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MOME project to co-ordinate activities in the field of IP monitoring and measurement

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Today, the start was announced of MOME (Monitoring and Measurement Cluster), a co-ordination action that is funded as a project in the programme "Integrating and Strengthening the European Research Area" of the European Union's Sixth Framework Programme. Partners in the project are Salzburg Research (Austria), NEC Europe, Telefonica (Spain), Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), Budapest University of Technology and Economics (Hungary), Warsaw University of Technology (Poland), Fraunhofer Institute FOKUS (Germany), and TERENA. The two-year project will be supported by the European Commission with an amount of almost 530,000 euro.

MOME will offer a platform for knowledge and tool exchange, and for co-ordinating activities in the field of IP monitoring and measurement between projects in the Fifth and Sixth Framework Programmes, and with other European organisations. The platform will provide information on tested interoperability of monitoring and measurement tools of different projects. It will then build a database containing tools, information and measurement data in a common format.

The project is organised in two main phases. The first year will be mostly dedicated to gathering information about projects and setting up an infrastructure, and the second year will be the project's main period for data collection and analysis. The first public event of the MOME project will be the 1st MOME Workshop, which will take place in Budapest on 22-23 March 2004.

TERENA's role in the MOME project is mostly in information dissemination, including the organisation of workshops and the provision and maintenance of the MOME website.

More information about the MOME project can be found at

[http:// www.ist-mome.org/](http://www.ist-mome.org/)

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