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ABSTRACT

IREN (International Radio Research Network, contract n° 506475) was a Coordination Action under FP6, which ran from March 2004 to December 2006. Its basic premise was that the under-development of academic research relating to radio has, over the years, been responsible for a neglect of radio in media policies at both national and European levels.

Neither policy neglect nor academic under-development are justified considering the popularity (in audience ratings) of radio across Europe, its importance in listeners' daily lives, and the medium's historic and cultural place in European heritage. Radio is, moreover, at the cutting edge of technological convergence if digital broadcasting, mobile telephony and Internet radio are taken into account.

The IREN project aimed to raise the profile of radio so as to redress this situation. Working under the Commission's thematic priority 7 "Citizens and governance in a Knowledge Society" and in the research domain "New forms of citizenship and cultural identities" IREN sought to gather and encourage examples of radio research relevant to these fields. Over the 34 months of the project, thirteen partners from ten countries worked in a consortium to organise seven international conferences and participate in many more across Europe, as well as in Australia, Canada, South America and Africa.

Some 220 papers, on a wide range of topics and from within a wide range of disciplines, were presented at the project's conferences, a quarter of them by young researchers for whom a special effort and funding was made to encourage their participation.

A dialogue with industry professionals was maintained, resulting in contributions by IREN partners at meetings of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU/UER) and the presence of a number of industry representatives at IREN meetings. A website and database (<http://www.iren-info.org/>) is operational and publicly accessible and the work of IREN will continue through the Radio Research Section of ECREA (the European Communication Research and Education Association - <http://www.ecrea.eu/>). Members of the IREN consortium will be presenting papers at forthcoming media conferences, and are working on proposals for research projects under the Commission's Framework Programme 7.

SECTION 1 - EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

IREN (International Radio Research Network, contract no.506475) was a Coordination Action under FP6 which ran from March 2004 to December 2006. It involved 13 partners from 10 countries: Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

The project title, IREN, is a play on acronyms in different languages that spell International Radio Research Network. The main aim of the project was to make connections between the scientific work being carried out in European universities on radio and to encourage collaboration and the entry of new members into the radio research community, whether these are junior scholars or from countries where up till now radio research has not been supported or recognised. The perceived ‘under-development’ of radio as an academic subject within the field of media, cultural and communication was the *raison d’être* for the project. Radio as a scientific field was not coherently established but remained a patchwork of unconnected studies without the infrastructural support that more established subjects enjoy. This academic neglect was in contrast to the continuing popularity of radio across Europe, its importance in listeners’ daily lives, and the medium’s historic and cultural place in European heritage

The task the IREN project set itself, as a Co-ordination Action, was to build on the several initiatives that have taken place within countries and regions – France, Ireland, Italy, Scandinavia and the UK – and to begin to connect, and offer a focus and support for, scientific activity within individual countries and at European level and beyond.

The means by which this would be achieved were listed as the project’s original objectives:

- the creation of a network
- special encouragement to younger scholars
- mapping and recording radio-related research competencies and research projects
- identifying instances of radio’s use in encouraging the involvement of citizens in the public sphere
- the creation of a European association
- a dialogue with broadcasting organizations
- dissemination of research interests and findings through meetings, conference papers, etc

The number of conferences organised, originally foreseen as three, was increased to seven, and significant contributions were made to a further five international events, while individual IREN partners participated in many meetings across Europe, as well as in Australia, Canada, South America and Africa. Some 220 papers, on a wide range of topics and from within a wide range of disciplines, were presented at the project’s conferences, a quarter of them by young researchers.

This body of work included a continuing discussion about the new and changing forms of production, transmission and reception as digital technology evolves; a growing exploration of radio theory; studies of the three main types of radio (public, private and community or *associative*) in different countries, in Europe and the developing world, in

relation to production, text and reception. A survey of topics revealed a need for more comparative studies, and the relationship of radio to particular issues of concern in Europe at the present time: the reduction of poverty, social inclusion, cultural diversity, the rights of ethnic minority communities, encouragement of citizen participation in governance, promotion of media literacy. Areas of under-development in radio study and research are the place of radio within media policy and the political economy of radio.

A dialogue with industry professionals was sought and maintained, resulting in contributions by IREN partners at meetings of the European Broadcasting Union (EBU/UER) and a significant presence (20% of all participants) of industry representatives at IREN meetings.

The creation of a network, one of the original objectives, was not realised for a number of reasons. Founding an international association under Belgian law proved to be more costly than foreseen after a change in the law, and the problem of finding sufficient resources for the continued administration of an association after the end of the funded period of the project was thought to be insoluble. Instead, advantage was taken of an offer from ECREA (European Communication Research and Education Association - <http://www.ecrea.eu/>) to form a Radio Research Section. Three IREN partners have been nominated to assume the role of its officers pending the first elections. The Section will act as a focus for those radio specialists who have come into contact with IREN over the course of the project, as well as bringing radio issues to the attention of a wider community of European scholars.

A website and database operational stage and accessible to the public. It includes bibliographies, links, papers and articles on radio research, including country reports on the radio landscapes of each partner's country. It reached its present form under the care of the Hans Bredow Institute in Hamburg and the Institute has undertaken to administer and edit the website in the future, hopefully with support from radio organisations in Germany and Europe.

From one aspect the whole IREN project has been an exercise in dissemination. Radio specialists, their colleagues in the wider field of media and cultural studies, professionals in the radio industry and officials and elected representatives in local and regional government have been touched by the widening circles of diffusion through conferences, reports in the media and published academic papers.

The wider, general public can only be reached through policy decisions that affect the quality and diversity of radio offering. Here the argument comes full circle to IREN's starting point: the need for more informed policy debates which can draw on a greater depth and variety of relevant academic research. A general policy conclusion that emerges from the experience of the Coordination Action is that means must be found to support research in the further areas the mapping exercise has shown to be underdeveloped. Applications are being made under the Commission's Framework Programme 7, but the report criticises the limited mission of the Commission's Directorate General for Information Society and Media, which does not include radio.

SECTION 2 - BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES OF THE IREN PROJECT

2.1 The project was a **Co-ordination Action** that aimed to develop and extend an international radio research network (IREN) responding to the concerns implicit in Priority 7.2 of the Sixth framework programme “Citizens and governance in a knowledge-based society”. The consortium numbered thirteen partners, coming from ten countries – Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Spain, Sweden, and United Kingdom. The decision to apply for funding under FP6 was taken in January 2003 at a meeting convened by J-J. Cheval, hosted by F.Antoine at the Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve, and attended by eight of the future partners with the remaining five expressing interest. The original application was for a period of 30 months and an extension to 34 months was granted, the project thus running from March 1st 2004 to December 31st 2006.

2.2 The **rationale and justification** for the creation of an International Radio Research Network – IREN is a play on acronyms in different languages that make up this title – was the perception that radio was at the same time significant in the lives of ordinary people, yet ‘under-developed’ as a field of academic study. At a time when television channels are proliferating, radio continues to attract both large and important niche audiences; at a moment of technological convergence, radio, over the airwaves, the Internet and on mobile phones, is at the cutting edge. Yet at the level of policy, and even within the rest of the media, it is undervalued. Some of this is, the consortium argued, because decision-makers do not have at hand ready recourse to expert opinion in the academic world.

Not surprisingly, the broad scope of the changes taking place in the media landscape is attracting the attention of scholars in the field of media and cultural studies, but the ‘under-development’ of radio, indeed its marginal position within the field until recently, has meant there is much ground to catch up. This applies not only to the agenda, content and methods of radio study and research, but also to the infrastructure that normally supports scientific work in established fields. Scholarly associations, journals and conferences link the work undertaken in universities where students progress through successive levels to the point where the most promising are encouraged to undertake their own research and join the senior community.

Until recently no such infra-structural support for radio study could be assumed and the scientific field itself was not coherently established but remained a patchwork of unconnected studies. The task the IREN project set itself, as a Co-ordination Action, was to build on the several initiatives that have taken place within countries and regions – France, Ireland, Italy, Scandinavia and the UK – and to begin to connect, and offer a focus and support for, scientific activity within individual countries and at European level and beyond.

2.3 The **project objectives**, as stated in the original application, were:

- 1.** The creation of a network which brings together from across Europe researchers and lecturers who are specialists in the subject of radio.

2. To give special encouragement to younger scholars to map and record radio-related research competencies and research projects that are being, or have recently been, undertaken; to identify fields of collaboration across different disciplines, between universities and with broadcasters; to identify neglected areas in need of development, especially involving comparative research; to begin building a picture of the state-of-the-art in the academic field and as regards the European radio industry; to exchange, and make progress towards sharing, research methodologies, descriptors and indicators.

3. To identify, as a result of 2, what instances exist, and what potential there is for, radio's use in encouraging the involvement of citizens in public spheres, locally, nationally and at European level.

4. To create infrastructure that will continue after the end of the project and positively encourage involvement by researchers from Eastern and Southern European countries

5. To begin a dialogue with broadcasting organisations, both national and European, with a view to making research projects and findings relevant and available to broadcasters and their publics.

6. To use meetings, conference papers, published studies, bulletin boards, websites etc, as well as mainstream media (especially radio) to disseminate research interests and findings both among the research community and beyond.

These objectives were to be realised mainly through

- Multilateral exchanges
- Regional and European formal meetings
- The organization of conferences including an international colloquium – the work plan envisaged three main meetings
- Production of data and results on common objectives and based on co-ordinated methodologies
- The creation of durable infrastructures (an Internet site, an association under European law), which aimed to prolong the co-ordination action so that it gives rise to new projects.

2.4 IREN's assessment of the **state of the art** in its application document noted that the disciplines within which radio is studied were richly varied and had the potential for fruitful inter-disciplinary exchange *if the infra-structural conditions could be supplied*. "What essentially is lacking at present are places and occasions to meet and share viewpoints and findings, as well as networks, databases and publishing outlets."

Until recently no such international infra-structural support for radio study could be assumed. A series of 'transnational forums' had begun in Sussex, UK (2001), Madison, USA (2003) and Melbourne, Australia (2005) – IREN partners and their colleagues contributed to this conference – but the scientific field itself was not coherently established, work was often marginalised within media programmes, or relied on individual scholars who were, or still are, isolated and receive little institutional support.

IREN's Co-ordination Action built on several initiatives that had taken place within countries and regions, for example, the UK's *Radio Studies Network* (<http://www.radiostudiesnetwork.org.uk/>) and the French *Groupe de Recherches et d'Etudes sur la Radio* (GRER) (<http://www.grer.fr/>). During the project period an IREN

group was formed within the Nordic Conference for Media and Communication Research, and *Radio Research Ireland* (RRI) was founded (<http://www.rri.mic.ul.ie/>); IREN was represented at RRI's first international seminar.

2.5 Some re-orientation of priorities within the objectives took place as the project developed. The number of **conferences** organised by IREN, originally foreseen as **three**, was increased **to seven**, and significant contributions were made to a further five events (see 3.1 below), while individual IREN partners, invited to give papers at other conferences, were able to publicise the project as part of their presentations. This developing circle of contacts used the conference format, the major academic communication tool, as a prime means of dissemination and publication of papers, either on conference websites or in printed reports by the host organisation.

The increased salience of conference activity compensated for unavoidable delays in bringing the **project website** to publicly accessible status (due to ill-health of the partner responsible). After the Hans-Bredow Institut in Hamburg, one of two German partners, took over responsibility for the website in February 2006 and the website/databse became operational in the following May, the ongoing updating of content has been seen as more effective than the publication of a printed **handbook** of Radio Systems in Europe originally envisaged. In the three years of IREN's existence, the pace of change – in technology, competition and the response to competition of public service broadcasters – has accelerated. Updating a printed handbook to respond to such changes would have proved difficult and costly.

As regards the creation of a **European Association**, the original plan to found an “*Association Internationale sans But Lucratif* (AISBL)” according to Belgian Law was found to be more complicated and expensive than expected, due to a change in the law during 2005. Instead, a Radio Research Section was formed within the ECREA framework at the time of the IREN General Assembly in Lublin, June 2006, and three IREN partners assumed the role of its officers pending the first elections. A federation of existing networks (e.g. Groupe de Recherches et d'Études sur la Radio, the Radio Studies Network, Radio Research Ireland) may subsequently be formed.

SECTION 3 - SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT RESULTS AND METHODOLOGY

3.1 Conferences Undoubtedly the organisation of *seven* rather than the promised three ‘general meetings’ was an important success. To these seven could be added five more at which IREN was organiser, partner or with strong representation. The eleven venues are listed below; the conference programmes are listed in Annex 3, and a table showing the breakdown of participants for each conference, and for the seven meetings altogether, can be found in Annex 3.5: Table 4 “IREN Statistics”.

