



IT Working Group

Mission

To build practical aspects of IT links between EFSA and Member States national agencies.



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Practical Aspects

- ❖ **Common project management**
 - Gather Member States, regulatory and WG Com needs
 - Technical architecture, technical specifications
 - Manage projects
 - EFSA leads search for funding
- ❖ **Link exchange among Member States & EFSA sites**
- ❖ **Collaborative tool for Advisory Forum doc. sharing**
- ❖ **Collaborative tool for technical data sharing**



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Possible Implementations

- ❖ **Password protected, secure Extranet**
 - Collaboration tools
 - *Virtual meetings, chat, message board, group calendar...*
 - Document sharing and tracking
 - *Animal Feed, GMO Dossiers*
 - *Zoonose database and reports*
- ❖ **Vertical portal for scientific information**
 - Common data formats
 - Easy uploading, searching and browsing
 - Export portions to the public
- ❖ **Back to Earth!**
 - Link exchange program
 - Email distribution list



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Next Steps

- ❖ **Working Group chaired by EFSA Director of IT**
- ❖ **Quarterly IT Working Group meetings**
 - First meeting in April
- ❖ **Work Plans**
 - To be adopted for first meeting
 - Annual report by end 2004
- ❖ **Report back to Advisory Forum**