

# PARADISO objectives and activities

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# Fact sheet of the PARADISO project

- 🌐 **A FP7 project**
  - 🌱 The 224098 support action selected at ICT Call 1
- 🌐 **Project full name**
  - 🌱 Identifying strategic research directions on network and service infrastructures under the hypothesis of a disruptive paradigm related to global societal developments
- 🌐 **Project period**
  - 🌱 March 2008 - February 2009
- 🌐 **Project partners**
  - 🌱 Sigma Orionis (Sigma Consultants)
  - 🌱 Club of Rome (Peccei Foundation)
- 🌐 **Project activities**
  - 🌱 Preparation of a reference document
  - 🌱 Organisation of a scientific workshop and of an open conference
  - 🌱 Promotion and dissemination activities
- 🌐 **Project web site**
  - 🌱 [www.paradiso-fp7.eu](http://www.paradiso-fp7.eu)



# PARADISO objectives in a few words

The effective stability and soundness of the current development paths of our societies can be questioned today as serious risks of breakdown of societal models are in sight.

In order to avoid major worldwide crises, it seems indeed that developed, emerging and developing countries will need to agree, sooner or later, on an alternative way forward.

Europe is undoubtedly well placed today to proactively promote a new concept of progress, based on a true sustainable development, a more sustainable economic growth, more equally shared resources.

The perspective of this disruptive paradigm shift is not bad news for citizens, whose well-being, measured through a new index, should be the ultimate goal of revised social, economic and environmental objectives.

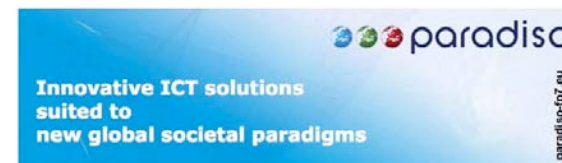
It is not bad news for companies neither: innovation is needed, particularly in the field of information and communication technologies.

The PARADISO project, launched with the support of the European Commission, will investigate these issues and has the ambition to have a real impact on the political agenda.

*The vision displayed on the PARADISO web site home page*



*Animation on the PARADISO web site home page*





*Baselines prepared for the dedicated web site of the European Commission*

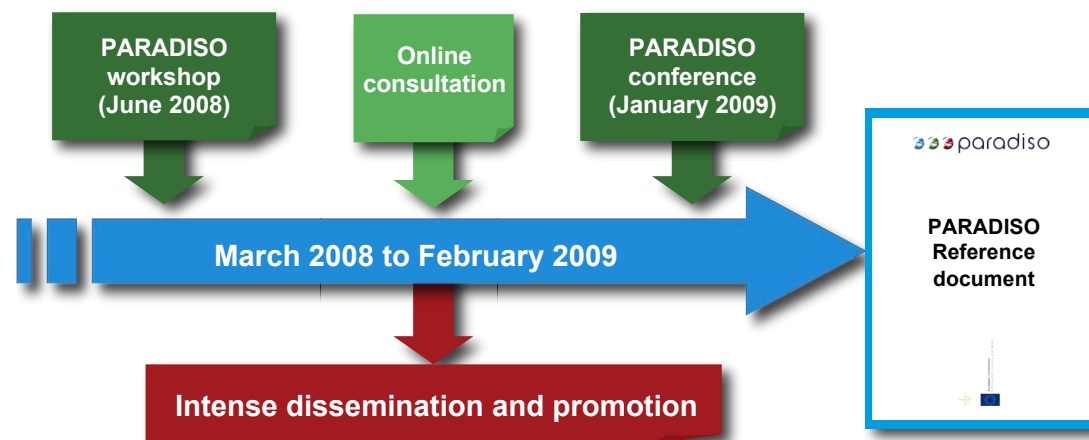
# PARADISO activities in a few words



## PARADISO will





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**explore a new concept of progress that developed, emerging, and developing countries might share**, aiming at a true sustainable development, a more sustainable economic growth, more equally shared resources, and eventually the well-being of peoples around the world, measured through a new index related to the progress of societies,
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**investigate the role that ICT can play in the hypothesis of such global societal developments**, and derive the strategic research areas that can usefully be explored in the short term in order that suited solutions can be made available in the future.

*Core message used in project dissemination activities*







# Workshop agenda

## Thursday

-  10:00 - 16:00 > Presentations related to Chapter 1 issues
-  16:30 - 17:30 > Open discussion on Chapter 1
-  17:30 - 18:00 > Keynote lecture
-  18:00 - 19:00 > Networking cocktail

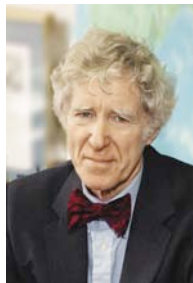
## Friday

-  09:00 - 14:20 > Presentations related to Chapter 2 issues
-  14:45 - 15:45 > Open discussion on Chapter 2
-  15:45 - 16:30 > Wrap-up
-  16:30 - 18:00 > Open networking



## A major concern

- 🌐 **Just another workshop, another document or a “historical” founding meeting?**



*“I have been trying to change the world for many years but I am afraid the world does not want to be changed”*  
**Lester Brown**



*Influencing the political agenda...*

# Thank you for being here today

## **PARADISO needs your support and guidance to succeed**

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