

PIREDEU
**Providing an Infrastructure for Research on
Electoral Democracy in the European Union**

Collaborative Project
Capacities Programme

PIREDEU – Kick-Off Meeting and User Community Conference

20-23 February 2008
European University Institute
Badia Fiesolana, Florence

Programme

20 February 2008, Wednesday, PIREDEU Consortium meeting

	Arrival of participants (Consortium Partners)
18.30 – 19.30	Welcome reception for the PIREDEU partners
19.30 –	Dinner for participants

21 February 2008, Thursday, PIREDEU Consortium Meeting

09.00 – 09.15	Welcome and Opening Stefano Bartolini , PIREDEU co-ordinator and Director of the Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute, Mark Franklin , PIREDEU Chair of the Steering Committee, European University Institute
09.15 – 11.00	Presentation by the four Design Study Teams <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mass Behaviour Team: Work Packages 3 Design of Voter Survey and 7 Contextual Data Marcel van Egmond, University of Amsterdam, Mikolaj Czesnik, Warsaw School of Social Psychology• Elite Behaviour Team: Work Packages 4 Design of Candidate Survey and 6 Design of Manifesto Study Bernhard Weißels, Social Science Research Centre Berlin, Hermann Schmitt, University of Mannheim• Media Team: Work Package 5 Design of Media Study Claes de Vreese, University of Amsterdam• Data Integration Team: Work Package 9 Technical Feasibility Cees van der Eijk, University of Nottingham
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee

11.30 – 13.00	Presentation by the four Design Study Teams (cont.)
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i> (Meeting of Smartvoting/EUProfiler Steering Committee)
14.30 – 15.30	Individual meetings the four Design Study Teams
15.30 – 16.00	<i>Coffee</i>
16.00 – 18.00	Plenary Meeting to discuss Deliverables of each Design Study Team

Arrival of participants (User Community)

PIREDEU User Community Conference

18.30 – 19.30	Welcome reception for the User Community
19.30 –	<i>Dinner for consortium and user community participants</i>

22 February 2008, Friday, PIREDEU User Community Conference

09.00 – 09.10	Welcome Mark Franklin , PIREDEU Chair of the Steering Committee, European University Institute
09.10 – 09.30	Introduction to PIREDEU and User Community Consultation Sara Hobolt , PIREDEU Deputy-Chair of the Steering Committee, Oxford University
09.30 – 10.30	Data integration and the user interface <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Work Package Technical Feasibility Cees van der Eijk, University of Nottingham • Suggestions by representatives of User Community
10.30 – 11.00	<i>Coffee</i>
11.00 – 12.00	EU Profiler project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alexander Trechsel, European University Institute • Marijn Bom, Kieskompas • Suggestions by representatives of User Community
12.00 – 13.00	Media Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Work Package Design of Media Study Claes de Vreese, University of Amsterdam • Susan Banducci, University of Exeter • Presentations/suggestions by representatives of User Community
13.00 – 14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
14.30 – 15.30	Mass behaviour <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentations of Work Packages Design of Voter Survey and Contextual Data Marcel van Egmond, University of Amsterdam, Radek Markowski, Warsaw School of Social Psychology • Presentations/suggestions by representatives of User Community

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee

16.00 – 17.00

Elite behaviour

- Presentations of Work Packages **Design of Candidate Survey** and **Design of Manifesto Study**
Bernhard Weßels, Social Science Research Centre Berlin,
Hermann Schmitt, University of Mannheim
- Presentations/suggestions by representatives of User Community

17.00 – 18.00

Wrap-up discussion

End of PIREDEU User Community Conference

23 February 2008, Saturday, PIREDEU Consortium Meeting

09.00 – 10.00

First annual meeting of the PIREDEU Consortium General Assembly (agenda distributed separately)

10.00 – 11.00

Meetings of Work Package Teams to take stock of plans in light of feedback

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee

11.30 – 13.00

Meeting of PIREDEU Steering Committee and Advisory Board (agenda distributed separately)

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch

End of PIREDEU Consortium Meeting, departure of participants