

INVITATION

Dissemination Event  
Innovative Actions of Eastern Finland programme  
"Welfare Technology as an instrument of Social Innovations"  
Tuesday, 28th October 2008  
14.00 - 18.30

Scotland House Conference Centre, 8th floor  
Rond-Point Schuman 6, B-1040 Brussels

The Innovative Actions of Eastern Finland programme and the East Finland EU Office would like to invite you to dissemination event being held in Brussels on Tuesday, the 28th of October 2008. The objective of the event is to describe results and experiences of the Innovative Actions of Eastern Finland programme, exchange best practices with other regions and highlight the new topics that are emerging in the field of welfare technology. The seminar will also present views and reflections of the European Commission regarding current issues around health and welfare promotion. Please find enclosed the seminar agenda which includes a networking reception after the official programme.

The Innovative Actions of Eastern Finland 2006-2008 set out to answer the questions around welfare technology and wellbeing sector. Fifteen pilot projects in four regions, South Savo, North Savo, North Karelia and Kainuu, in Eastern Finland have been implemented, all of which related to the use of technology and new practices in the production of social, health and wellbeing services, though from different angles. As a result, new innovations have been successfully implemented both as commercialized business products and as public sector services.

If you wish to attend the seminar, **please send the attached registration form by email by the 21st of October** to the following address: [eastfinland@eastfinland.eu](mailto:eastfinland@eastfinland.eu).

We look forward to meeting you in the seminar. In the meantime, should you have any questions (practical arrangements, venue, etc.), do not hesitate to contact Ms. Annastiina Papunen at the East Finland EU Office, [annastiina.papunen@eastfinland.eu](mailto:annastiina.papunen@eastfinland.eu), tel. +32 2282 83 71.

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