1. **Bordeaux, April 2004**, launch of the IREN project, International Colloquium
2. **Siena, July 2004**, international radio summer school
3. **Seville, February 2005**, conference focussing on local radio and television’s role in the democratic process
4. **Limerick, November 2005**, international conference on community radio.
5. **Bilbao, January 2006**, conference on digital technologies and their effects on radio and television.
6. **Lublin, June 2006**, international seminar designed to attract researchers from Eastern European countries
7. **Brussels, November 2006**, final meeting, first day: academic conference, second day: public report back and discussion about post-project future.

In addition:

8. **Athens, November 2004**, a seminar on radio research for academics and broadcasters, organised by IREN with the Kapodistrian University of Athens
9. **Milan, April 2005**, Conference *Radio: Democratic Mass Medium*, organised by Radio Popolare and IULM and supported by IREN
10. **Melbourne, July 2005**, The Radio Conference 2005, six IREN partners/students presented papers and IREN’s Scientific Co-ordinator (P. Lewis) was invited as a keynote speaker.
11. **Lyon, May 2006**, *Radio at the turn of the centuries*, third international Colloquium organised by *GRER* with the University of Lyon 3 Jean Moulin, five IREN speakers.
12. **Sunderland, September 2006**, *Sounding Out 3*, international symposium on sound in the media, organised by universities of Sunderland and Nottingham, seven IREN partners participated.

3.2 Younger scholars.

Based on an inclusive interpretation of the phrase ‘younger scholars’ so as not to overlook researchers of any age at the start of their academic career, the project has made special efforts to bring in ‘junior researchers’ to its events. A special round table, organised at Seville on *New Directions For Radio Research And Experiment*, attracted 30 participants of whom 12 were called on to summarise their research or work in progress. A significant proportion of the funds allocated to partners was spent on assisting the participation of younger researchers to attend the IREN meetings. Over the seven meetings, a quarter (24.1%) of participants were younger researchers (see Annex 3.5: Table 4 “IREN Statistics”).

3.3 Other meetings were used to disseminate research interests and findings both among the research community and beyond. IREN was represented at international conferences outside of Europe in Argentina, Australia, Canada, Italy and Switzerland and the USA during the period of the project, and individual partners spoke at many meetings and seminars in their own countries. Details in Annex 2.

A useful relationship developed between IREN and another EU-funded project, DRACE (Digital Radio Cultures in Europe). Between 2004 and 2006 DRACE was funded by the COST A20 action *The Impact of the Internet on the Mass Media in Europe*. Its aim is to “create empirical research on changes in radio and sound cultures inspired by the move from analogue to digital platforms, and in particular the impact of the Internet” (<http://www.drace.org/>). IREN’s Scientific Coordinator was invited to discuss mutual strategies at an early meeting of DRACE, and DRACE members were encouraged to participate in IREN meetings and on several occasions presented papers reporting the group’s findings.

3.4 Mapping and recording radio-related research competencies and projects, identifying neglected areas in need of development, beginning to build a picture of the state-of-the-art in the academic field.

At IREN’s conferences alone 220 papers were presented. Most of these will be published in printed publications based on the conferences; a number are available online or have already appeared in print, some in *The Radio Journal*, a publication launched by the British *Radio Studies Network*, on whose editorial boards five IREN partners are members, a sixth being the Journal’s Associate Editor, P. Lewis, (see <http://www.intellectbooks.co.uk/journals.php?issn=14764504>).

The following subjects were covered in the papers at IREN’s main conferences:

Archives, audience studies, radio beyond Europe (in Africa, China, Middle East, Latin America, North America), children’s radio, radio and conflict resolution, community, associative and participatory radio (audiences, news, policy and the systems in place in eight European countries and two Latin American), radio and development, radio and cultural diversity, radio at elections, radio for and by ethnic minorities, gender, international radio, ‘radio language’, radio and language communities, music radio, regulation, political economy, public service broadcasting (PSB - its role in encouraging citizen involvement in the public sphere, local radio, studies of professionals working in PSB, analyses of programmes, radio drama), developing characteristics of radiophonic production, science and radio, the social function of radio, technology (automation, digital issues, internet, podcasting), developing radio theory (including discourse theory and semiology), university and student radio.

The main features of this list can be summarised as follows: there is continuing attention to the nature of radio as technology develops new forms of production, transmission and reception. Partly as a result of this interest in **digital convergence**, but also because of a historical under-development (compared, for example, with film study) there is a growing exploration of **radio theory**. Studies of radio in different countries, in Europe and the developing world, are accumulating; what are needed now are **more comparative studies**, both of **public service radio** and of **community or ‘third sector’ radio** and the relationship of both systems to particular issues of concern in Europe at the

present time: the **reduction of poverty, social inclusion, cultural diversity, the rights of ethnic minority communities, encouragement of citizen participation in governance, promotion of media literacy**. Community radio is well placed to contribute in these areas and it follows that comparative studies identifying the policy aspects, which support community radio, are needed.

Areas of under-development in radio study and research are the **place of radio within media policy** and the **political economy of radio**. The rapid changes of ownership that mark the trend towards **media concentration** make tracking developments in this area difficult, and there is need for support both from the European Commission and collaboration with broadcasters.

3.5 Dialogue with broadcasting organisations Two partners are professional broadcasters as well as university lecturers - Manuel Chaparro, Director of EMA-RTV, and Stanislaw Jdrzejewski, Deputy Managing Director of Polish Radio and a member of the EBU's Radio Committee; their positions and their advice have been helpful in furthering dialogue. Following discussions in London and Geneva, IREN representatives were invited to make presentations at conferences organised by the Radio Committee of the European Broadcasting Union –Uwe Hasebrink spoke at the 11th EBU Radio Assembly, Copenhagen, April 2005 and Stanislaw Jdrzejewski and Peter Lewis at the EBU Rencontre, Palma de Mallorca, May 2005. Frédéric Antoine was consulted by the Geneva office of the EBU on the creation of a typology of radio programmes. IREN partners spoke at a number of other meetings organised by broadcasters and media industry organisations and in turn broadcasters were represented among the speakers at IREN conferences; over the seven meetings a fifth (20%) of participants were industry professionals – see Annex 3.5: Table 4 “IREN Statistics”. The Athens meeting (see 3.1) brought together industry professionals and academics and was significant for being a first meeting of its kind in a country where radio study and research is at an early stage.

3.6 Creation of an association

As noted above (2.5), the change in the law covering the registering of AISBLs posed a financial problem. To this formal difficulty were added some questions about the general objectives and the European and/or global scope of such an association. Should it operate on a European or international level? Within the framework of existing organisations or as a federation of existing radio research organisations or networks? An important consideration was the funding necessary to support the administration of an association after the end of the project's EC support as a Co-ordination Action. There was also the consideration that the membership fee for yet another association would be a burden on departments and individuals.

The conclusion reached was influenced by the arrival on the international scene of a new organisation, ECREA (the European Communication Research and Education Association <http://www.ecrea.eu/>) which was formed at a conference in Amsterdam in November 2005 from a merger between the the European Communication Association (ECA) and the European Consortium for Communications Research (ECCR). In response to ECREA's approach to the IREN consortium, a Radio Research Section was formed following the meeting of IREN's General Assembly at Lublin (June 2006) and three IREN partners were nominated to assume the role of its officers pending the first elections. The Section will act as a focus for those radio specialists who have come into contact with IREN over the course of the project, as well as bringing radio issues to the attention of a

wider community of European scholars. Its first public meeting will be at the international conference in Lincoln, UK, in July 2007, followed by presentations in radio sessions at the 50th Anniversary Conference in Paris of IAMCR-AIECS-AIERI, “Media, Communication, Information: Celebrating 50 Years of Theories and Practices” at the headquarters of UNESCO in Paris, 23-25 July 2007.

The possibility still exists of a loose federation or ‘umbrella group’ representative of existing networks such as, e.g. GRER, the Radio Studies Network, Radio Research Ireland and, in the future, radio research networks in Australia, Africa, Brazil and the USA that are in process of being formed. The new version of the website will encourage, through its bulletin board and other means, the maintenance of an IREN global presence. Meanwhile the former IREN partners are making an application under FP7 for funding a specific research project (see below)

3.7 IREN website

The address of the website is now www.iren-info.org. A change of domain from the former address “iren-project.org” was necessary because, during the project period, the rights to the address expired. Continued ownership was too expensive for IREN at the new price and a professional dealer purchased the rights.

Work on the website and database took place in two phases: in the first, C. Åberg developed the website, in the second, the Hans Bredow Institute took over and published the website and database.

The *first phase* ran behind schedule due to the poor health of the partner which required continued hospital treatment, and by the lack of institutional support such as is enjoyed by most partners: Caricomm Konsult is a ‘sole trader’ whose continued existence depends on the successful completion of other projects besides IREN.

Nevertheless, considerable groundwork was achieved in the first phase, as follows

- Research into character presentation on the Internet, in order to find the best way to present the orthography of different languages’ in a proper way on the website/database (UTF-8, in order to facilitate search in the database etc, according to earlier agreement).
- Preparing software used for accepting UTF-8.
- Preparing an organisational outline for the future maintenance and management of the website and database
- Design and implementation of a database including setup and configuration of necessary software, ensuring portability of the whole solution (Apache, MySQL and PHP, according to earlier agreement).
- Development of tables and search pages for the database.
- PHP-scripting for communication between the website and the database.
- Development of pages, password protection and user interface for future administration of the site/database.
- Finding and adapting a Forum suitable for the IREN website (phpBB)
- Reconstruction of the website after new decisions on content and structure, new design (the new site is, due to security matters, at present only accessible for IREN members).
- Development and testing of CSS for different OS’s.
- Continuous documentation of website and database in order to facilitate future takeover.

- Extensive testing according to compatibility accessing the website from different OS's and web browsers (Windows 98, NT, 2000 and XP; Macintosh OS 7.5, 8.6, 9 and X ; Internet Explorer, Mozilla/Firefox, Netscape, Opera, and Safari). Subsequent adjusting.
- Validating the website according to W3 standards.

Before the *second* phase, the Hans Bredow Institute (HBI) had already taken over as editor of the country reports, transferred in February 2006. The work included organisation of proofreading, demanding for missing reports and layout.

In May 2006 Caricomm Konsult transferred the data of the IREN website to the Hans Bredow Institute. It was decided to use the content management software (CMS) Typo 3 for maintenance and management of the website and database, the reason for the change of software being good experience with this CMS at the Institute. In some respects Typo3 is open-source software so no further costs are incurred through using proprietary software. The CMS has an easy structure for management of multilingual content, a central need for the future development of IREN and for the integration of many European and international users.

The slightly changed design and structure of the website was set up in the following weeks and presented to the partners at the meeting in Lublin in June 2006. The IREN-partners accepted the proposed website design and structure which had been operational since May 2006, although its state must still be regarded as 'work in progress'.

The website now included a login procedure, which created a sphere reserved for IREN partners and a bulletin board, which in the following month served as a platform for discussion about IREN future plans. Next to the information on upcoming and previous events the possibility for IREN members was installed to add events directly at the website. Documents for download i.e. articles or papers of IREN partners on radio research are provided as well as a structured list of links to databases, radio organisations, regulatory authorities, research organisations and universities and others.

In the following months on the software side two particular problems were solved: the four language versions (English, French, German, Spanish) were implemented and the database installed.

The website now allows three tasks to be met: providing information about the IREN project, providing information on radio research projects and organisations, and supporting the creation of a network. Therefore it includes the following categories: About IREN, Events, Database, Documents, Links, Contact, Forum, Login and About this site.

- **About IREN** consists of information on 'Aims and Activities' of IREN, on the 'History' of IREN and a list of 'Founding Partners'.

- Under **Events** past and future events can be searched: conferences, workshops, summer schools, etc. IREN partners can add events to the list, once they are logged in.

- The **Database** contains literature on radio research that can be searched by 'title', 'author' or 'keyword'. IREN partners can add titles to the database, once logged in.

- Under **Documents** papers and articles of the IREN partners on radio research are made available for download, including country reports on the radio landscapes of each partner's country.

- The list of **Links** includes links in the categories ‘data bases’, ‘radio organisations’, ‘regulatory authorities’, ‘research organisations and universities’ and ‘other’. Every user can propose links.

- Under **Contact** the email-addresses of the IREN project co-ordinators can be found as well as a form to contact the webmaster.

- The **Forum** gives every user the possibility to discuss issues of radio research with other users and can support networking. Apart from this a special area reserved for IREN members can be used for internal discussion.

- With the **Login** process IREN members can use special features like a reserved space in the forum, add events or literature.

- **About this site** gives information about accountability and technical status.

The Hans Bredow Institute will administer and edit the IREN website in the future and will try to obtain financial support from radio organisations in Germany and Europe.

3.8 Future research applications

The IREN consortium’s original application spoke of its aim to prolong the Co-ordination Action so that it gives rise to new projects, and that a measure of success would be a programme of collaborative, interdisciplinary and complementary research. This is now evident in the continued collaboration by the members of the original consortium in planning an application for funding under the Commission’s FP7.

