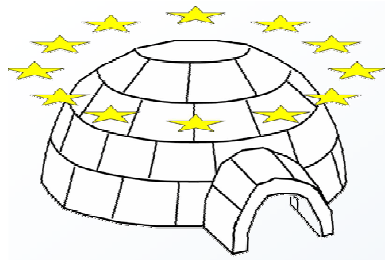


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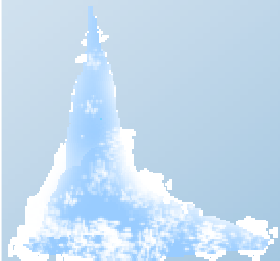
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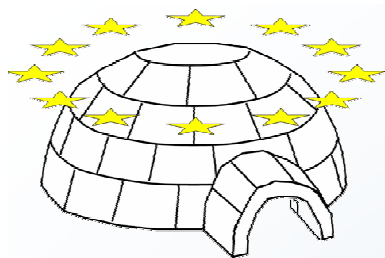


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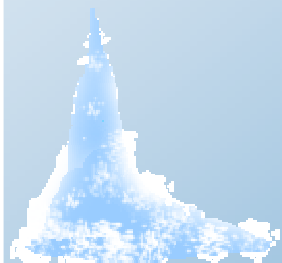
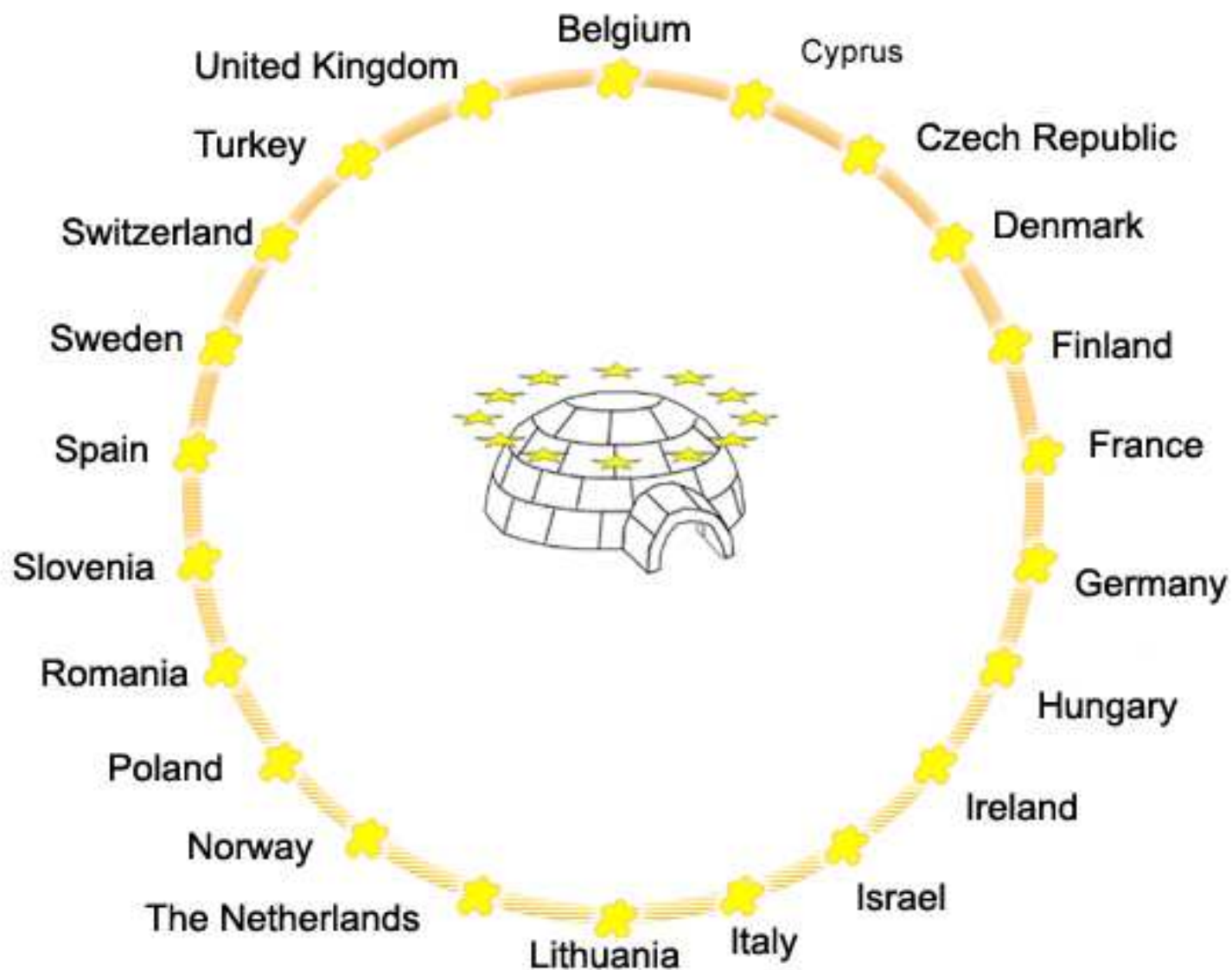
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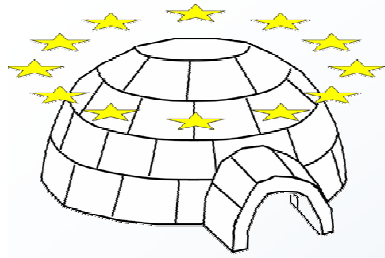
to facilitate and enhance the interaction, information exchange and co-operation between Members of IGLO, their national research systems and the European institutions on issues related to EU RTD, in particular, the Framework Programme.





