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
• 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 Weßels, 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  
*Lunch*  
(Meeting of Smartvoting/EUProfiler Steering Committee)

14.30 – 15.30  
*Individual meetings the four Design Study Teams*

15.30 – 16.00  
*Coffee*

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 –   
*Dinner for consortium and user community participants*

**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*  
- Presentation of Work Package *Technical Feasibility*  
  Cees van der Eijk, University of Nottingham  
- Suggestions by representatives of User Community

10.30 – 11.00  
*Coffee*

11.00 – 12.00  
*EU Profiler project*  
- Alexander Trechsel, European University Institute  
  Marijn Bom, Kieskompas  
- Suggestions by representatives of User Community

12.00 – 13.00  
*Media Analysis*  
- 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  
*Lunch*

14.30 – 15.30  
*Mass behaviour*  
- 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