In the Cooperation Work Programme Theme 8, the group has identified *Area 8.5.2 Diversities and Commonalities in Europe* as a key area in which the Commission expects a “*wide range of disciplines will be represented to explore issues relevant to history, identity, literature, the arts and the media in developing and conveying knowledge, attitudes and practices for European citizens*”. There will be special references to

- SSH-2007-5.2.2 *Creativity, Culture and Democracy*; and also to
- SH-2007-5.1.2 *Reassessing Citizenship within the European Union*.

Under *Area 8.3.1 Demographic changes*, reference to

- SSH-2007-3.1.1 *The impact of demographic changes in Europe*, and
- SSH-2007-3.1.3 *Migration*

Under *Area 8.3.2 Societal trends and lifestyles*, reference to

- SSH-2007-3.2.1 *Youth and social exclusion*

Under *Area 8.3.3 Cultural interactions in an international perspective*, reference to

- SSH-2007-3.3.1 *Cultural interactions and multiculturalism in European societies*.

The proposal, which has the present working title of *Creativity, culture and democracy: the role of radio*, will make a connection between these issues and relevant areas of radio study in which the partners have specialist knowledge. These include community radio, public service broadcasting, gender and radio, music, languages and radio, the political economy of radio, the sociology of radio, audiences, radio and cultural studies and the implications of technological developments for all of these.

SECTION 4 - CONCLUSIONS AND POLICY IMPLICATIONS

IREN's activities have helped to coordinate an agenda, content and methods of radio study. The very fact of bringing together people and ideas in this field to create the beginnings of a subject infrastructure has been an important success. The moment represents, to use an astronomical metaphor, a 'big bang' in the radio research universe, and it is characteristic of such a moment that there is a lack of differentiation in the field of study. Almost anything to do with radio is a potential research topic because almost nothing existed before. Production of data abounds, but in this relatively recent field the players are still some way from being able to agree on taxonomies, common objectives or co-ordinated methodologies.

It follows as a general conclusion that means must be found to support the continued existence of the network and further activities of the kind that have proved successful in the funded period. The newly formed Radio Research Section of ECREA will have a role to play, and if the FP7 bid, described in 3.6 above, is successful in being funded, the endeavour will further strengthen existing ties not only between the original IREN consortium but amongst those who will be drawn into new research areas. These will certainly concern public service radio on the one hand, and community or *associative* radio on the other. Study of these radio sectors will be in accord with one of the original project's objectives, namely to "identify what instances exist, and what potential there is for, radio's use in encouraging the involvement of citizens in public spheres, locally, nationally and at European level."

The mapping exercise indicated that the **place of radio within media policy** and the **political economy of radio** were areas under-developed in radio study and research and that, moreover, the rapid changes of ownership that mark the trend towards **media concentration** make tracking developments in this area difficult. There is need, the summary remarked (3.4 above), for support both from the European Commission and collaboration with broadcasters.

What is noticeable is that although the work so far has received support from that part of the Commission responsible for FP6, the Commission's Information Society and Media Directorate-General does not concern itself with radio, the 'audio' in its audio-visual policy having nothing to do with the medium here under discussion. The reason offered for this omission is that radio is considered a matter for member states and does not give rise to concerns at a trans-European level as do the *Television without Frontiers* policy and the problems of the European film industry.

Yet many of the papers delivered at IREN's conferences have discussed precisely the European-wide issues that need to be addressed if public service broadcasters can continue to fulfil their mandates in the face of commercial competition and the fragmentation of audiences. The summary of ground covered in these presentations has noted the need for tracking concentration of ownership in the commercial radio sector. Where community radio is concerned, repeated calls over the years by the European Parliament for member states to recognise the role this form of radio can play in adding cultural diversity and encouraging the expression of minority communities have gone unheeded in many parts of Europe. The interest of the Culture and Education Committee of the European Parliament in community radio (a study of this European sector is about to be commissioned by the Committee) may be thought to raise a question about the present position of the Directorate-General for Information Society and the Media in excluding radio from its brief.

SECTION 5 - DISSEMINATION OF RESULTS

5.1 General remarks

The whole IREN project has been about dissemination. The process can be pictured as a series of widening, sometimes concentric circles. First, *radio specialists* have been reached, many of them for the first time participating in conferences devoted to radio. Each participant has been obliged to explain and justify their interest and involvement to colleagues within their own departments, some of which normally pay little attention to this area of media studies. The academic community of radio specialists has been enlarged and begun to be aware of itself, to feel its potential strength. Where national networks or associations already existed or were formed in the course of the project, the memberships of these organisations made contact with colleagues from other countries. IREN's European initiative was welcomed far beyond Europe, for example by IREN's contribution to the Third Transnational Radio Conference in Melbourne, Australia, and by the presence of the project's Coordinator, J-J.Cheval, at conferences in Canada, Argentina, and Mali.

A second circle of diffusion began to spread into the sectors of academic study within which interest in radio is located, or proximate areas of study - principally *media, cultural and communication studies* but also, for example, *journalism, history of art, psychology, sociology, sound theory and practice*. In this circle it is a case of a growing recognition that the subject 'radio study' exists and is worthy of respect. This recognition, as a result of the increased profile of radio, might occur at national level (representation of radio research interests in the membership of academic associations or working groups), institutional level where the work done by a radio specialist (conference organised, paper presented) was entered on the record or where a senior member of a university was involved in welcoming a conference, or within a department where a radio specialist might be asked to contribute outside their own programme to a colleague's course or advise students about dissertations that relate to radio.

Contact and awareness among *industry professionals* is an important third circle of diffusion. As already noted, two IREN partners were themselves broadcasters (in Poland and Spain) and their contacts, nationally and at a European level, were useful in bringing broadcasters to speak at conferences. Most IREN partners already had contacts in the industry, but invitations to such contacts to contribute to conferences, or simply requests for informal consultation, gained added prestige from being made in the name of IREN. The relationship with the European Broadcasting Union (EBU/UER) was particularly important and was facilitated by S.Jedrzejewski's membership of the EBU/UER's Radio Committee. This led to exchanges already noted, and detailed in Annex 2. As explained in an article by IREN's Scientific Co-ordinator in the EBU/UER online publication, *Diffusion*, both sides need each other – though this may be less obvious to broadcasters. Academic researchers need access for research purposes, while broadcasters can only benefit from the building of a shared critical discourse which gives the structures and performance of the medium the attention they deserve.

“The presence of a broadcasting panellist at an academic conference, or, conversely, of an academic at a broadcasting conference is guaranteed to provoke debate. And it is out of debate and dialogue that a shared discourse can emerge.”

http://www.ebu.ch/union/publications/diffusion_on_line/2004/pdf/online_26_e_IREN.pdf

An equally important ‘diffusion circle’ is that of government at local, national and European level. Local or regional government officials were involved at most of the main IREN conferences, in contributing funds, providing resources in kind such as use of public venues, and in hosting social events to welcome participants. Fewer national politicians have been involved so far, and in Brussels, beyond the Directorate-General for Research, the D-G for Information Society and Media was the only other directorate with which the project had contact. In this case, an officer responsible for audio-visual and media policies contributed to the final colloquium and his contribution gave rise to the comment in Section 4 above.

Potentially the widest circle of diffusion is that of *the public* and this target will take the longest to reach. IREN meetings were reported in *local press, television and radio* – a good example is that of the Bilbao meeting - but the impact on the public of an initiative like IREN’s is likely to be long-term and indirect. Radio programming is only one form of audio among the wide range consumed by listeners nowadays, and it is received by many different devices and in countless different settings. But whether heard live over the airwaves, or on the internet, or as a time-shifted podcast, listeners experience a sense of ‘possession’ about their chosen source – ‘my tune’, ‘my favourite station’. Routinely, these stations supply mundane needs for information about weather, travel and local events; at times of crisis, these are the sources to which listeners turn.

Will the stations be there in the future? Will they continue to supply the conscious needs of listeners? What about latent, unperceived needs? Or access to voices not heard on the airwaves? Are the radio stations capable of “encouraging the involvement of citizens in public spheres, locally, nationally and at European level”? For the average listener, marked changes in schedules, or the disappearance of a favourite radio personality are clearly noticeable and often the cause for complaint. But the gradual erosion of services or slippages in quality are hard to register, and, by definition, the *lack* of programming or services that could widen the cultural range of the broadcast offering but to which listeners have never been exposed, is imperceptible.

Lying behind such changes are policy decisions made by *broadcasters or regulators* of which most listeners are unaware. The work of IREN or successor projects involves the spread of *media literacy* at, first, university level, then to schools and finally to the general public, with the eventual aim of creating audiences that are more critically discerning and demanding of quality. In the area of policy, *regulators and governments* should increasingly be able to find, as the status and profile of radio research in universities grows and develops, expert advice. The same sources of expertise will be available to the *mainstream media* whose contribution to public policy debates is normal and indispensable but whose knowledge of the wider aspects of radio and radio policy is limited for the very reason that has been the rationale of the IREN project – an under-development of academic attention to the medium.

5.2 - Dissemination 2004-2006

Details can be found in Annex 1 which lists the work done by IREN partners in authored books and edited books, refereed articles in academic journals, internet publications, research projects related to radio, and consultancy activity.

The largest number of items comes under the heading of 'Meetings' where published and unpublished conference papers are listed. Reference to this will show the variety of ways in which IREN partners were engaged in dissemination, from conference papers or chairing sessions, to informal meetings for the purpose of exchanging information about research or planning.

On each occasion, part of an IREN partner's contribution would at the least include an explanation of IREN, the Commission's role in supporting the project, and often also a summary of work being done in the rest of the partnership. 'Membership of Professional Bodies' is similarly a record of the contexts within which IREN members were able to raise the profile of radio within a wider academic or professional arena.

Not listed here is the daily work of academics who, either as partners of the IREN consortium or participants in the IREN programme, used their access to European studies beyond their own country to widen the range of their sources in teaching and research to the benefit of both.

5.3 Dissemination 2007 onwards

Seven IREN partners are members of the conference planning committee for the Radio Conference at Lincoln, July 16-19 2007 (<http://www.lincoln.ac.uk/mh/radioconference/>) and will assist in reviewing submissions for presentation at the conference. The Lincoln meeting is the fourth in the series of biennial international meetings that, since 2001, have been an important stimulus to radio research and the formation of national research networks.

Several IREN partners will present papers individually and ECREA's Radio Research Section, led by its officers, all three of whom are former IREN partners, will organise a session at the conference and hold a business meeting, its first since the formation of the Section. This will be a good opportunity for recruitment to the Section.

The following week, in Paris (July 23-25), the International Association of Media and Communication Research (IAMCR) will hold its 50th anniversary conference. IREN's Co-ordinator, in collaboration with the host organising committee, is arranging for two radio sessions, a presence at a high profile conference which could lead to the formation of an IAMCR Radio Section in the future. As summarised in 3.6 above, the majority of members of the former IREN partnership will be meeting and exchanging plans about an application to the Commission under FP7 before the May 10 deadline.

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ANNEXES / APPENDIX

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Project Scientific co-ordinator name: Peter Lewis

Project co-ordinator organisation name: CNRS

ANNEX 1 - DISSEMINATION OF KNOWLEDGE

PLANNED/ACTUAL DATES	TYPE	TYPE OF AUDIENCE	COUNTRIES ADDRESSED	SIZE OF AUDIENCE	PARTNER RESPONSIBLE /INVOLVED
1-3/04/04; 26/07-1/08/04; 4/11/04; 23-26/02/05; 3/11/05; 11-13/01/06; 10-11/06/06; 9-10/11/06	Conferences organized by IREN	Academic Researchers, Students, regulators, broadcasters	Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, Ukraine, USA,	40-260	Cheval, Menduni, Chaparro, Day, Peñafiel, Jedrzejewski, Antoine.
17-18/05/04 (Sion) ; 18-20/04/ 05 (Milan) ; 29-30/04/05 (Montreal); 28/04/ 05 (Copenhagen); 12-13/05/05 (Mallorca); 11-14/07/05 (Melbourne); 12-16/07/05 (Buenos Aires); 11–13/08/05 (Denmark); 24-26/11/05 (Amsterdam); 25-27/11/05 (Brest); 12-14/12/05 (Mali); 3/02/06 (London); 13/02/ 2006 (LA RADIO, Paris); 18-20/05/06 (Lyon); 9-12/07/06 (Brussels); 7-9/09/06 (Sunderland); 15-16/09/06 (London);	Main conferences at which IREN partners participated or were invited as speakers	Academic Researchers, Students, broadcasters	Argentina, Australia, Austria,Belgium, Canada,China, Colombia, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Italy, Mali , Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, UK, USA,	20-200 in the various meetings	Åberg, Antoine, Cheval, Chaparro, Day, Gazi, Hasebrink, Jedrzejewski, Lewis, Menduni, Peñafiel, Perrotta
2004-06	Publications	Academic research community	National and global	unknown	Cheval, Chaparro, Day, Gazi, Hasebrink, Lewis, Jedrzejewski, Kleinsteuber, Menduni, Peñafiel, Perrotta
2004-06	Project web-site (under construction)	Academic research community; radio broadcasters	global	unknown	Åberg, Hasebrink
2004-06	Posters (announcing meetings and conferences)	Academic research community, potential participants for meetings in Limerick, Bilbao and meetings listed above and in Annex 1	Partner Countries and the countries outside Europe listed above whose nationals attended meetings in Argentina and Australia		Antoine, Chaparro, Cheval, Day, Jedrzejewski, Menduni, Peñafiel,
2004-06	Flyers	Scientific research community	As for posters	unknown	Cheval, Lewis
2004-06	Direct e-mailing	Scientific networks	global	unknown	All partners

ANNEX 2: SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF PARTNERS, MARCH 2004 – DECEMBER 2006, in connection with the International Radio Research Network (IREN)

1. MEETINGS

2004

Aberg

July 26th-August 1st, paper 'What's Radio Got To Do With It? A Critical Look at the Implementation of Eureka 147 Technology' at Siena International Radio Summer School

Antoine

1-3 April, paper 'Public service radio and media competition: imitation? The case of Belgian francophone radio' at International Colloquium, Radios, Services, Publics...La radio à quoi ça sert?, Bordeaux University 3/IREN

17/18 May, paper 'L'écriture et l'analyse de l'écriture' at colloque Panorama des études, travaux et avancées des travaux portant sur le champ radiophonique, University of Geneva, Sion

Chaparro

1-3 April, paper 'Surprising the future: Broadcasting for development in Andalusia and South America' at International Colloquium, Radios, Services, Publics...La radio à quoi ça sert?, Bordeaux University 3/IREN

Paper: 'Medios De Comunicación y Cultura De Paz' at Jornadas De Estudio Sobre Recursos Para La Paz: Cordoba.