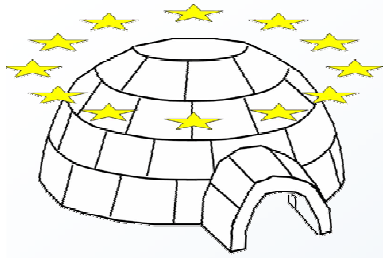
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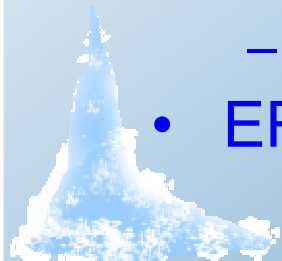
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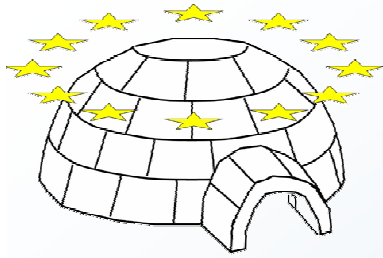
- Disseminate information about research funding opportunities and EU S&T policies
- Facilitate contacts between the scientific community and the European institutions
- Interact with Commission officials, Members of European Parliament and associates
- Provide the European Commission and other Brussels contacts with information about their research community in each country
- Provide a partner search service



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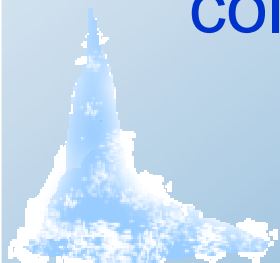
- IGLO Core Meetings: monthly
- IGLO Open Meetings: +/- monthly
- Working Groups: IGLO Collaborators analysing specific topics of common interest
 - FP7 monitoring
 - International co-operation
 - Security
 - Innovation working group
 - EIT
 - Mobility of researchers and code of conduct,
 - Marine Sciences
 - European Research Council
 - European Technology Platforms and JTI
- ERA in Action

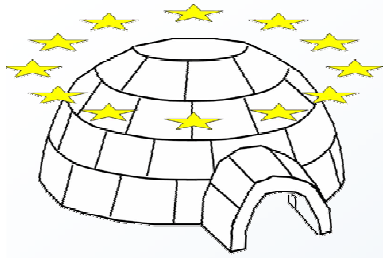




Benefits of IGLO

- Critical mass of national RTD Liaison Offices
- Collective impact is greater than the sum of its parts
- IGLO's opinion carries influence with the EU Institutions
- EU Institutions view IGLO as a credible barometer of national opinions and interests
- A highly effective knowledge-sharing and collaboration mechanism





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