

The EuroCAIRN Project

Introduction

The EuroCAIRN Project was launched in 1993. EuroCAIRN (European Co-operation for Academic and Industrial Research Networking):

- provides an organisational framework for the pooling of funding resources
- and for cooperation
- between national research networking activities
- to aid the rapid development of a high speed pan-European computer network infrastructure
- and associated services and applications.

The objective of the project is to implement a trans-European network infrastructure at a speed of 34 Mbps, complementing emerging high speed networks on a national level.

The partners in the project are:

- European Commission
- Norway Royal Ministry of Education, Research & Church Affairs (Project Initiator)
- Austria Federal Ministry of Science and Research
- Belgium Science Policy Office
- Denmark Ministry of Research
- Finland Ministry of Education
- Germany Federal Ministry for Research and Technology
- Hungary R&D Information Infrastructure Program Co-ordination Office
- Ireland Irish Science and Technology Agency
- Italy Ministry of Universities, Scientific Research and Technology (INFN-CNAF)
- Luxembourg Ministry of Education
- Netherlands Ministry of Education and Science
- Portugal Junta Nacional de Investigacao Cientifica e Technologica (JNICT)
- Slovenia Ministry of Science and Technology
- Sweden Ministry of Education and Science
- Switzerland Federal Office of Education and Science
- Turkey Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey
- United Kingdom Joint Information Systems Committee

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