark – Finland – Iceland – Norway – Sweden)

• Traditional expansion area for domestic companies
• Long tradition of cooperation
• Similarities in standards and regulatory frameworks
• Similarities in climate

OBS. No language advantage!
Nordic Region CTP
- a federation of national CTPs

Three members from each country
• Sector actors
• Political system
• Research society
Views:

• ECTP creation positive
• Good deliveries – Vision, SRA, IAP
• Many of our views taken into account
• Construction in EC and in FP 7
• Initiative to create EurekaBuild
Customer focus is needed!!!

• User / client / society values have to be strongly addressed.

• Innovation targeting customer functional requirements

• Who is the major customer? – The Political system!
Thematic approach

- The role of Focus Areas confusing. Not in line with the vision and the SRA.
- Not transparent. Communication missing.
- Work groups and task forces in line with Vision and SRA.
NCTPs

• NCTP structure and mandate unclear
• Weak role of NCTPs. No superstructure.
• Communication missing

• Reconsider the structure of NCTPs.
ECTP Membership

- Sector wide participation
- Clear membership categories
- Fees - benefits
- Install a General Assembly of all members
- GA decision making and nomination
Board and management

- "Board" (limited in number)
- Representativity, mandate
- Strategic decisions

- Management and secretariat with sufficient resources
- Operational management
- Reporting to the Board.
Conclusions and advices

- Sector wide approach – other ETPs, broad EC interface
- Research and Innovation targeting functional requirem.
- NCTPs with national mandates becoming members
- NCTP organisational framework
- Working groups in line with Vision and SRA
- Membership structure, fees and benefits
- Decision making
- Operational management and secretariat
- Transnational activities (ERAnets, EurekaBuild, Global)