Recent work by the euroCRIS Best Practice/DRIS TG: A way forward for engaging with the CRIS Community

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http://eurocris.org/Index.php?page=BP-DRIS_home&t=1
Challenges

- Very busy community
- Not that many opportunities for sharing information face-to-face
- Lower awareness of networking needs
- Commercial working domain
But there are good reasons for collaboration...

"We are a fairly young institution (formal University licence in 2007) and relatively small (about 300 faculty). Despite the past focus mainly on education, there is also increasing activity through funded research projects. There are already some systems in place to manage student/faculty information, an education content platform and of course the accounting system, but in terms of research information, all is still done manually with the use of forms and data recording in excel files, thus the need to consider a more effective system".

euroCRIS Best Practice Task Group Factsheets

1. Best Practices for CRIS Implementation
CRIS/IR integration: opportunities for sharing & re-using good practice
euroCRIS as a hub for the CRIS community
Two main areas of TG activity:

1. DRIS

http://eurocris.org/DRISListAll.php?order=cfTitle
Issues in information collection for DRIS

- Lack of awareness
- Collection process could be simplified
- Too complex form?
- Just CERIF-compliant CRISs?
Two main areas of TG activity:

2. Best Practice

Dear colleagues,

Thanks very much for joining this new stage of the euroCRIS Best Practice/DRIS Task Group activity. It is a pleasure to have you in the Group, and I hope we will all together contribute to a fruitful discussion on the best ways to share useful information with the community on specific CRIS operation and implementation processes.

Let me first of all provide an alphabetical list of the TG members in this GoogleGroup so that we may all know everyone else's names and affiliations:

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First Online Meeting Agenda – euroCRIS Best Practice TG

Date & time: Wed Mar 19th, 10-11 CET

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Best Practice TG: some topics for discussion

- Information sharing: best practice factsheets
- Information sharing: case studies in CRIS implementation and/or operation
- The potential role of National Focus Points
- Models for CRIS implementation: national vs institutional
Thanks!