

# Panta Rhei Report

On the 44th Panta Rhei conference

16th – 18th of October 2013  
Jönköping, Sweden

# Workshops

## **Workshop No. 1: Defining a project to benefit all member states (CY,NL)**

- Participants were previously invited to put their ideas forward,
- Ideas and project proposals were analysed
- Further elaborate on 3 project proposals with highest score
- The project will be financed mainly by the Cash Balance of Panta Rhei account. Budget will be decided through discussion.
- The PR steering group will formalise the 3 main proposals and decide on a project to benefit all member states and provides real value to the agencies

# Workshops

- **Workshop 2: “Data Protection and Security” (SK, ES)**
- The Workshop analysed the status of Data Protection and security within Member States from:
  1. the legal perspective
  2. the Organizational standpoint (i.e. human resources, security committees, Audits etc)
  3. Technical part of the topic was analysed (data transportation, methods and tools, data storage etc).
- Also potential obstacles and issues were discussed and compared among the practices in various Member States

# Tour de Table

## Topics:

- Return on Investment (ROI) follow on the Desktop Cost savings with the use of VDI (Virtual Desktop Infrastructure)
  - i.e. examined how feasible/cost effective is to reduce the annual amount paid by the Organisations regarding software licensing Costs on Desktop PCs using Freeware alternatives.
- E-archive
  - To which extent each member state has progressed regarding e-archiving,
  - Problems and Challenges faced during implementation
  - How they cope with everyday activities.

# Panta Rhei Digital (Collaboration) Platform - Update Status

- results of the questionnaire on the level of satisfaction with the use of the Platform.
- suggestions for possible improvements.

# Presentation (1)

## Presentation 1: The CAP towards 2020 Political agreement and implementation (EC)

- extensive presentation on the latest developments of the CAP Reform:
- concentrated mainly in analyzing the main elements of the political agreement
- further steps towards the implementation process and discussed some specific issues regarding the management and control.
- 2014 will be a transitional year where all Regulations and Implementing acts will be approved.
- During 2015 all compulsory measures should be introduced as well as some voluntary measures (subject to each member state)

# Presentation (2)

## **Presentation 2: Farmer's view on e-services, new CAP, transfer of entitlements usability (SE)**

- the President of the Federation of Swedish Farmers analysed the benefits and problems the farmers have with e-services
- expressed her concern on the frequent changes of the new CAP and the usability of the entitlements process
- Everybody should work to do things more simple (simplification process carried out by the Swedish agency).
- This process involves the ways to simplify, improve and create a foundation for a better dialogue between the farmers and the government officials

# Presentations (3-4)

## **Presentation 3: Implementing the CAP reform by enhancing the current IT system (MT)**

- The new CAP 2014-2020 initiatives will be built upon the CAP 2007-2013 initiatives with the use of SITI AGRI framework
- It has fully automated processes and business rules, allowing easy implementation of new rules.
- An IT committee has been formed to take the project forward towards its on-time implementation.

## **Presentation 4: Implementation of Greening (LU, LV)**

- A lot of work has been done on deciding about Ecological Focus Areas (EFAs) and starting digitizing them
- Many pending questions due to lack of implementing acts especially on the type of areas that should finally be considered as EFAs
- List of possible exemptions to be applied under EFA requirements
- The Crop Diversification requirements seem clearer to be implemented.



# Presentation (5)

## **Presentation 5: Croatian Paying Agency for Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development - Pre-accession and road to accession to the EU (HR)**

- Presentation on how the Paying Agency which included:
  - Establishment of the organisational and staffing procedures
  - Obstacles they had overcome,
  - information about the implementation of IACS
  - The Agency Accreditation process,
  - the establishment of the Croatian LPIS along with its main layers and controls
  - IT and Network infrastructure
  - Information about European Support Programs like Twinning
  - Close cooperation between Croatia and other Member states
  - List of benefits the CAP will bring to Croatian Farmers

# Presentations (6-7)

## **Presentation 6: Business Rule Engine/Management (NL, SE)**

- Joint presentation by 2 member states
- Importance of creating customised IT Platforms to enable the re-usability of business decision rules and trees
- Helps business people to configure the platform themselves with minimum IT involvement
- Demonstration of real examples starting from the implementation process up to the execution phase
- easier adaptation of future enhancements to existing systems

## **Presentation 7: Tablets and other PDAs to be used for On-the-Spot controls, both software and hardware, the use of HTML5 (FI, SE)**

- pilot projects currently running in both countries on building a suitable application for on the spot controls
- Select most suitable devices for the application
- There is a lot to be implemented, improved and changed before finalizing the web applications

# Presentations (8-10)

## **Presentation 8: e-communication (e-sign, e-decision, e-submission, HU)**

- A technical overview of the electronic communication within the agency, especially related to e-Submission, e-Decision and e-Sign
- Information on the introduction and creation of Digital Signatures to be used by the online services.

## **Presentation 9: Unified Communications within the Ministry (PT)**

- Planning the introduction of Unified Communications (data, Video, Voice and Instant messaging) within 27 different agencies with the objective to reduce costs and increase the quality of service provided
- Technical and functional requirements will be soon established, for each organization in order to provide good quality of service
- Important financial benefits to the Ministry are expected.

## **Presentation 10: UN-CEFACT – Its mission, Increasing awareness on EDI (Electronic Data Interchange standards)**

- Presentation about UN-CEFACT mission
- Creation of Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) standards used for electronic trade documents in XML format with the aim to create internationally agreed standards between independent computerized information systems

# 45th Panta Rhei conference (in Prague 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>th</sup> of May 2014)

- CAP reform – Implementing Acts
- CAP reform – ISO 27001 Certification requirement
- Implementation of Greening
- Big Data management
- Improvement of audit error rates
- Business Intelligence reporting in Agriculture Subsidy
- Cloud computing

Thank you for your attention!