



MOSAIC Project (FP6-IST-2003-2)

Innovation in Mobile Workplaces!

MOSAIC Partners

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Key objective of MOSAIC is to **accelerate innovation in Mobile Worker Support Environments** by supporting future RTD activities in Europe. MOSAIC explores business and societal innovation and prepares Europe for deploying innovative mobile technology in a range of application domains, to support mobile workers in distributed and location-sensitive settings. It focuses on mobile working in three key domains: Healthcare and Wellbeing, Life-Cycle Management sectors (Building, Construction, Manufacturing) and Rural and Regional Work Environments. It works closely with the New Working Environment Unit of DG INFSO within the European Commission to help them with future Framework Programmes and with establishing communities in the area of Ambient Intelligence, covering strategic areas such as collaboration, mobility and knowledge. In addition to the well established players, MOSAIC encourages participation of small and medium size enterprises and small research teams across Europe including New Member States.



In order to achieve its aim and objectives, MOSAIC is carrying out a series of parallel activities such as to build an expert network, identify mobile work best practices and critical success factors in current mobile work pilots and national programmes, identify future R&D and develop domain-specific roadmaps to support the successful deployment of mobile working within the chosen three application sectors, develop a generic roadmap and research agenda for mobile working, promote Europe wide collaboration for deploying mobile work environments, run working groups and dissemination activities, promote take-up activities etc. Through these multi-disciplinary work activities, MOSAIC aims to influence EU and national policies and strategies for RTD in the area of mobile worker and mobile work environments.

MOSAIC has brought together a core team of partners with a strong track record in community building, mobile working RTD and coordination of roadmap projects and network activities under FP5, such as COCONET, Future Workspaces, INTEL CITIES, NESKEY, ROADCON, CE-NET and others.



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Coming Events

**HWC-MOSAIC
workshop
Ashford, 10 Nov 2004**

**MOSAIC Networking
& MOSAIC Workshop
at the IST'2004,
Den Haag, 17 Nov 2004**

**MOSAIC Workshop
Mobile work in the
Manufacturing &
Construction Industries
Rome, 6 Dec 2004**

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Driving force for MOSAIC is the challenge to support efficient, intuitive, user-oriented and 'human-centric' work environments where technology is aligned to organisations and human behaviour, enabling people to work together irrespective of constraints in locations and time. Undoubtedly, ICTs supporting mobility, context and location-awareness, networking and ambient interfaces will play an important role in implementing this challenge. However, the ICT impacts on the worker environment are not well understood, hindering innovation. Therefore technical, organisational and geographical aspects of workplace innovation, and coping with social issues in mobility, sustainability and quality of work should go hand in hand with ICT innovation. MOSAIC therefore pursues a holistic and multidisciplinary view on innovation, bringing together different disciplines and communities, in particular those in the areas of mobile and wireless technologies and applications, workplace innovation, and spatial infrastructures for living and working. We believe that in order to exploit the potential of the area and set out a realistic research and innovation strategy and create an industry support base, boundaries between traditional disciplines and communities should be overcome. MOSAIC aims to create a "breeding ground" for such multi-disciplinary collaboration and innovation in the area of mobile work environments.

MOSAIC Network offers membership to individuals and organisations either users, researchers, providers, consultants, policy makers and decision makers interested in contributing to shape the vision of the future mobile workplace, and to commonly develop scenarios and roadmaps for application domains in mobile working. Through registration on our MOSAIC website and participating in our Working Groups and Workshop series anyone can contribute. MOSAIC workshops are partly organised jointly with Ambient Intelligence@Work family of communities' events as organised by the New Working Environments unit of the European Commission.

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