What is a Technology Platform?

Technology Platforms (TPs) are a means of defining R&D priorities in areas of strategic importance for Europe. They focus on areas of significant economic impact and high societal relevance where there is high public interest and scope for genuine value added through a European-level response.

Key activities of a TP are to:
- bring together all relevant stakeholders, including the final users
- identify a common Strategic Vision
- develop, and then implement a Strategic Research Agenda, in synergy with the FP7 work programme

More on TPs can be found at: http://www.cordis.lu/technology-platforms/home.html

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ISI provisional timetable
19 July: ISI starting meeting (Brussels)
20 July: Start work on Strategic Vision doc
End July: Open a call for Expressions of Interest in ISI
September: Start work on Strategic Research Agenda
23 September: ASMS/MoSSA Standardization meeting (Brussels)
29 September: Full day meeting of ISI, at Telespazio, in Rome (Strategic Vision document and governance structure for approval)
October: Meet formally with European Commission and ESA
End of October: Launch ISI

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The purpose is to foster and develop the entire industrial sector, maximize the value of European research and technology development, and contribute positively to EU policies.

ISI is intended to be part of the group of Technology Platforms which are now being defined in view of the preparation for the EC FP7.

ISI Constituency
(as of September 13, 2005)

ISI Participants are growing steadily. Presently, there are more than 75 institutions from 14 different Countries:

- Austria
- Belgium
- France
- Germany
- Greece
- Hungary
- Italy
- Luxemburg
- Norway
- Slovenia
- South Korea
- Spain
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

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