

FLASH INFO

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LATEST NEWS

This short Flash Info is aimed at regularly keeping NECSTouR members updated on the developments of the network. Don't hesitate to contact the secretariat to obtain more information: info.paca@bruxeurope.be.

► **NECSTouR will be soon a legal association**

The Brussels-based ASBL (association sans but lucratif) registration process is being completed and the official creation of NECSTouR will be announced during the South West Conference. An *ad hoc* meeting will be organised the 18th of June at 4 pm, where you will be invited to officially join the network.

► **Working Groups working!**

Working Groups sessions will take place at the June conference in South West. For the occasion a common methodology is proposed:

- The Action Plans will be used as starting points, so that each group will decide on focussing primarily on one action that members will be able to develop on a voluntary basis.
- At the same time, WGs will also look at actions from the Action plans that could be developed through possible EC funding opportunities.
- The persons responsible for the different tasks will be identified to ensure effectiveness and sustainability of the actions.
- Each WG will work on specific "sustainable indicators" and will appoint one person who will coordinate the work.

► **EC Tourism Unit Call for proposals**

Following the Commission Call for Proposals "Networks for the competitiveness and sustainability of European Tourism" which has been published in January 2009 by the Commission (DG enterprise, Unit Tourism), the Executive committee agreed to respond to this call to support some of the NECSTouR activities. For more information please contact the secretariat.

EVENTS

► **Website Launch :**



As previously announced, NECSTouR website will be launched on the 2nd of June under the following address:

www.necstour.eu.

It will provide room for promoting NECSTouR events, links to studies and relevant information on sustainable tourism, good practices from its regions. A "members area only" will be available as well with services linked to membership

► **4th NECSTouR Conference in South West England - SAVE THE DATE!**

The next Conference of NECSTouR will take place next 17-19 June in South West England in UK, in the University of Plymouth.

The programme is attached to this Flash and is available at

<http://www.necstourswengland.eu/>

Registration is on till the 3rd of June!