Paper: 'Comunicación, Educación y Desarrollo Regional' at Congreso Sobre Sociedad De La Información y Desarrollo Regional Universidad Internacional De Andalucía (Sevilla)

Paper: 'Cooperación Para El Desarrollo Desde La Radio Municipal' Mirando Al Sur. Almendralejo.

Paper: 'Cooperación e Información' Red Local Solidaria: Villafranca De Los Barros.

Paper: 'Medios De Comunicación y Cultura De Paz' Recursos Para La Paz: Córdoba.

Paper: 'Radio Y Desarrollo, El Marco De La Legalidad y La Legitimidad' Curso De Verano De La Universidad De Siena: Universidad De Siena.

Paper: 'La Práctica De La Interculturalidad Desde La Comunicación Para El Desarrollo' Interculturalidad Y Educación En La Era De La Globalización: Oviedo.

Paper: 'Radiodifusión Pública, Estado Y Sociedad Civil' Consultoría Del Gobierno Chileno: Radiodifusión Pública Y Comunitaria: Santiago De Chile.

Paper: 'Sociedad De La Información Y Desarrollo Regional' Comunicación Local Y Participación Ciudadana Universidad Internacional De Andalucía, Sevilla.

Paper: 'La Radio Pública Local En España' at Exploring Possibilities For Enhancing Radio Research: Universidad De Atenas.

Paper: 'La Red Ema Rtv Y El Desarrollo Local' Universidad Austral De Valdivia (Chile).

Paper: 'La Legitimidad De Los Medios Comunitarios Y Asociativos': Universidad De Bolivariana Santiago De Chile (Chile).

Paper: 'Los Medios Audiovisuales En El Desarrollo Local' Curso De Especialización En Comunicación Para El Desarrollo Local: Universidad De Pablo Olavide (Sevilla).

Paper: 'Cooperación Descentralizada De Entes Locales' Foro De Autoridades Locales De Porto Alegre En Málaga: Palacio De Ferias, Málaga.

Paper: 'Especialista En Desarrollo Local' Comunicación Para El Desarrollo: Málaga.

Cheval

23-24 January – Participation et interventions au « Festival des Radios indépendantes leaders », à Béziers.

2-3 February – Participation au deuxième salon professionnel « Le R.A.D.I.O. » (Rendez-vous Annuel des Décideurs Indépendants des Ondes), Paris, Parc des Exposition, portes de Versailles.

19 March – Participation à Paris à une réunion du réseau des Maisons des Sciences de l'Homme de France et tant que représentant de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme d'Aquitaine, dans le cadre d'une mission générale de veille et de représentation de la MSHA pour les questions européennes.

1 -3 April – Organisation du colloque international de Bordeaux sur le thème « Radios, Services, Publics... La radio à quoi ça sert ». Centré sur l'étude des programmes radiodiffusés, ce colloque a constitué le lancement officiel du programme IREN (International Radio Research Network) et son inauguration. 31 communicants (doctorants, universitaires, chercheurs ou professionnels) ont participé au colloque, dont 23 étrangers en provenance de 16 pays différents (Allemagne, Belgique, Bulgarie, Espagne, Etats-Unis, Grèce, Irlande, Italie, Liban, Mauritanie, Pologne, Portugal, Royaume-Uni, Suède, Turquie). Le Colloque a accueilli 8 doctorants (22% des participants). 1^{ère} rencontre internationale du réseau IREN.

22 April – Participation à Bordeaux à une réunion régionale de travail et de réflexion du CNRS sur les programmes de recherche Européens (6^{ème} PCRD).

17-18 May - Participation à un colloque et une école doctorale à Sion, en Suisse, sur la radio, organisé par l'Université de Genève, sur le thème « Panorama des études, travaux et avancées des travaux portant sur le champ radiophonique ».

19 May – Visite au siège de l'UER/EBU, à Genève. Contact avec le département recherche

21-22 May – Participation au Congrès du Conseil National des Radios Associatives (CNRA) à Paris.

28-30 May – Mission à Hambourg (Allemagne). Comité de management du réseau IREN, Coordination d'action et de recherches.

14 June – Participation à Paris à une réunion nationale du CNRS et du réseau national des Maisons des Sciences de l'Homme (MSH) sur les programmes de recherche Européens.

12-14 July – Participation à l'Université d'été de la radio à Arles.

26 July-1 August – Participation à l'Université internationale d'été de la radio à Sienne (Italie), participation à l'organisation de la rencontre. 2^{ème} rencontre internationale du réseau IREN. Réunion de travail et de réflexion sur la fondation d'une association française d'études et de recherches sur la radio.

21-25 October – Mission à Séville (Espagne). Préparation avec l'association EMA-RTV (Asociación de Emisoras Municipales y Comunitarias de Andalucía de Radio y Televisión : <http://www.emartv.com>) du V^{ème} Congrès international des radios et télévisions locales publiques et alternatives, “un solo mundo, voces múltiples ?”

- 3-9 November – Mission à Athènes (Grèce). Comité de management du réseau IREN. Coordination d'action et de recherches. Participation à une rencontre entre universitaires, étudiants et professionnels de la radio en Grèce.
- 10-14 November – Mission à Bruxelles (Belgique). Réunion Bilan sur les premiers appels du 6^{ème} PCRD à la Commission européenne
- 3-7 December - Mission à Brest (France). Participation au Festival de la Radio et de l'écoute, Organisé par l'association Longueurs d'ondes.
- 17 December – Réunion de travail à Bordeaux du GRER. Poursuite de la réflexion sur la fondation d'une association française d'études et de recherches sur la radio.

Day

- 1 -3 April. 'Radio Broadcasting in Lesser Used Languages – What Service Do These Stations Offer? Ireland as an Example.' Colloque international Radios, Services, Publics... La radio à quoi ça sert? IREN and University of Bordeaux 3.

Gazi

- 1-3 April, paper 'The identity of the music producer: the case of Greece' at Colloque international Radios, Services, Publics... La radio à quoi ça sert? IREN and University of Bordeaux 3
- 18/19 June, paper 'The radio producer during the deregulation period and Radio in digital age: an example' at Society and radio in Greece: Past, present, future, Astypalaia, Greece
- July 26th-August 1st, paper 'A Psychological Approach in Radio Research' at Siena International Radio Summer School

Hasebrink

- 1 April 'Radio in Germany: Programmes and audiences', Paper presented at the International Colloquium Radios, Services, Publics ..., la radio, à quoi ça sert? Bordeaux.
- 1 October 'Radio in new media environments: the use of auditive media between public communication and individual practices in everyday life', Paper presented to the ORF Science Event 80 years of radio – from broadcasters to multimedia service providers, Vienna.
- 5 November 'Challenges of an integrated audience research', Paper presented to a workshop conference, Cologne.
- 24 November 'Audience research and scientific truth', Paper presented at the celebration of 50 years of the German Audience Research organisation Arbeitsgemeinschaft Media Analyse, Dresden.
- 8 December 'Media use in converging media environments', Lecture at the University of Hamburg.

Jedrzejewski

- 26 -28 July, presentation 'The European Radio Market' in session 'Radioscopes'; chair of session 'National radio experiences' at Siena International Summer School, University of Siena/IREN

Kleinsteuber

- chair of panels, presentations at radio conferences in Siena, Seville, Bonn, Halle, Brussels, Hamburg and elsewhere

Lewis

- 1-3 April, paper (with Sara O Sullivan) ‘Listening to Listeners’ at International Colloquium, Radios, Services, Publics...La radio à quoi ça sert?, Bordeaux University 3/IREN
- 8-10th July , paper (with Sara O Sullivan) Listening to Listeners, Sounding Out - 2, University of Nottingham
- July 26th-August 1st, paper (with Sara O Sullivan) ‘Future Directions for Research on Radio Audiences’ at Siena International Radio Summer School
- 9 November, invited guest at meeting of broadcasters and academics interested in radio research at Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

Menduni

- 18 May, paper ‘Le paysage radiophonique italien (l’exception italienne) et l’étude de la programmation musicale des radios italiennes’ at the Sion Seminar of the University of Geneva.
- July 26th-August 1st, paper ‘Missing Links: Sound, Radio and the Avant-Gardes’ at Siena International Radio Summer School
- September paper ‘The role of radio in post-communist Europe’, presented in Katar, Montenegro, to a meeting of academics and professionals from the Balkan area
- September, lecture Radio and television in Italy and in the European context, at the Italian Culture Institute, Copenhagen and at Lund, Sweden, invited by Prof. Peter Dahlgren
- 1-2 October, paper ‘Radio and science’ at SISSA congress Science on air: The role of radio in science communication, Trieste

Peñafiel

- 1-3 April, paper ‘Automation in broadcasting : changes in traditional production and organisational routines’ at Listeners’ at International Colloquium, Radios, Services, Publics...La radio à quoi ça sert?, Bordeaux University 3/IREN

Perrotta

- 1-3 April. Paper ‘The new season of radio drama in Italy: reality or fiction?’ Radios, Services, Publics..., la radio à quoi ça sert? Bordeaux.
- 26-31 July. Paper: ‘In and out of the airwaves: radio listening experiences in the San Vittore Penitentiary, Milan, Italy’ Siena International Radio Summer School

2005

Åberg

- 24 February. Paper: ‘Radio Policy and research in Scandinavia’ at “Many Voices, One World” 5th International Conference of Local and Alternative Public radio and television stations, Seville.
- August 11–13, presentation of IREN to the 17:e nordiska konferensen för medie- och kommunikationsforskare, Aalborg, Denmark; initiated a Nordic branch of IREN with participants from Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden.
- (2005-06) Promoting IREN at, e.g. the 17th nordiska konferensen för medie- och kommunikationsforskare, on Nordic radio research e-mail lists, and at meetings at Universities of Stockholm and Uppsala, and University colleges of Dalarna and Södertörn.

Antoine

- 7 February paper 'Typologie des programmes et des genres radiophoniques en Europe' at conference Le R.A.D.I.O., Paris
- 23-26 February , paper 'Belgium's system of funding for programmes' at Many Voices, One World, 5th International Conference of Local and Alternative Public radio and television stations, EMA RTV/IREN), Seville
- 3 November, participation in Community Radio Conference: People, Places and Processes, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

Chaparro

- Organisation of V Congreso De Radios Y Televisiones Locales Públicas Y Alternativas: Un Solo Mundo Voces Múltiples. Universidad Internacional De Andalucía / Emartv/IREN
- Paper: 'La Radio En España' V Congreso Internacional De Radios Y Televisiones Locales Públicas Y Alternativas: Sevilla.
- Taught: Curso De Postgrado 'Comunicación Para El Desarrollo Y Nuevas Tecnologías En La Participación', San Salvador, El Salvador.
- Paper: 'La Red Ola En La Construcción De La Identidad Andaluza' I Congreso Internacional De Radios Y Redes Participativas: Universidad De Milán.
- 11-15 July, paper 'La Configuración De La Oferta Digital', University of Malaga Summer School, Ronda.
- Paper: 'Comunicación Y Cambio Social'Communication For Social Change Universidad De Los Baños, Manila (Filipinas).
- Paper: 'La Comunicación Para El Desarrollo En El Área Andina' La Cooperación Andaluza En El Área Andina. Montilla (Córdoba).
- Paper: 'Medios Y Poder Político'.Cursos De Verano Estepona Ciudad Del Periodismo Estepona.
- Paper: 'Comunicación Para El Desarrollo Y Socialización Tecnológica', Curso De Especialización En Comunicación Y Desarrollo Local. Universidad De San Salvador (El Salvador).
- Paper: 'Desarrollo, Comunicación Y Cambio Social' Ciclo Bolivia Ante El Cambio. Universidad De San Andrés (La Paz: Bolivia).

