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Welcome to the 3rd General Assembly by Andrea Huber



Andrea Huber,
Chair of the RACE RFID
General Assembly

Dear European RFID Community,

The first year of RACE networkRFID is almost over. It was an extremely interesting and productive year for our common project. One year ago we started with 25 members. Now we are more than 50 members from 19 countries; and we are still growing. As many of our members are networks representing in turn their membership, we are a truly widespread and diverse community of RFID stakeholders – working together to **raise awareness and competitiveness of RFID in Europe**.

However, it is not only the network as such that is important for our project. The work packages have done a lot of work and achieved some important results. In particular, RACE networkRFID actively supported the PIA process and gave input to the EU Commission, to workshops, and standards organisations, presented a „Summary Report RFID Market Analysis“, and gave substantive input to the discussion about a common European RFID sign by publishing industry requirements.

Another milestone is the database of RFID use cases. Its well-structured approach will provide an excellent overview of existing European RFID solutions. As a next step it is extremely important that stakeholders continue to support this work by providing additional input to the database to turn this into an important tool for all potential RFID users.

On **March 25**, 2010, RACE networkRFID will meet for its third General Assembly in Frankfurt, Germany. It will be an important agenda. The members will vote for a new General Assembly Chair and the Management Board will introduce its new chair. All members will debate outreach activities and the further growth of the project.

Thereby, we will set the course for the second year of the project. I am looking forward to a productive meeting in Frankfurt and hope to see you all there.

Best regards,

Dr. Andrea Huber
General Assembly Chair

The GA Venue - Frankfurt University Campus

The next RACE networkRFID General Assembly will be held on **25 March** at the new Frankfurt University Campus. This is located near to the town centre and about 20 minutes by taxi away from the Frankfurt airport. This campus claims to be the most beautiful in Germany and has tremendous conference facilities. We are delighted to have the support of the Ministry of Economics of the State of Hesse which is covering the cost of the room hire, and AIM Germany which is covering the cost of the catering. To find out more about the venue, please visit <http://www.campuslocation-frankfurt.de/index.php?site=loc&subsite=westend>.



General Assembly Schedule - 25 March 2010

09.00	Registration	
09.30	Welcome	Frithjof Walk, Chair, AIM Germany
09.35 – 09.45	Introduction / Agenda of the day	Dr. Andrea Huber Chair of the General Assembly, RACE networkRFID
09.45 – 10.00	Election of new GA Chair	Philippe Rohou, ERCIM
10.00 – 10.30	General overview Status of consortium agreement Current developments	Philippe Rohou, ERCIM
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee	
11.00 – 11.30	Looking back at year 1 of RACE networkRFID – Highlights and challenges	Chair of the Management Board, RACE networkRFID
11.30 – 12.00	EU Commission feedback and overview over upcoming European RFID activities	European Commission
12.00 – 12.45	Outreach and further growth of RACE networkRFID	All members Moderated by Chair of the General Assembly
12.45 – 13.45	Lunch and Networking	
13.45 – 14.15	Presentation of WP3 project database	Laurent Gonzalez, FILRFID
14.15 – 15.00	Implementation of EU Recommendation on RFID and Privacy. Privacy Impact Assessment. Common RFID sign.	Marisa Jimenez, GS1 Europe Dr. Andrea Huber, IF RFID
15.00	Close of Assembly	

[Members should note that there will be the opportunity for separate Work Package meetings in the afternoon of Wednesday March 24 before the GA begins]

How to register

To register please email Camille Vidaud at camille.vidaud@ercim.eu.

Full details of all the information delegates will need about the General Assembly (including recommended accommodation) can be found at the RACE networkRFID website <http://www.race-networkrfid.eu/>