



DEPUIS Design of Environmentally friendly Products Using Information Standards

Context

In conformance with the Communication on Integrated Product Policy, the European Commission recommends to promote towards SMEs the use of Life Cycle Thinking to develop more environmentally-friendly products and services market. The adoption of this approach in the design processes aims at minimising the environmental impacts of products taking into account the entire life cycle (design, production, distribution, use and disposal).

Network ambitions

The **DEPUIS project** - Design of Environmentally-friendly Products Using Information Standards - aims at improving the environmental friendly design of new products and services through the innovative use of new information standards.

DEPUIS stimulates innovative products and services compatible with new international environmental criteria by:

- promoting the use of existing standards for environmental friendly design of new products and services.
- facilitating its access by the interested SMEs and software developers.

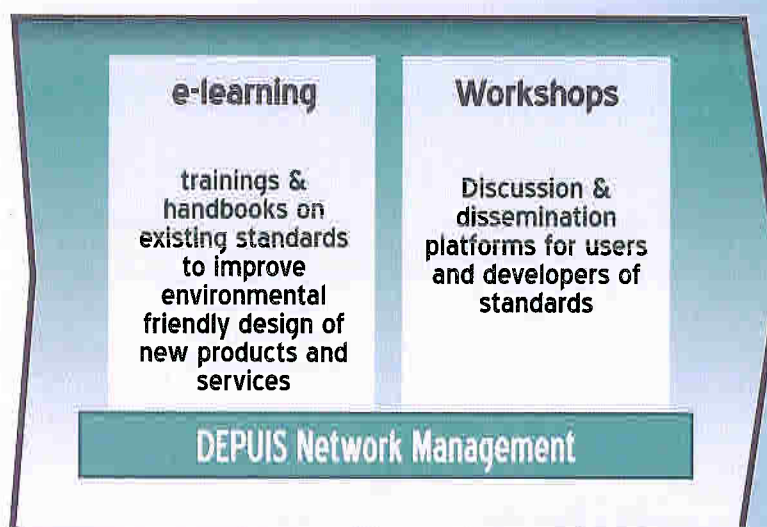
Specific objectives

DEPUIS will:

- help SMEs to use standards for Product Data Technology for communication, comparison and archiving technical data.
- prepare Multimedia handbook on Product Data Technology and organise e-Learning courses with a view to enable more SMEs and software developers to adopt the IPP environmental tools such as Life Cycle Assessment and Ecodesign with the aim of achieving and marketing environmentally-friendly products.
- provide basic knowledge for software developers in order to produce software compatible with International Standards.
- provide feedback to the standards developers.



Project approach



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The DEPUIS network is one of the 6 pan-European Networks on standards and innovation established under the Europe INNOVA programme.

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