

**Proposal for an exchange in the context of the PROMISE project:  
the use of the DIRECT evaluation infrastructure for the CLEF-IP 2011  
evaluation campaign**

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**The visit is planned for 18-19 April 2011**

The purpose of the visit is to investigate the use of the prototype evaluation framework for the Search for Innovation use-case domain in the context of the PROMISE project and to present the needs of the Search for Innovation use-case domain to our partners in Padova.

The visit will allow the two partners to kick-start the use of DIRECT in the evaluation campaign CLEF-IP. It is meant to reduce the adoption time of the evaluation infrastructure by the organizers of the campaign by overcoming the steep learning curve present at the initial adoption of any new system.

It will also allow the developers of DIRECT to learn about the needs of the domain-specific evaluation organized by the IRF and the measures that are used in this domain.

This activity will be carried out in the context of the PROMISE network of excellence, specifically in WP3 (Evaluation Infrastructure), WP4 (Evaluation Metrics and Methodologies), and WP5 (collaboration and knowledge sharing ).

The goal is to use the DIRECT tool in at least one task of the CLEF-IP 2011 evaluation campaign.