

### **Suggestions on rendering the EASN Association self sustainable**

As the EASN project is over, the EASN Association is now requested to obtain the means to continue its operation with own funds. The following suggestions were made during the EASN Technical workshop and will be used as guidelines for the EASN Board of Directors.

- Establishment of annual membership fees for effective individual members. These will be kept to a minimum in order to be feasible for all members to pay for their annual membership.
- Enrollment of large industries as associate members with higher fees.
- Exploitation of the EASN portal for dissemination activities
- Use of the EASN website for advertising of companies
- Organization of Scientific Conferences by the EASN Interest Groups
- Organization of specialized seminars which may be available for downloading through the EASN website with a small charge.
- Include the EASN Association as a partner to the projects which will be resubmitted for the 3<sup>rd</sup> FP7 call. EASN will perform the dissemination and exploitation activities for the project with symbolic man month effort (e.g.: 2mm).