

Kista, Stockholm, January 23, 2006

Invitation to Workshop, Stockholm, 9 – 10 February, 2006

Visions and Scenarios

Exploration and Application of ICT in the Nordic Countries

Dear colleague,

We are pleased to invite you to the first workshop of the project “ICT Foresight and Roadmap towards Innovative Applications in the Nordic Countries”. In 2005 the Nordic Innovation Center launched the project which is a jointly lead by the research institutes DTI, FOI, SINTEF and VTT (project manager). The overall goal of the project is to contribute to the strategic intelligence of the Nordic knowledge region so that the full potential of ICT can be exploited to increase the welfare in the Nordic countries and also in other parts of the world. For applications of ICT, four focus areas have been identified: health care, experience economy, production economy and security.

The workshop has two themes. First we will develop visions of the adoption of ICT for increased productivity and the enhancement of social well-being. The second theme is to outline a set of external scenarios for the socio-technical environment around ICT in the Nordic region. Focus is set on *drivers* for the future socio-technical environment that may act as substantial barriers or carriers for the *adoption* of selected ICT solutions. During the workshop, a first draft set of scenarios will be produced. This set will then be further developed back-office. The time horizon for our work is 10 years.

This invitation is sent to the 16 partners in the project. In addition to these, a number of other experts are also invited. We expect the workshop to gather between 25 and 35 participants. If you are not able to participate you are welcome to pass this invitation on to a suitable colleague. Please register by sending an e-mail to Henrik Carlsen no later than Monday February 30. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Welcome!

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Workshop on Visions and Scenarios

Program

Day 1

Coffee and tea with sandwiches available upon arrival

11:00	Project Meeting Welcome Introduction of participants Status of project	T. Ahlqvist, VTT
13:00	LUNCH	
14:00	Introduction to Workshop Explanation of purpose and work process Practical details	H. Carlsen, FOI
14:30	Brainstorming: Visions “Visions of the adoption of ICT for increased productivity and the enhancement of social well-being.” Broad collection of participants’ ideas. Time horizon 10 yrs.	E.A. Eriksson, FOI
15:30	Coffee and fruit	
16:00	Brainstorming: Drivers Focus is set on drivers for the future socio-technical environment that may act as substantial barriers or carriers for the adoption of ICT solutions	E.A. Eriksson, FOI
18:00	BREAK	
19:00	Priority setting: Drivers Voting on uncertainty and importance	B. Lewerentz, FOI
20:00	DINNER	

Day 2

8:00	Presentation and discussion A draft scenario set is presented and discussed in plenum.	E.A. Eriksson, FOI
9:00	Group work w/ tea and coffee Further development of the draft scenarios	
10:30	Presentation of group work	group leaders
11:30	LUNCH	
12:20	Presentation of scenario set Elaborated scenarios are discussed.	E.A. Eriksson, FOI
13:00	Presentation of visions Discussions	H. Carlsen, FOI
13:30	Priority setting w/ tea and coffee	H. Carlsen, FOI
14:00	Conclusions	T. Ahlqvist, VTT
14:30	END	

Bus leaves for Arlanda airport 14:40. Estimated travel time is 50 – 60 minutes.