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HOMER progresses with regards to the idea of generating partnerships and collaborations with other cooperation programmes in the field of Open Data

The meeting that took place in Sardinia was useful to lay the foundations for the intermediate conference of the project to be held in May in Seville

All 19 HOMER partners, who met the 5 and 6 of March in Sardinia, have progressed with regards to the idea of creating alliances and collaborations with various cooperation programmes of the European Union also working on aspects related to Open Data.

During the meeting, partners made an analysis of the various programmes of the European Union with which HOMER can establish synergies according to the priorities and thematic areas that they have already defined.

In addition, partners also addressed the creation of the focus group with which alliances and partnerships with other entities will be created in the scope of the different cooperation programmes of the European Union, the European Neighbourhood and Partnership Instrument (ENPI), the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme (CIP ICT), the MED Programme itself as well as the Instrument for Pre-Accession countries (IPA). Partners pointed out the need to identify new partners and new projects to collaborate with.

Furthermore, partners also talked about the need to analyse the future of these programmes in the new funding framework for the European Union, 2014-2020. Finally, a planning of the work which the group must undertake in the near future was made.

The next meeting of HOMER will take place in Seville on 15 and 16 May 2013. This meeting will enable to disseminate the project and discuss the most important aspects in its midpoint as it was launched in April 2012 and it is expected to end by 2014. In this meeting in Seville, the State of art of HOMER as well as various good practices related to Open Data will be presented. In addition, there will be two debates, it will be possible to see some of the Open Data portals already existing and a speaker corner will enable the active participation of the participants of the event.

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