

Action Research Program

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What is Action Research ?

- Study + problem solving
- Repeating formal cycles of
 - Problem definition
 - Planning
 - Action
 - Evaluation
- Knowledge about social system
- Third way
 - Lab research: test theory
 - Case study: develop theory
 - Action research: how ./design
- Subject = Object

Phases

- Thematic stage
 - Problem formulation
 - Problem listing
- Crystallisation stage
 - Diagnosis
 - Blueprint
- Exemplarian stage
 - Operations
 - Evaluations

Potential Research Subjects

- **Cost saving in technology**
 - Cheap standard components
 - Virtual building blocks
 - Security
- **Business Case**
 - Multi application / multi service
 - PKI
 - Generic IAS
- **Operational standards**
 - Combining high and low level in one scheme
 - Existing situation to new standards

Roles

- Researched ‘stakeholders’, involved in problem
- Project leader, involved in pilot
- Researcher
 - Local university
 - eEpoch training
- Kernel group
- Leader: GUTI

Work plan

- Check interest and capabilities of pilots
- Potential subjects and select pilots and subjects
- Contract and train local researcher
- Train local researchers
- Local research phase 1
- Present /discuss themes analysis conf. 2
- Local research phase 2
- Present / discuss crystallisation analysis conf. 3
- Local research phase 3
- Present / discuss exemplar results conf/ 4
- Overall study as an option
- Disseminate via Network of Excellence

Get started

- WP1 takes initiative
- Knowledge Portal
- Check interests
- Budget discussion
- Kernel group

Accelerate the leaning curve !!

Questions ? More info ?

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