

# SURVEY of TOPICS

for

## Policy Seminars

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As part of its commitment to open, transparent and democratic management of the IANIS<sup>+</sup> work programme, the Steering Committee invites regional representatives and practitioners to indicate their preferences for the choice of topics for forthcoming Policy Seminar meetings. In all, the work programme includes eight policy seminars but, at this stage, we would like to have your ideas and suggestions, or preferences, for just the first three seminar meetings. These are provisionally scheduled to take place as follows:

- Nov 2005
- March 2006
- June 2006 (during the 2006 Annual Conference)

The IANIS+ Secretariat has proposed topics for the first three meetings but it is **your** ideas and preferences that matter. Please bear in mind that we need to focus on those policy issues that are important for the regions (in the context of regional development and the information and knowledge-based society) and which can be influenced by policies (and related programmes) at a European level.

Please take this opportunity to express your preferences and suggestions using the on-line voting form below:

Members and network participants are asked to note:

1. The final decision regarding choice of topics for policy seminars will be taken by the Steering Committee.
2. The decision of the Steering Committee will have due regard to the views of relevant Commission Services.
3. Polling of opinions among members and network participants for the first meeting (November 2005) will close on **September 9<sup>th</sup> 2005**.