



The NICOLE Steering Group today

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What does the SG do?



- The Steering Group provides overall coordination and is responsible for developing and implementing the policy and strategy of the network.
- Specifically, it agrees the programme of activities of the network and monitors its progress in achieving its milestones and deliverables.

SG function (continued)



- It meets around three times a year.
- The composition of the Steering Group is industry led to ensure that the network remains orientated towards industrial problem holder's needs.

Who is in it?



- Divyesh Trivedi (SG chair, ISG)
- Wouter Gevaerts (SG vice chair, SPG)
- Anja Sinke (ISG chair)
- Bertil Grundfelt (SPG chair)
- Hans Peter Koschitzky (academic)
- Mark van Gijzel (ISG)
- Lucia Buve (ISG)
- Laurant Bakker (SPG)

Driving NICOLE Forward



- Big success is the SG commissioned NICOLE strategy report (Steve Wallace Chair)
- Why?
- Felt that at that point the network was static: regain energy of the start of the network
- How? Canvass ISG and SPG plus some none members

Outcome of the Strategy



- NICOLE must meet the challenges of changing and new EU legislation
- Network members were very enthusiastic about working groups to drive forward the new emphasis
- Still wanted a summary of new research developments to inform members and to support new research initiatives.

Interactions with the EU



Recent SG meetings we are honoured to invite:

- Claudia Olazabal
 - DG Env, Soil Framework Directive
- Philippe Quevauvillier
 - DG Env, Water Framework Directive
- Constanza Calzolari
 - DG Research concerning FW 7

Two NICOLE Heroes



Paul Bardos who:

- Maintains the web site
- (BIG NICOLE success)
- Keeps notes of all the workshops and publishes the results
-has to be very diplomatic

NICOLE Hero



Marjan Euser

- Mrs NICOLE !
- Keeps all SG minutes and tracks actions
- Pushes us to do what we agreed to do
- Sends updates to members once a month
- Helps organise most the workshops
- Nobody knows more about NICOLE!

Is NICOLE dynamic?



- Increasing ISG and SPG membership
- Enthusiastic working groups
- I think yes

Is there a place for NICOLE?



- Strategy asked question of industry to give opinion on: I do not need research as consultants can supply all of my answers.
- Luckily only 1 ISG member agreed (I will not tell you who !)
- This means that there is still a need for NICOLE