

The Helsinki Manifesto 20.11.2006

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The Helsinki Manifesto: Background and target

- Based on the results of the Finnish Presidency Conference *Networked Business and Government – Something Real for the Lisbon Strategy 10/06* and the interactive process after that
- Published 20.11.2006 = today
- New, **concrete** measures are needed for turning the Lisbon Strategy into a living reality and making Europe more competitive and innovative in a human-centric way
- *“We have to move fast, before it is too late.”*



The Helsinki Manifesto: road map for a self-renewing, human- centric and competitive Europe

- 1. Opening EU-wide procurement of R&D for innovation within public services**
- 2. Creation of EU-wide standardized and harmonized banking and financial eServices**
- 3. European Network of Living Labs as a way to enhance European innovativeness**
- 4. Increasing interoperability and creating EU-wide standards and eServices**
- 5. Setting up a Strategic Task Force over the Presidencies in 2007-2008**
- 6. The horizontal programme within the 7th framework programme for EU-wide knowledge-intensive service society development**
- 7. Enabling working environment**