Cheval

- 14-16 January - Mission à Londres (Royaume-Uni). Réunion de travail pour préparer la fondation d'une association internationale sans but lucratif (AISBL de droit belge) d'études et de recherches sur la radio.
- 21 January – Participation à Bordeaux à une réunion régionale de travail du CNRS sur les programmes de recherche Européens (bilan du 6^{ème} et préparation du 7^{ème} PCRD).
- 26 January – Participation à Paris à la Bibliothèque Nationale de France (BNF) à une réunion du groupe de travail de doctorants et jeunes chercheurs sur la radio (Atelier R.A.D.I.O.) Réunion du GRER, poursuite de la réflexion sur la fondation d'une association française d'études et de recherches sur la radio.
- 27 January – Participation à Paris à une réunion nationale du CNRS et du réseau national des Maisons des Sciences de l'Homme (MSH) sur les programmes de recherche Européens (bilan du 6^{ème} et préparation du 7^{ème} PCRD).
- 6-8 February– Participation au salon professionnel « Le R.A.D.I.O. , Paris, Parc des Exposition, portes de Versailles. 7/02, Organisation et animation d'un séminaire

- intitulé « Vers un modèle radiophonique européen ? » associant des membres du réseau IREN, des représentants du Parlement Européen, de l'UER (Union Européenne de Radio-Télévision) et de l'AER (Association Européenne des Radios).
- 7 February – Réunion de travail à Paris, Université de Paris II, Panthéon-Sorbonne. Poursuite de la réflexion sur la fondation d'une association française d'études et de recherches sur la radio.
- 12 February – Participation au colloque « Médias et Démocratie », Maison de la Radio (Paris).
- 23-26 February – Mission à Séville - V^{ème} Congrès international des radios et télévisions locales publiques et alternatives, "un solo mundo, voces múltiples ?" ; 20^{ème} anniversaire de l'association EMA-RTV ; rencontre des ONG et des médias ; 25^{ème} anniversaire du rapport MacBride, "Un Seul Monde, Voix Multiples" ; 3^{ème} rencontre internationale du réseau IREN. Présentation d'une communication : "La financiación de las radios asociativas en Francia, un modelo original amenazado »
- 28 February – 6 March - Mission en Andalousie, au sein de la Faculté des sciences de l'information et de la communication de Malaga. Coordination d'action et de recherches. Participation à des rencontres entre universitaires, étudiants et professionnels de la radio.
- 16 March- Paris, Bibliothèque Nationale de France (BNF), Participation au séminaire du groupe de travail des doctorants et jeunes chercheurs sur la radio (Atelier R.AD.I.O.) Présentation d'une communication sur « Les méthodologies d'études quantitatives de l'audience de la radio en France ».
- 18-20 April - Milan (Italie). Participation à un colloque organisé par Radio Popolare, radio « historique », communautaire italienne : « La radio: mass media democratico ? (importanza della radio nella società della comunicazione) ». Echanges et rencontres avec des radios communautaires des Balkans. Présentation d'une communication : « De la question la radio est-elle un média démocratique et de quelques réflexions rétrospectives ».
- 29-30 April - Montréal (Canada). Participation à un colloque autour de l'anniversaire de Radio Centre-Ville de Montréal : « 30 ans de Radio Communautaire au Québec ». Présentation d'une communication : « Les radios associatives en France, entre bilans et attentes ».
- Visites de différentes radios (publiques, privées et communautaires) et au siège de l'AMARC (Association Mondiale des Radiodiffuseurs Communautaires)
- 12-14 May - Palma de Majorque (Espagne). Participation à la session biennale de la branche radio de l'UER / EBU (Union Européenne de Radiodiffusion) pour y représenter le réseau IREN.
- 27-29 May - Toulouse (France). Participation au Congrès du CNRA (Conseil National des Radios Associatives). Animation d'un atelier sur perspectives de recherches sur le tiers secteur de l'audiovisuel.
- 4-5 June - Paris (France). Participation au Congrès du SNRL (Syndicat national des Radios Libres). Présentation du GRER et IREN.
- 8 June – Participation à Paris à la Bibliothèque Nationale de France (BNF) au séminaire du groupe de travail de doctorants et jeunes chercheurs sur la radio (Atelier R.AD.I.O.) Réunion du GRER.
- 17 June –Paris, Institut National de l'Audiovisuel (INA), Séminaire élargi du groupe de travail de doctorants et jeunes chercheurs sur la radio (Atelier R.AD.I.O.). réflexion autour du thème : « La radio et ses enjeux démocratiques et sociaux ». Réunion du GRER

- 12-16 July – Buenos-Aires (Argentine) : Participation au III^{ème} Congrès Panaméricain de Sciences de la Communication, « Intégration commerciale ou dialogue culturel face au défi de la Société de l'Information ». Vendredi 15 juillet, conférence : « Présent et perspectives pour un réseau international de recherche sur la radio, présentation du réseau IREN (International Radio Research Network) ».
- 20-23 July– Sao Paulo (Brésil) : Visite à la Faculté des Sciences de l'Information et de la Communication (Universidade de São Paulo, Escola de Comunicações e Artes). Etudes de projets de collaborations.
- 5 September - Paris (France). Réunion du GRER, préparation de l'Assemblée générale fondatrice de l'Association française d'études et de recherches sur la radio.
- 7 October - Bordeaux (France). Tenue de l'Assemblée générale fondatrice du nouveau GRER Groupe de Recherches et d'Etudes sur la Radio en tant qu' Association nationale française (Loi 1901) d'études et de recherches sur la radio, sous la direction de Jean-Jacques Cheval.
- 3-6 November – Limerick (Irlande). Participation au séminaire « Community Radio: People, Places and Processes » et au festival des radios communautaires irlandaises « CRAOL Community Radio Training Féile ». Participation et intervention dans l'atelier « Networks of Community Radio and of Community Radio Research ». 4^{ème} rencontre internationale du réseau IREN.
- 25-27 November – Brest (France). Participation au 3^{ème} Festival de la Radio et de l'écoute, organisé par l'association Longueurs d'ondes, participation d'IREN et du GRER.
- 9 December – Amiens (France). Participation au séminaire franco-allemand : « Approches de la radio: théories et expérimentations, approches internationales », sous la direction de Claudia Krebs Département d'allemand à la Faculté Jules Verne, CLERC, Amiens. Communication sur le thème « Utopie de la communication et émergence de radios libres en France et Italie »
- 12-14 December – Bamako (Mali). Participation au Festival ondes de liberté organisé par le Ministère malien de la Communication en collaboration avec l'Union des Radiodiffusions et Télévisions Libres du Mali (URTEL) et l'Institut Panos Afrique de l'ouest. Thème « Radio et lutte contre la pauvreté ».
- 16-17 December – Marseille (France). Participation au Festival Engrenage, organisé par l'association Radio Grenouille. Participation à la table ronde : « Le Temps de la radio ».

Day

- 26 February, paper 'Community radio in Ireland' at Many Voices, One World 5th International Conference of Local and Alternative Public radio and television stations, Seville.
- 3 November, organised IREN international conference Community Radio Conference: People, Places and Processes, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick
- 24-26 November, joint paper (with Kleinstuber and Lewis) 'Radio Research in Europe: Experiences and Prospects for the Future' at First European Communication Conference, University of Amsterdam.

Gazi

- 3 November, participation in Community Radio Conference: People, Places and Processes, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

Hasebrink

- 23-26 February, paper 'Radio's place in patterns of media use' Many Voices, One World 5th International Conference of Local and Alternative Public radio and television stations, Seville.
- 28 April. Representation of IREN and lecture 'Changes in lifestyles and listening habits', Paper presented to the 11th EBU Radio Assembly in Copenhagen.
- 2/3 May. 'Public Broadcasting in the Information Society', Statement to a Hearing of the Working Group of the Council of Europe in Strasbourg.
- 14 June. 'The Radio Landscape of Schleswig-Holstein', Presentation of a research project on the occasion of the summer reception of the Media Authority in Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel.
- 23 November. Representation of IREN and lecture on 'Radio audiences within converging media environments' at the EGTA [Association of Television and Radio Sales Houses] Fall Radio Meeting 2005 How to make Radio an unavoidable element in an advertising campaign, Hamburg.
- 25 November . 'Knowledge of Europe and crossmedia environments. Conceptual and methodological challenges for audience and reception studies', Poster presentation at the First European Communication Conference in Amsterdam. (with I. Paus-Hasebrink).
- 26 November. 'Radio Research in Europe. Experiences and prospects for the future', Paper presented to the First European Communication Conference in Amsterdam. (with R. Day, S. Jedrzejewski, P. Lewis).
- 22 December 'Desperately Seeking the Audience. Constructions of applied audience research', Lecture at the Department of Communications at the University of Salzburg.

Jedrzejewski

- 27 January, Polish Radio/EBU Conference Public radio in Europe : programming-financing-audiences - concept and chair
- 7 February, presentation 'PSB radio in Europe' at La Radio Conference, Paris
- 23-26 February, paper 'Panorama of Eastern European radio systems' Many Voices, One World 5th International Conference of Local and Alternative Public radio and television stations, Seville.
- 18-20 April, presentation in panel 'Role of public radio' at Radio Popolare conference Radio: democratic mass medium, Milan.
- 13 May, paper 'Reliability of methods' in Session 'Evaluation of Public Radio' at RNE/EBU Rencontre Global Impact of Public Radio, Palma de Mallorca,
- 31 May – 1 June, paper 'Dilemmas of PSB radio' in Conference Polish Radio and Radio in Poland, Polish Radio and Warsaw University Journalism Department, Warsaw
- 11-14 July, presentation 'Radio in digital era' in session 'Digital Futures' at Radio 2005 Transnational Conference and Forum, RMIT University, Melbourne.
- 14 July, meeting of Editorial Boards of The Radio Journal, Melbourne, Australia.
- 5-6 September, Discussion contribution at Public Media Conference 'Common good - public media', Krakow
- 20 – 21 September, paper 'The ways of PSB radio development' at Polish Radio Opole Regional Station Electronic media in communication process, Opole
- 19-20 October, Chair, panel discussion 'Digital radio: barriers and perspectives' Radio Conference 2005, Warsaw

- 3 November, participation in Community Radio Conference: People, Places and Processes, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick
- 24-26 November Panelist in session 'Radio Research in Europe: Experiences and Prospects for the Future' (with U.Hasenbrink, R.Day, P.Lewis) in session 'History and Future of Radio', First European Communication Conference, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam
- 8 December , Chair of panel discussion 'Advertising and new linear and non- linear services in the new Television without frontiers directive' in National Broadcasting Council seminar 'The linear services in EU legislation', Warsaw
- 8-9 December Father- founders of European radio - conference concept and chair), Polish Radio / IREN Conference, Warsaw

Kleinsteuber

- 26 February. Paper: 'Community radio in Germany' at Many Voices, One World 5th International Conference of Local and Alternative Public radio and television stations, Seville.

