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## 1 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The aim of this report is to provide a signpost to other deliverable reports, viz D4.4, D5.2, D7.1, which include the recommendations to the FIRE Research Agenda from consultations with the IT industry. The Industry research needs from Task 3.3 have been incorporated into a revised version of the draft pan-cluster strategy being developed in Task 4.3 and will also feed into the dissemination activities in Task 7.3 including the final report. This revised draft of the Research Agenda will be further discussed and validated at the next Advisory Board meeting.

## 2 INDUSTRY RECOMMENDATIONS

This aim of this report is to signpost readers to the recommendations for research topics obtained from consultations with IT industry players (large companies and SMEs). These recommendations have been reported in other deliverable reports, as detailed below. The comments from the IT industry are not repeated here as they cannot be sensibly separated from the combined comments.

- **D4.4 - Pan-cluster RTD workshops**  
This report details consultation workshops at which the draft Research Agenda (D4.2) was presented and feedback obtained from audiences including academia and IT industry. The research topics in the draft RA were prioritised by the participants and suggestions for additional topics were also received.
- **D5.2 - Brokerage workshops**  
This report details workshops which had the primary aim to bring together researchers and industry to stimulate joint working and pull-through of technologies. The industry participants at these workshops also produced additional issues for consideration in the pan-cluster Research Agenda.
- **D7.1 - End-user recommendations for pan-cluster strategy/research agenda.**  
This report details the consultations with participants at the first Advisory Board meeting. The audience included researchers and IT industry members as well as end-users. Suggestions for additional topics were made by the participants, in particular the industry members, which have been incorporated in an updated version of the draft Research Agenda.

These three deliverables were submitted to the European Commission on M18 (February 2014).

The Industry research needs from Task 3.3, detailed in the above deliverable reports, have been incorporated into a revised version of the draft pan-cluster strategy being developed in Task 4.3 and will also feed into the dissemination activities in Task 7.3 including the final report.

The revised draft of the Research Agenda will be further discussed and validated at the next Advisory Board meeting.