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14. January 2006

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13:00 Auke Touwslager //
14:00 Tanguy Coenen //

15:00 brief presentations of projects
16:30 discussion

JvE Academie, room 204

Dear researchers,

Within the ubiscribe research project we'd like to invite you to join our meeting on 14th of January at 13:00 in room 204, Jan van Eyck Academie.

In a series of meetings we'd like to exchange on our current projects and discuss issues related to online publishing, online collaboration and social exchange structures on the internet with invited guests.

After the presentations by Auke Touwslager and Tanguy Coenen there is time to briefly introduce the project you're working on or update on its development.

Please join us on Sat. 14th at 13:00

Please contact Inga Zimprich at hotmail dot com if you want to attend and in case you have any questions.

Presentations:

Auke Touwslager

Auke Touwslager received his design degree from the Design Academy in Eindhoven, the Netherlands. In 2001 he co-founded Anderemedia, a Dutch design studio dedicated to designing innovative concepts, web applications and information mapping tools. In the same year he became a principal affiliate of Govcom.org, an Amsterdam-based foundation dedicated to creating and hosting political tools on the Web. Govcom.org is conceived as a project to map debates on the Web on important social issues. The Issue Crawler is a software tool that locates and visualizes networks on the Web, used by NGOs and other researchers to answer questions about specific networks and effective networking more generally.

<http://issuecrawler.net>
<http://Govcom.org>
<http://anderemedia.nl>
<http://www.informationlab.org/>

Tanguy Coenen

Tanguy Coenen holds a Bachelor and Masters degree in Commercial engineering from the Vrije Universiteit Brussel. He is currently working as a researcher

at the department for Quantitative methods applied to the human sciences (MOSI) and the Evolution, Complexity and Cognition group (ECCO).

His research interests are

- Knowledge sharing
- Knowledge intensive organizations
- Knowledge management information systems
- Social networks analysis
- Associative nature of creativity

His current research focuses on how knowledge sharing between distributed individuals can be achieved over social networking systems. His approach is to use a multidisciplinary perspective to analyze the knowledge sharing process and find out how social networking systems can address the issues involved.

Furthermore, Tanguy's research team obtained government funding to develop a

social networking system, particularly aiming to stimulate knowledge sharing. This project, called "Knosos