Lewis

- 12-13 May, paper 'How to target audiences' in session 'Public Radio: The Offer of quality' at RNE/EBU Rencontre Global Impact of Public Radio, Palma de Mallorca
- 23 May, invited participant in Digital Media Seminar organised by Big Lottery Scotland in collaboration with the Scottish Executive and the Community Media Association, Glasgow, Scotland
- 27-29 May, invited participant in workshop Research perspectives in the third audio-visual sector' at Congrès du CNRA (Conseil National des Radios Associatives), Toulouse, France
- 11-14 July, paper "Sex and Broadcasting" and MacBride: radio and democracy' (keynote address), chaired sessions on Chinese broadcasting, multicultural radio, Jo Tacchi keynote address; Panel member in final discussion "Re-visioning radio: Let's hear it for democracy at Radio 2005, Transnational Conference and Forum, Melbourne, Australia
- 14 July, meeting of Editorial Boards of The Radio Journal, Melbourne, Australia.
- 23 September, participation in Media policy-making and power: a symposium, University of London Goldsmiths College.
- 3 November, participation in Community Radio Conference: People, Places and Processes, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick; chaired session and gave presentation of IREN in session 'Networks of Community Radio and of Community Radio Research'.
- 24-26 November, joint paper (with Day and Kleinsteuber) 'Radio Research in Europe: Experiences and Prospects for the Future' at First European Communication Conference, University of Amsterdam.
- 9 December, paper 'UK community radio: a historical perspective'. Chaired final discussion session at Stanhope Centre for Communications Policy conference: Re-thinking communications policy for civil society: community media in the UK ,London

Menduni

- 7 February, paper at Le Radio Conference, Paris

- 23-26 February, paper 'A comparative survey of radio legislation in Europe' at Many Voices, One World 5th International Conference of Local and Alternative Public radio and television stations, Seville.
- 18-20 April, paper 'Radio in the Balkans and Eastern Europe' at Radio: Democratic Mass Medium ? The importance of radio in the communication society, IULM University/ Radio Popolare, Milan
- 11-14 July, participation (not with Iren funding) in the Melbourne International Radio Conference; presented paper 'One, ten, one thousand radios: different models and social functions of radio broadcasting through the world'.
- 14 July, meeting of Editorial Boards of The Radio Journal, Melbourne, Australia.
- 3 November, participation in Community Radio Conference: People, Places and Processes, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick
- 8-9 December, paper 'Guglielmo Marconi and the birth of radio' in Polish Radio/IREN conference Father- founders of European radio, Warsaw

Peñafiel

- 23-26 February, Chair of panel 'Perspectives On Radio In Europe' at Many Voices, One World 5th International Conference of Local and Alternative Public radio and television stations, Seville.
- 26-27 April, 4 May, directed and organized 3 days on Alternative Mass media, University of the Basque Country, Leioa Campus.
- 3 November, participation in Community Radio Conference: People, Places and Processes, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

Perrotta

- 23-26 February, paper 'Local radio in Rome and Milan: how to compete with national broadcasters' V Congreso de Radios y Televisiones Locales, Públicas y Alternativas: Un solo mundo, voces multiples. Seville
- 18-20 April , panellist at session 'Radio journalism: university training and employment' at conference Radio: Democratic Mass Medium ? The importance of radio in the communication society IULM University, Milan/Radio Popolare
- 11-14 July Paper: 'Radioscreens: radio as you can see it in the movies' The Radio Conference 2005, Melbourne, Australia
- 3 November, participation in Community Radio Conference: People, Places and Processes, Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick

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Antoine

- 16 March, meeting with J-J Cheval and P. Lewis to plan IREN final conference, Paris
- 18-20 May, paper 'La mise en récit et le future de la radio' at International Colloquium La radiodiffusion au tournant des siècles organised by GRER and the Jean Moulin Lyon University 3, Lyon.
- 19 October, meeting, Paris, with Co-ordinator and P.Lewis to complete planning of final project conference in Brussels
- 9-10 November, organisation of conference, welcome presentation, chair of sessions 'Re-thinking radio and radio theory' and 'The future of radio', paper 'Radio and "transmédiativité": apologia for narrativity in radio in the multimedia era' at

Quelles Voies/voix pour le future de la Radio? Catholic University of Louvain-la-Nueve/IREN, Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels.

Chaparro

- January. Paper: 'Situación Actual Y Tendencias De La Radio En Euskadi, España Y Europa' Jornadas Internacionales De Radio Y Televisión 'Escúchame Y Mírame. Transformaciones De La Radio Y La Televisión En La Unión Europea' Universidad Del País Vasco (Bilbao).
- Paper: 'Comunicación, Cultura Y Comunicación' IV Coloquio España-Brasil De Ciencias De La Comunicación. Construir La Sociedad De La Comunicación. Universidad De Málaga.
- Paper: 'Los Medios De Comunicación Y El Reflejo De Andalucía' La Unión Europea Y La Comunidad Autónoma Andaluza. Universidad De Málaga.
- Paper: 'Medios De Comunicación Y Cambio Social' Curso De Verano, Comunicación Intercultural Universidad Internacional De Andalucía (Tanger).
- Paper: 'Comunicación Intercultural Y Cambio Social' and 'Diversidad Cultural Y Mundialización' Curso De Verano, Comunicación Intercultural Universidad Internacional De Andalucía (Tanger).
- Paper: 'Comunicación Alternativa Y Participativa' Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar (La Paz).
- Paper: 'La Comunicazione Per Il Cambio Sociale' Laboratorio Sull' Informazione Università Internazionale Delle Istituzioni Dei Popoli Per La Pace (Rovereto).
- 10 November. Paper: 'Radio Et Futur En Amérique Latine' Quelles Voies, Voix Pour Le Futur De La Radio? IREN Final meeting Universidad Catholique De Louvain (Bruselas).
- Paper: 'Cooperación Iberoamericana En Comunicación Cultura' Congreso Ibercom Universidad De Sevilla (Sevilla).

Cheval

- 11-13 January – Bilbao (Espagne). Colloque international : « Transformaciones de la Radio y la TV en el nuevo panorama digital en la Unión Europea », Université du pays Basque à Bilbao, sous la direction de Carmen Peñafiel, participation d'IREN et du GRER. Communication : "Las radios en Francia entre tradiciones y cambios, diversidad y concentración". 5^{ème} rencontre internationale du réseau IREN.
- 13 February – Paris, Participation au salon professionnel « Le R.A.D.I.O. » (Rendez-vous Annuel des Décideurs Indépendants des Ondes), Paris, Parc des Exposition, portes de Versailles. Présentation de la recherche sur la Radiodiffusion en France et en Europe.
- 9-12 March– Nantes. Participation au Premier Festival SONOR, organisé par l'association Histoires d'Ondes. Participation à la table ronde : « Etat des lieux des radios associatives en France et en Europe. Positionnement, Précarité, Perspectives. »
- 16 March, meeting with P. Lewis and F. Antoine to plan IREN final conference, Paris
- 9-10 May – Paris. Colloque « Les sciences humaines et sociales dans les 6^{ème} et 7^{ème} programmes-cadres de recherche et développement » Colloque organisé par le Point de contact national, CNRS, Priorité thématique 7. Présentation du Programme IREN.
- 18-20 May – Lyon. Colloque international sur la radio en France et en Europe organisé par le GRER et l'Université Lyon III. « La radiodiffusion au tournant des siècles »,

- sous la direction de Bernard Wuillème. Assemblée générale de l'Association Groupe de Recherches et d'Etudes sur la Radio.
- 8-9 June - Bruxelles (Belgique). Réunion Bilan sur les contrats du 6^{ème} PCRD à la Commission européenne. Présentation d'activité du réseau IREN.
- 10-11 June - Lublin (Pologne). Participation à l'Université catholique de Lublin à une réunion réunissant des chercheurs d'Europe de l'Est sur la radiodiffusion, sous la direction de Stanislaw Jedrzejewski. 6^{ème} rencontre internationale du réseau IREN.
- 7-9 September- Sunderland (Royaume-Uni). Participation à l'Université de Sunderland au 3^{ème} festival Sounding Out, en tant que représentant du réseau IREN et du GRER.
- 14-15 September – Paris, Conseil d'administration du GRER (Groupe de Recherches et d'Etudes sur la Radio)
- 18-19 September – Lille, réunion préparatoire au 7^{ème} colloque international IREN : Radios et recherches : les voies / voix futures de la radio.
- 25-26 September– Paris, participation au Colloque international : « Mutations des industries de la culture, de l'information et de la communication », organisé par les Universités de Paris 8 et Paris 13 et la MSH Paris Nord. Communication sur le thème « La radiodiffusion française entre traditions et mutations, diversité et concentration »
- 02-03 October – Paris, Participation à l'Assemblée générale du Comité d'Histoire de la Radio (CHR)
- 19-20 October – Paris, réunion préparatoire au 7^{ème} colloque international IREN : Radios et recherches : les voies / voix futures de la radio.
- 9-10 November – Louvain-la-Neuve et Bruxelles (Belgique). 7^{ème} et dernière rencontre internationale du réseau IREN. Réunion de clôture du réseau. Thème : Radios et recherches : les voies / voix futures de la radio, sous la direction de Frédéric Antoine, Jean-Jacques Cheval et de Peter Lewis.
- 9-10 November – Bordeaux - Participation au Conseil Régional d'Aquitaine à une réunion de présentation du futur 7^{ème} PCRD, Témoignage sur l'expérience d'IREN.
- December - Voyage au Venezuela (Caracas) et en Colombie (Medellin, Cartagena de las Indias, Bogota), contacts avec des universitaires et médias alternatifs.

Day

- 9 June. Chair of panel 'Radio – medium with social responsibility'. IREN International Conference The medium with a promising future: radio in Central and Eastern European countries. John Paul Catholic University, Lublin, Poland.
- 10 November. Joint Chair Open General Assembly: 'IREN... and after'. IREN International Colloquium Radio and Research. Which Directions and predictions for the future?, Brussels

Gazi

- 9 June, paper (with C.Barboutis) 'A comparative analysis of community radio in Greece and the new EU members – symbiotic relationship' at conference The Medium with a promising future: radio in Central and Eastern European countries, John Paul II Catholic University/IREN, Lublin, Poland.
- 7-9 September, paper 'The Acoustic Identity of the Producer of Music Programmes on the Radio' at Sounding Out 3 - International Symposium on Sound in the Media, University of Sunderland.

9-10 November, chair session 'New uses and users of radio', paper 'Radio Sound in the radio future' at *Quelles Voies/voix pour le future de la Radio?* Catholic University of Louvain-la-Nueve/IREN, Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels.

Hasebrink

27 January, paper 'Media Repertoires as a result of selective media use. A conceptual approach to the analysis of patterns of exposure', presented to the International Conference Media use and selectivity – new approaches to explaining and analysing audiences in Erfurt (with J. Popp).

9 – 10 June, (with A. Herzog) paper 'Accountability of broadcasters in Central and Eastern Europe'; chaired session 'Radio and politics' at conference *The Medium with a promising future: radio in Central and Eastern European countries*, John Paul II Catholic University/IREN, Lublin, Poland.

22 June, paper 'TV repertoires as a result of selective exposure. Analyses on the basis of people meter data' presented to the ICA Conference in Dresden on June 22, 2006.

9-10 November, chair of session 'The social functions of radio' at *Quelles Voies/voix pour le future de la Radio?* Catholic University of Louvain-la-Nueve/IREN, Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels.

Jedrzejewski

11-13 January, paper 'Radio in digital era' in conference *Écoute-moi et regarde-moi: transformations de la radio et la television dans l'Union Européenne*. University of Bilbao and IREN

14-15 March, panel contribution 'Digital radio – problems and dilemmas of development' in conference *The future of the electronic media market in Poland*, Institute for International Research, Warsaw

30-31 March, paper 'Monitoring of new media introduction – the concept of research' in Wroclaw University Conference '50 years of media and communications research in Poland', Wroclaw

15-17 May, paper 'Mediamorphosis: Media as a information society platform' in KUL/JP II Conference 'New economy and society', Naleczow

9-10 June, paper 'Radio in CEE in an era of transition' at KUL/IREN Conference *The medium with a promising future: radio in Central and Eastern European countries*

24 July, paper 'National Broadcasting Council – functions performed and expected' in Poznan University / Pro Bono Media Foundation conference, Poznan

7-9 September, participation in *Sounding Out 3 - International Symposium on Sound in the Media*, University of Sunderland.

9 September, meeting of Editorial Boards of *The Radio Journal*, Sunderland

4-5 October, paper 'European PSB radio panorama' in *Radio Revolten Festival Relating radio*, Halle

11-12 October, paper 'The radio marketplace wars : Europe – Poland' in Opole University Conference *The war in the media Opole*

9-10 November, chair session 'A future political economy of radio' and paper in panel 'The future of radio' at IREN final conference *Radio and research: which directions and predictions for the future*, Louvain-la-Neuve/Brussels

17 November, paper 'Public radio and politics' in Warsaw School of Economics conference 'Media in social practice', Warsaw

Kleinsteuber

9-10 November, paper 'The future of radio technology', and chair session 'Radio and New technologies' at *Quelles Voies/voix pour le future de la Radio?* Catholic University of Louvain-la-Nueve/IREN, Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels.

Lewis

11-13 January, paper 'Community radio: encouraging the involvement of citizens in public spheres' at International colloquium *Listen to me, look at me: transformations of radio and TV in the European Union*, Department of Journalism, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, Spain.

3 February, keynote address 'The Trends shaping the UK radio sector' BBC Media Seminar Series 2006 "A Time for Radio?"

16 March, meeting, Paris, with Co-ordinator and F.Antoine to begin planning of final project conference in Brussels

18-20 May, paper 'De la piraterie à la pénurie : petites leçons sur l'histoire des radios communautaires en Europe' at International Colloquium *La radiodiffusion au tournant des siècles* organised by GRER and the Jean Moulin Lyon University 3, Lyon.

9-10 June, chaired session 'Radio models and genres' at conference *The Medium with a promising future: radio in Central and Eastern European countries*, John Paul II Catholic University/IREN, Lublin, Poland.

9-12 July, participated in European Community Media public hearing and round table organised by the Community Media Forum for Europe and AMARC (World Association of Community Radio Broadcasters), European Parliament, Brussels

7-9 September, chaired session 'Music Radio: Acoustic Identities' at *Sounding Out 3 - International Symposium on Sound in the Media*, University of Sunderland.

