



## **ISI convokes a coordination and networking meeting preparing FP7 call 4**

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ISI convoked a meeting in Rome last January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> with the objective of facilitating coordination and networking among the main players in the R&D SatCom and terrestrial fields, focused on the presentation of project ideas for ICT Call 4

The event proposed an open presentation and discussion of ideas, trying to increase synergies and identify possible coordination actions at ISI level.

The event was very successful and the response of R&D actors showed their high interest in this call and the willingness for establishing cooperation through R&D projects. More than 20 ideas were submitted by 17 ISI Partners, having a distribution of:

- 10 STREPs
- 6 IPs
- 3 CSAs
- 3 other ideas

It is also relevant to mention that out of these 20 ideas, 10 were proposed by a member who was interested in acting as coordinator.

Finally, the areas in which the proposals were focused show the wide range of interest covered by the ISI platform, and it is worth to mention the following ones:

- ISICOM
- Future Internet
- Next Generation Networks
- Ad-hoc networks
- Cognitive Systems
- Interoperability & QoS
- Cooperative systems
- Sensor networks
- Security
- Telemedicine

### **About the Integral SatCom Initiative (ISI)**

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*ISI is the European Technology Platform on Satellite Communications, whose membership embraces all relevant and interested private and public stakeholders from Satellite Communications and the Space sector. Currently ISI involves more than 180 member organizations from 29 Countries.*

*The ISI European Technology Platform brings together for the first time in a unified, industry-led body all research, technology and innovation aspects related to satellite communications, including mobile, broadband, and broadcasting applications.*

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