CominLabs Policy

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Labex evaluation at the national level

- **ANR - National Research Agency** has informed us that all 171 labex will be evaluated at mid-term (2015) by an international committee

- **4-year activity report** to be sent to ANR by March 31 (thanks to Mathilde Le Bras for collecting all the required items and KPI)

- **Part of the IAC reviews** on the 16 CominLabs projects included in the 4-year scientific report (2 pages max)

- **Oral presentation** on June 2 in Paris (50')

- **Evaluation results** in September 2015

CominLabs policy

- **Innovation** (P. Bouthemy)

- **Research tracks** (C. Jard)

- **Education** (C. de la Higuera)

- **CominWeb** (A. Benveniste)

Innovation

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Patrick Bouthemy

First period 2011-2014

- **"Innovation" activities so far**
  - Budget mainly used to hire engineers in projects
  - Development of experimental platforms, whose constituents may be software, hardware or/and sensors
  - Support for research and demos
  - Prerequisite to envision proof-of-concept, innovation evidence and possibly industrial transfer at the end of the project

- **"Real" innovation policy to be launched**

Second period 2015-2019

- **Issues of CominLabs innovation policy**
  - Which actions? For which impact? With which partners?

- **Three types of actions**
  - Patents and Software copyright (National agency – APP)
  - Industrial collaboration and transfer (in a broad sense)
  - Entrepreneurship program for young researchers

- **Collaboration initiatives**
  - SATT Ouest Valorisation
  - IRT b<>com
  - EIT ICT Labs (Rennes node)

- **Endorsed by the steering board** (February 5, 2015)

Partnership with SATT Ouest Valorisation

- **SATT**
  - Regional agencies for innovation settled from 2012 within the 'Programme Investissement d'Avenir'

- **Interaction with SATT Ouest Valorisation**
  - Initial meeting on January 2015
  - First of a series of biannual meetings
  - Mutual information on innovation opportunities from research projects (patenting, seeding, transfer)

- **Patenting**
  - First patent on December 2014 (S3PM project)
  - Other possibilities under study (Hemisfer, Predictive, S3PM, TEPN)

Partnership with IRT b<>com

- **IRT**
  - 'Institut de Recherche Technologique' also created with the 'Programme Investissement d'Avenir'

- **Interaction with IRT b<>com**
  - Initial meeting on March 2015 with b<>com CTO for a global strategy
  - Participation of b<>com to the CominLabs days to learn about CominLabs projects
  - Several researchers of CominLabs projects are also contributing to b<>com projects

- **Effective future collaboration**
  - Neural Communication project involves b<>com
  - Pushing software transfer
  - Setting joint actions around CominLabs tracks

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Partnership with EIT ICT Labs

- **Interaction with EIT ICT labs – Rennes node**
  - Two meetings on December 2014 and January 2015
  - Poster of ICT labs on its Doctoral Training Program (innovation and entrepreneurship program for young researchers in ICT) in the CominLabs projects poster session

- **Planned actions**
  - Free participation of CominLabs Ph-D students to the two-day 'Raising Awareness in I&E' module (April 2015)
  - Other foreseen participations (co-funded by CominLabs)
    - 5-day module on business opportunity recognition for researchers in ICT
    - other ("customized") courses on entrepreneurship

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