9 September, meeting of Editorial Boards of *The Radio Journal*, Sunderland

15-16 September, participation in conference *Internationalising Media Studies*. University of Westminster, London.

18 September, meeting in Lille with Coordinator and F.Antoine to discuss plans for Brussels meeting

19 October, meeting, Paris, with Co-ordinator and F.Antoine to complete planning of final project conference in Brussels

9-10 November, chair session 'Approaches to the study of audience: semiological, qualitative, ethnographic' and 'Addressing research needs'; paper 'report on the IREN project', joint-chair Open General Assembly at *Quelles Voies/voix pour le future de la Radio?* Catholic University of Louvain-la-Nueve/IREN, Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels.

Menduni

11-13 January, paper 'Terrestrial Digital Television in Italy and Europe between technological evolution and political interests' at International colloquium *Listen to me, look at me: transformations of radio and TV in the European Union*, Department of Journalism, University of the Basque Country, Bilbao, Spain.

7-9 September, paper 'Podcasting and radio broadcasting: social practices in the Italian speaking area' at *Sounding Out 3 - International Symposium on Sound in the Media*, University of Sunderland.

9 September, meeting of Editorial Boards of *The Radio Journal*, Sunderland

9-10 November, paper ‘Developments and challenges in radio theory research’ at Quelles Voies/voix pour le future de la Radio? Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve/IREN, Louvain-la-Neuve and Brussels

Peñafiel

18-19 May, paper ‘La radio en migration vers le numérique’ presented at the Colloquium organized by the Jean Moulin University Lyon 3 and the University Montaigne of Bordeaux 3, La Radio au tournant des siècles, Lyon (France).

9,10 June, paper ‘Radio in the age of the convergence’ presentada en International Conference organizada por The Jhon Paul Catholic University of Lublin, Institute of Sociology, Radio Theory and Communication Practice Department and International Radio Research Network, Lublin (Polonia), bajo el título The medium with promising future.

13 September, paper ‘Medios de Comunicación en la era digital’ ofrecida dentro del Ciclo: Comunicación, Cultura y Globalización en el Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, a través del Departamento de Comunicación y Humanidades y la Cátedra de Humanidades (Toluca-México)

9,10 November, paper: ‘Vers une radio créative et participative’ presentada en el Colloque International organizado por la Universidad de Louvain-La Neuve y el Grupo IREN titulado: Radio et Recherches: Quelles voix/voix pour le futur de la Radio ?, Louvain-la-Neuve/Brussels (Belgique).

29,30 November, paper ‘Hacia un nuevo modelo de enseñanza-aprendizaje presentada en el Congreso Internacional organizado por la Universidad del País Vasco/EHU sobre Software Libre y web 2.0 en Educación y Formación, Leioa-Bizkaia.

Perrotta

29 April Paper: ‘ “The format has spoken”. Exploring different adaptations of Survivor’ Södertörn högskola seminar , Södertörn, Stockholm.

7-9 September. Paper: ‘Television soundscape: Analyzing sound dimension of Italian TV genres’. Sounding Out 3 An International Symposium on Sound in the Media, Sunderland, UK

15-16 September. Paper: ‘Getting back to the root of things: global distribution of the reality game show “The Farm”’. Internationalising Media Studies. University of Westminster, London.

4-5 October Paper: ‘Podcasting. A change for listeners, a challenge for broadcasters’. Radio Revolten, Halle-Saale, Germany

9-10 November. Paper : ‘La radiodiffusion numérique et les nouvelles pratiques d’écoute active’ IREN final meeting Radios et recherches : quelles voies/voix pour le futur de la radio? Louvain-La Neuve/Brussels

2. MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Chaparro

Director Del Foro Unarte: Universidad De La Radio La Televisión Y Las Nuevas Tecnologías. Universidad De Cádiz-Ema Rtv.

Cheval

Membre du Centre d’Études des Médias, de l’Information et de la Communication (CEMIC); Enseignant - chercheur associé au CERVIL – Pouvoir, Action Publique, Territoire, UMR n° 5116 du CNRS, à l’Institut d’Etudes Politiques de Bordeaux;

Membre fondateur et coordinateur général du réseau international universitaire de recherche sur la radio en Europe, IREN; Fondateur et Président du Groupe de Recherches et d'Etudes sur la Radio (GRER), constitué en association nationale (Association Loi 1901) depuis le 7 octobre 2005; Adhérent au Comité d'Histoire de la Radiodiffusion (CHR); Membre du Comité international de lecture de la revue scientifique anglaise : The Radio Journal, International Studies in Broadcast and Audio Media; Membre du Conseil scientifique de l'Université Michel de Montaigne – Bordeaux 3; Membre du Conseil scientifique de la Maison des Sciences de l'Homme d'Aquitaine; Membre de la Commission de spécialistes 71^{ème} Section (Sciences de l'Information et de la Communication), de l'Université Michel de Montaigne – Bordeaux 3.

Day

member of European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA); Chair of ECREA's Radio Research Section; founding member and Chair of Radio Research Ireland. Founder and Co-ordinating Director of the Radio Research Centre, at Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick.

Gazi

Vice Chair, Radio Research Section (2006 –) in European Communication Research and Education Association (ECREA) <http://www.ecrea.eu/sectnet.html> Member of Hellenic Psychological Society (2006 –)

Hasebrink

Member of the Executive Board of ECREA (European Communication Research and Education Association); Member of the Board of the Academy for Journalism in Hamburg/Germany

Jedrzejewski

Member of Polish Sociological Association (1970 -); member of the International Board of The Radio Journal (2000 -); member of the board of journal History of Radio Broadcasting in Poland (2004 -); Vice-chair of Radio Research Section of ECREA (European Communication Research and Education Association)

Kleinstauber

Member of Broadcasting Council of Deutsche Welle 1999-2006.

Lewis

founding member of The Radio Studies Network and member of the Network's Steering Group <http://www.radiostudiesnetwork.org.uk/>; Radio Studies Network representative on Executive Committee of MeCCSA (Media Communication and Cultural Studies Association, quarterly meetings. Member of IAMCR (International Association of Media and Communication Research). Visiting Professor of Radio at University of Sunderland; Associate Editor of The Radio Journal <http://www.intellectbooks.com/journals/radio.htm>; member of Scientific Committee for GRER Colloquium on radio Radio broadcasting at the turn of the centuries, Lyon, May 18 -19, 2006; member of Organising Committee for 'Sounding Out 3'- An International Symposium on Sound in the Media, 7-9 September, 2006 – University of Sunderland

Menduni

At the beginning of the 2005/2006 academic year, Enrico Menduni took up his new post as Professor of Radio and TV Broadcasting in University of Rome 3; member of the editorial board of the European Journal of Cultural Studies; of The Radio Journal. International Studies in Broadcast and Audio media; member of the board of ISIMM, Istituto di Studi sui Mass Media e la Multimedialità, based in Rome.

Peñafiel

Directrice du département de journalisme de la Faculté des sciences de Information et de la Communication de l'Université de Bilbao. Miembro de la Asociación francesa para la Investigación de la Radiodifusión GRER

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Kleinstauber chair of panels, presentations at radio conferences in Siena, Seville, Bonn, Halle, Brussels, Hamburg and elsewhere

Menduni Organisation of the University of Siena Radio Summer School, July 2005, with 35 participants. The School received widespread coverage in radio and newspapers.

8. CONSULTANCY ACTIVITY

Chaparro Consultor de AECI para el Plan Nacional de Radios Municipales en Bolivia for creación de la red de Radios Municipales en Bolivia, 2005-2006

Hasebrink: NDR (Northern German Public Broadcaster); ZDF (Second German Television); Media Authorities in Austria (RTR) and Germany (regional authorities in Hamburg, Northrhine-Westphalia); German Federal Government (Secretary of State for Culture and Media, Ministry for Family and Generations)

Kleinstauber: Deutsche Welle; membership and consultancy of Hamburg community radio station FSK (Freies Sende Kombinat) and other stations

Lewis: review of draft version of The Community radio Sector: Looking to the Future for Department of Culture, Media and Sport, UK Government, November 2006; member of assessment panel for Sound & Vision - Funding Scheme, Broadcasting Commission of Ireland, December 2006

Menduni: consultant for broadcasters RAI (2004-2006) and Mediaset (2005-2006).

9. RESEARCH PROJECTS RELATED TO RADIO

Day

Founded Radio Research Ireland, November 2004, a national research network collaborating with the Broadcasting Commission of Ireland (BCI), RTE , RTE Raidió na Gaeltachta, RTE Lyric, The Independent Broadcasters of Ireland (IBI), ÉIST (The association for people working in commercial radio), CRAOL (The Community Radio Forum of Ireland) and 50 independent radio stations, radio workers and academics. Founder and co-ordinating director of the Radio Research Centre, at Mary Immaculate College, University of Limerick. Recent project funded by BCI through CRAOL working with three community radio stations to assess their own evaluations of their relationship with audiences.

Gazi

Research project Radio in Greece: Radio programme typology during the deregulation period, 1987 – 2004. Interviews with radio professionals and statistical analysis of radio programmes. Commissioned by the Hellenic Audiovisual Institute.

Hasebrink

Hans Bredow Institut projects. 1 • The Radio Landscape of Schleswig-Holstein commissioned by the regional regulatory authority of Schleswig-Holstein; public communication, legal and economic framework, public perception and evaluation of radio's contribution to regional communication. 2 • Five-year project on history of Nordwestdeutscher Rundfunk (NWDR). In 2005, Vol 1 of a "History of the NWDR" was published, Vol 2 will appear end 2007. 3 • Report on the economic situation and employment status of private and public broadcasting in Germany, 2005. 4 • Scientific part of the Federal Government's Report on Media, 2005. 5 • Consultancy for Austrian Regulatory Authority (RTR) on relationship of advertising markets of radio, television, print, Internet and effect of regulation on them. 6 • Uwe Hasebrink: research grant from German Research Foundation (DFG) on "Media repertoires and Social Change" from January 2007.

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Åberg

Author of the main part of the text on IREN website. 'Radio in Sweden' text on website

Day

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Cheval

Management of the GRER web site (Groupe de recherché et d'études sur la radio, the French association for radio research) <http://www.grer.fr/> and two diffusion lists on Internet, one internal list for the association and one external: <http://fr.groups.yahoo.com/group/intragrer/> <http://fr.groups.yahoo.com/group/grer/>

Kleinsteuber

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Lewis

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Peñafiel

Difusión de las actividades del Grupo IREN en el blog : carmenpenafiel.blogspot.com

Difusión de las Jornadas Internacionales en una página web creada para dicho encuentro: <http://www.rtv.html> Esta página web ha sido una de las páginas vascas más consultadas durante el 2006: <http://www.ehu/eitb.html>

ANNEX 3 - DELIVERABLES AND TABLES

ANNEX 3.1 DELIVERABLES OF IREN PROJECT

WORK PACKAGE 1, CONSTITUTION OF THE NETWORK

General meeting in Bordeaux (Deliverable 1)

IREN was officially launched at its first international colloquium, *Radios, Services, Publics... La radio à quoi ça sert?* in Bordeaux, April 1-3, 2004. A total of 27 papers were delivered, eight by IREN partners. Twenty-three participants were from outside France, sixteen nationalities were represented (Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Greece, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Lebanon, Madagascar, Mauritania, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Togo and the UK). Participants included broadcasting professionals. Eight junior researchers (29% of the participants) were able to present their work. The Colloquium gave strong emphasis to the place of radio in sub-Saharan Africa.

The Consortium's first **General Assembly** was held during the colloquium with the participation of its thirteen founder members. A timetable and distribution of the tasks and functions was agreed. Common methodological standards were discussed and decided. The basic principles for the construction of the database were agreed.

At a first meeting of the **Management Committee** in Hamburg, May 2004, financial matters were discussed together with plans for the database, forthcoming meetings, and the University of Siena's Summer School. At the Management Committee's second meeting in Athens, November 2004, plans for the Seville conference were discussed in detail, proposals for the website and database, and progress in forming the Association were reported and the contents of the website (country reports, bibliographies, links) agreed.

International Radio Summer School in Siena (Deliverable 2)

This was held from July 26th to August 1st 2004. One hundred and fourteen people participated in the Summer School of whom forty-five were students. Twelve different countries were represented. 49 papers were presented, six by IREN partners. Papers were also received from researchers unable to attend: Algeria - 1, Sri Lanka - 1, Australia 2, Tanzania - 1. A radio prize competition for students (EARJAM) was organised for which there were fifty-seven entries from Australia, Belgium, France, Greece, Italy and the UK. The IREN Consortium's 2nd General Assembly was held during the Summer School.

WORKPACKAGE 2, IMPLEMENTATION AND CO-ORDINATION OF THE NETWORK

The mid-term review, with a general meeting of the network at the halfway stage (Deliverable 6)

The 3rd General Assembly of the IREN Consortium took place during the international conference at Seville (22-24 February 2005). This meeting was foreseen as the occasion for the mid-term review. However, due to the delay in Commission's decision about auditing, the consortium decided to postpone the mid-term review until the Consortium's 4th General Assembly, held at Limerick in November 2005.

