

ENoLL Announcement of 4th Wave

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What is a Living Lab?



A Living Lab is a system for building future economy, in which open real-life user-centric research and innovation will be a normal co-creation technique for new products, services and societal infrastructures

A Living Lab offers services which enables users to take active part in research and innovation

ENoLL 4th Wave – Background

ENoLL Challenges/Objectives:

To build and offer prioritized services for ENoLL members, and essentially also by ENoLL members.

To mature as organizational entity with appropriate and transparent governance and efficient operational formats

To demonstrate ENoLL added value, for ENoLL members and investors

To define and implement a feasible ENoLL "business model" for sustainability.

To motivate the investors and in-kind contributors needed to address the above challenges and objectives

ENoLL 4th Wave – Background cont.

There are strong partnership initiatives on open user-centric research and innovation (=Living Labs), which want to become ENoLL members and/or ENoLL would like to have as members.

Current (129) ENoLL members (LLs) means significant expectations, but also significant competence and resources.

Additional members will add to both ENoLL challenges and opportunities.

→ In spite of ENoLL's necessary focus on present challenges and objectives, there are several reasons for ENoLL to offer an opportunity for additional Living Labs to become ENoLL members.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

European Network of Living Labs – ENoLL will during 2009/2010 offer an opportunity for organized partnerships, with recognized capability to perform open user-centric research and innovation, to become ENoLL members.

ENoLL 4th Wave - Process Milestones

Call Opens - 7 October 2009

- Call information will be published at www.openlivinglabs.eu
- Info will include exact closing date/time, evaluation criteria, evaluation process, application form and submission procedure

Call Closes - December 2009

- Evaluation process will take approx 6 weeks
- Info on evaluation results sent to all applicants (min 6 weeks before 4th wave launch)

ENoLL 4th wave launch - April 2010

- Public announcement of approved new ENoLL members
- All applicants will be invited

The 4th wave process will be principally very similar to the 3rd wave process. Maturing but not (yet) approved applicants are encouraged to submit.



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