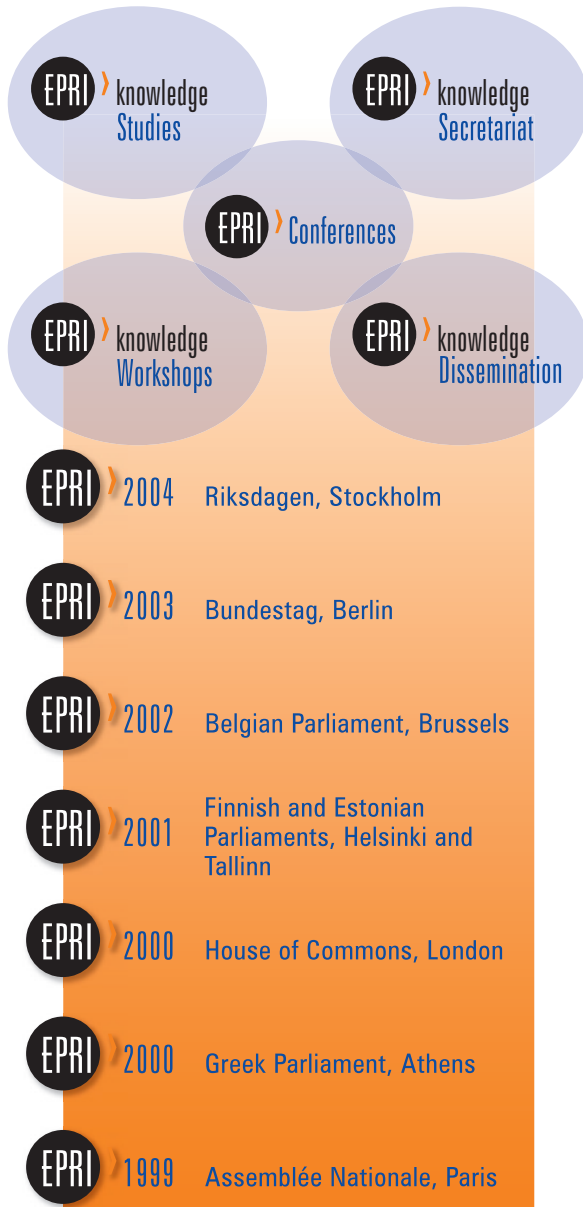


EPRI Initiative



EPRI knowledge

EPRI knowledge is a 36 month-project of the 6th Framework Programme. It contributes actively raising awareness of Information Society Technologies among parliamentarians from the EU, national and regional level.

EPRI knowledge supports the dissemination of results of the EC's Information Society Technologies (IST) programme and fosters the political debate of future activities.

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Participants

- Parliamentarians from European, national and regional levels, already involved or interested in Information Society Technologies and IST related themes.
- Members of the Information Society Technologies community interested in political contacts.

EPRI knowledge support

Awareness

- Parliamentarians as users of Information Society Technologies, exchange information and knowledge on recent technological developments.

Vision

- Parliamentarians as political drivers of Information Society Technologies will be supported in shaping their visions relating to future information society developments.

Leadership

- Parliamentarians as proactive Information Society Technologies decision makers will be supported in converting their visions into leadership strategies.

EPRI knowledge services

Studies

- The studies aim at developing knowledge and understanding of Information Society Technologies issues among EU, national and regional parliamentarians through conducting new original research.
- The studies support parliamentarians in their debates on innovative Information Society Technologies demands, solutions and strategies.

Workshops

- The workshops are dedicated to parliamentarians with special expertise in Information Communication Technologies (ICT) and ICT related decision making.
- The workshops assist in the development of policy and collaborative working practises across parliamentarians on Information Society Technologies and related issues.

Conferences

- The conferences support the exchange of experiences, vision building and development of exclusive knowledge among EU, national and regional parliamentarians.
- The conferences facilitate access to other parliamentarians and the wider dissemination to the Information Society Technologies community.

Communication networking & dissemination

- The EPRI knowledge website www.epri.org provides information on studies, workshops, conferences and on Information Society Technologies related themes.
- The website and the EPRI knowledge secretariat act as a direct channel to EU, national and regional parliamentarians, providing them with Information Society Technologies headlines, news, information about the Information Society Technologies Programme and the latest technologies developments and innovations.