Production of the first version of the database of Radio in Europe (Deliverable 3).

During Year 1 and 2, research, planning and design of the database was undertaken, followed by development and testing. This was done by the partner initially responsible, but bad health requiring continued hospital treatment delayed the completion of the first version. The 4th General Assembly in Limerick, November 2005, decided to transfer responsibility for content administration to the Hans-Bredow-Institut, a move originally envisaged as taking place at the end of the project. The take-over occurred in February 2006, the site became operational the following May and by December 31, 2006, although its state should be regarded still as ‘work in progress’ preparations were being made for the site to go public. The Institut has undertaken to continue to provide the resources for the site to be maintained thereafter.

Operational second version of the database opened to the public and on-line publication of a Handbook of radio Systems in Europe (Deliverable 7).

See above, Deliverable 3, for reasons for the delayed appearance of the database. The ongoing updating of content (including country reports) has been seen as more effective than the publication of a printed handbook of Radio Systems in Europe originally envisaged.

WORKPACKAGE 3, STRUCTURALIZATION OF THE NETWORK

The international conference in Bilbao, January 2006, provided the occasion for the 3rd meeting of the IREN Consortium’s Management Committee. The international meeting in Lublin, June 2006, was the occasion for the 5th meeting of the General Assembly.

Creation of an association with legal status under European law in Belgium (Deliverable 4)

This deliverable was in the end considered to be neither affordable nor practicable. A change in Belgian law raised the cost of the legal process to a level not anticipated in the budget, and the consortium in any case decided that, without guaranteed funding after the end of the Commission’s funded project, it was unwise to commit to the creation of an association that would demand time and finance to administer. In any case, to add to the several national and international media associations already in existence would be tactically mistaken and create an extra cost in membership fees for individual researchers and media departments.

The arrival of ECREA (European Communication Research and Education Association) has created a temporary solution which could prove satisfactory in the longer term. IREN responded to an invitation to form a Radio Research Section within ECREA. The Section was formed in Lublin in June 2006, following IREN’s General Assembly meeting there. The posts of Chair and two Vice-Chairs of the Section have been filled by IREN partners pending the first elections. Membership will be welcomed from all those associated with the IREN project, many requests having been received over the project period to ‘join IREN’ or to be kept in contact. Joining ECREA allows participation in any of the other Section activities and, vice versa, ECREA members can attend Radio Research Section meetings. Thus radio will have a presence at European level within the main European media studies community, while at the same time having a structure providing a focus for activity and contact.

ECREA's Radio Research Section will 'go public' for the first time at the international conference in Lincoln, UK, in July 2007, followed by presentations in radio sessions at the 50th Anniversary Conference in Paris of IAMCR-AIECS-AIERI, "Media, Communication, Information: Celebrating 50 Years of Theories and Practices" at the headquarters of UNESCO in Paris, 23-25 July 2007.

Final general colloquium of the program (Deliverable 8)

This was originally planned to take place in Italy, but due to the move to Rome University 3 of the partner responsible to take up a new post, it was decided to hold the final meeting in Brussels. A two-day event on November 9 and 10, 2006, it began at the Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve on the first day with a regular academic international colloquium and moved to Brussels for a second day of reporting project results to a wider audience and a discussion about future plans. A General Assembly of the IREN Consortium took place after the Colloquium.

Publication of proceedings (Deliverable 10)

IREN's Belgian partner is handling the publication of proceedings of the final meeting in Brussels in two academic journals *Recherches en communication* and *Médiatiques*. For the other six meetings organised by IREN, after various options were explored involving printed and on-line publication, it has been decided to seek a publisher for a selection from all the papers delivered in the 34 months of the project. This will be edited jointly by the Coordinator and the Scientific Coordinator and take the form of a book and a CD-ROM.

WORKPACKAGE 4, MANAGEMENT OF THE NETWORK

Administrative and scientific report to the commission, year 1, (Deliverable 5)

Delivered 23 of November 2005.

Administrative and scientific report to the commission, year 2 (Deliverable 9)

Delivered 15 of May 2006

Final administrative and scientific report to the commission (Deliverable 11)

Delivered herewith.

ANNEX 3.2

Table 1: IREN Deliverables list (full duration of project)

Deliverable no.	Deliverable name	WP no.	Date due (proj. Month)	Actual delivery date (proj. Month)	Estimated indicative Person-month	Used indicative Person-month	Lead participant
D1	Setting up the network, general meeting in Bordeaux	1	1	2	3,5	6	1,2
D2	International Radio Summer School	1	4	5	5	6,5	5, 11, 2
D3	Operationalisation of the database of Radio in Europe (first version)	2	9	22	3	16,2	3, 4
D4	Creation of an European association	3	9	28	1	2	7, 8, 9, 13
D5	Administrative, financial and scientific report to the commission, year 1	4	12	21	3	4	1, 2
D6	Milestone: mid-term review	2	15	21	5	8	8
D7	Database operational (second version), opening of the website to the public	3	21	28	17,5	7	3, 4
D8	Final general colloquium of the program	3	26	33	15	10,7	1, 2, 7
D9	Administrative, financial and scientific report to the commission, year 2	4	24	27	3	4,3	1, 2
D10	Publication of proceedings	3	30	36	2,9	3	1, 2
D11	Final administrative, financial and scientific report to the commission	4	30	36	3,2	5	1, 2
TOTAL					62,1	72,7	

ANNEX 3.3

Table 2 IREN Milestones list (full duration of project)

Milestones n°	Milestones description	WP no.	Date due (proj. Month)	Actual delivery date (proj. Month)	Lead participant
M 1	The official launch of the action of co-ordination in Bordeaux (first event)	1	1	2	1, 2
M2	Hambourg Management committee	1	<i>not assigned dates in the contract</i>	3	4, 12
M3	International Radio Summer School in Siena, Italy (second event)	1	4	5	5, 11, 2
M4	Athens Management committee and one regional meeting	1	<i>not assigned dates in the contract</i>	9	13
M5	Colloquium in Sevilla, Spain (third event) & IREN consortium General Assembly	1	15	12	6, 10
M6	IREN consortium General Assembly (Limerick) Mid-term review & Conference (4th event)	2	<i>not assigned dates in the contract</i>	21	8, 1, 2
M7	Operationalisation of the database (1st version)	2	9	22	3, 4
M8	Conference in Bilbao, Spain (5th event) & Management committee	2	<i>not assigned dates in the contract</i>	23	10
M9	Conference in Lublin, Poland (6th event) & IREN consortium General Assembly	3	<i>not assigned dates in the contract</i>	28	9
M10	Database operationnal (2nd version) public opening Lublin	3	21	28	3, 4
M11	Creation of an European association (ECREA RADIO Research Section)	3	9	28	7, 8, 9, 13
M12	Final general colloquium of the program in Brussels, Belgium (7th event) & IREN consortium Final General Assembly	3	26	33	7, 1, 2

ANNEX 3.4

TABLE 3 IREN TIMETABLE (full duration of project)

WP1 Constitution of the Network		01/03/04	31/12/04
D1 - Setting up the network, Meeting in Bordeaux (first event)	<i>milestone 1</i>	01/04/04	03/04/04
Exchanges beginning		01/03/04	01/08/04
Hambourg Management committee	<i>milestone 2</i>	28/05/04	28/05/04
D2 - International Radio Summer School in Siena, Italy (second event)	<i>milestone 3</i>	26/07/04	01/08/04
Bilateral movements, exchanges, meetings		04/04/04	31/12/04
Setting up a database of Radio in Europe		04/04/04	31/12/04
Athens Management committee	<i>milestone 4</i>	04/11/04	28/05/04
WP2 Implementation and co-ordination of the Network		01/01/05	11/01/06
Phase of extension of the network		01/01/05	12/01/06
Participations in public and private events		01/05/05	11/01/06
Colloquium in Sevilla, Spain (third event)	<i>milestone 5</i>	24/02/05	26/02/05
IREN consortium General Assembly (Séville)		23/02/05	23/02/05
Pursuits of bilateral visits		01/01/05	12/01/06
Conference in Limerick, Ireland (4th event)		03/11/05	03/11/05
D6 - IREN consortium General Assembly (Limerick) - Mid-term review	<i>milestone 6</i>	04/11/05	04/11/05
D3 - Operationalisation of the database (1st version)	<i>milestone 7</i>	01/12/05	01/12/05
Website management		02/12/05	11/01/06
WP3 Structuralization of the Network		12/01/06	31/12/06
Conference in Bilbao, Spain (5th event)	<i>milestone 8</i>	11/01/06	13/01/06
Bilbao Management committee		12/01/06	12/01/06
Conference in Lublin, Poland (6th event)		09/06/06	10/06/06
IREN consortium General Assembly (Lublin)	<i>milestone 9</i>	10/06/06	10/06/06
D7 - Database operationnal (2nd version) public opening Lublin	<i>milestone 10</i>	10/06/06	10/06/06
D4 - Creation of an European association (ECREA RADIO Research Section)	<i>milestone 11</i>	10/06/06	10/06/06
Preparation of the general colloquium		10/06/06	08/11/06
D8 - Final general colloquium of the program in Brussels, Belgium (7th event)		09/11/06	10/11/06
IREN consortium Final General Assembly (Brussels)	<i>milestone 12</i>	10/11/06	10/11/06
Preparation of the publication of acts		12/01/06	31/12/06
Participation in events, dissemination of finding		12/01/06	31/12/06
Elaboration of new projects		12/01/06	10/11/06
Pursuits of Website management		12/01/06	31/12/06
D10 - Publication of acts		01/01/07	31/03/07
WP4 Management of the Network		01/03/04	31/12/06
Co-ordination at consortium level		01/03/04	31/12/06
Administrative management, valuation		01/03/04	31/12/06
Financial management		01/03/04	31/12/06
D5 - Administrative, financial and scientific reports, 1		23/11/05	23/11/05
D9 - Administrative, financial and scientific reports, 2		15/05/06	15/05/06
D11 - Final reports to the CE		31/03/07	31/03/07

ANNEX 3.5

Table 4 IREN Statistics (full duration of project)

	Events / speakers		Men	Women	Academics and Resear- chers	Young Resear- chers	Profes- sional & Institu- tionals	Others
		TOTAL						
BORDEAUX 2004	27	TOTAL	18	9	17	8	2	0
	100%	TOTAL %	66,7	33,3	63,0	29,6	7,4	0,0
SIENNE 2004	49	TOTAL	26	23	19	22	4	4
	100%	TOTAL %	53,1	46,9	38,8	44,9	8,2	8,2
SEVILLE 2005	34	TOTAL	19	15	15	4	14	1
	100%	TOTAL %	55,9	44,1	44,1	11,8	41,2	2,9
LIMERICK 2005	15	TOTAL	11	4	5	2	8	0
	100%	TOTAL %	73,3	26,7	33,3	13,3	53,3	0,0
BILBAO 2006	14	TOTAL	10	4	10	0	4	0
	100%	TOTAL %	71,4	28,6	71,4	0,0	28,6	0,0
LUBLIN 2006	26	TOTAL	16	10	20	3	3	0
	100%	TOTAL %	61,5	38,5	76,9	11,5	11,5	0,0
BRUXELLES 2006	55	TOTAL	32	23	31	14	9	1
	100%	TOTAL %	58,2	41,8	56,4	25,5	16,4	1,8
TOTAL IREN	220	TOTAL	132	88	117	53	44	6
	100%	TOTAL %	60,0	40,0	53,2	24,1	20,0	2,7

ANNEX 3.6

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ANNEXES 4 – CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS, POSTERS AND PROGRAMMES

[Related documents with print postal version].

1. Bordeaux (France, April 2004): Leaflet and programme
2. Sion (Switzerland, May 2004): Leaflet
3. Siena (Italy, July 2004): Announcement in English and French, schedule and appraisal)
4. Athens (Greece, November 2004): Invitation and leaflet
5. Seville (Spain, February 2005): Poster and programme
6. Milan (Italy, April 2005): Leaflet
7. Montréal (Canada, April 2005): Leaflet
8. Buenos Aires (Argentina, July 2005): Extract of programme
9. Melbourne (Australia, July 2005): Programme
10. Limerick (Eire/Ireland, November 2005): Poster and programme
11. Bilbao (Spain, January 2006): Poster and programme
12. Lyon (France, May 2006): Poster and Programme
13. Lublin (Poland, June 2006): Leaflet
14. Sounding Out 3 –Sunderland (United Kingdom, September 2006): Radio programme
15. Louvain-la-Neuve & Brussels (Belgium, November 2006): Posters in French & English, Programmes in French & English, Final press release.
16. IREN Leaflet: Spanish, French and English versions, from 2005 to 2006
17. ECREA Radio Research Section leaflet (2006).