



FOT-Net extra seminar on evaluating combinations of functions or systems

When? 6 February 2009 - from 10.00-16.30
Where? Amsterdam, Schiphol Airport
Who? This is a seminar for researchers who are involved in setting up and evaluating a FOT, incl. the study design, and who have some experience with performing studies in real life. We aim at a workshop of around 20 participants.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

MORNING SESSION	10:00 - 10:30	Introduction	<i>Oliver Carsten - University of Leeds</i>
	10:30 - 12:30	Short and intensive brainstorm sessions in small groups, using different brainstorming techniques, focussing on research questions, hypotheses, performance indicators and experimental design possibilities, using a variety of examples of functions and systems. Baselines will also be addressed. Questions to be addressed include: to what extent is it possible to identify the impacts of both single systems and combinations of systems in one study; how does one take care of learning effects; are the research questions different when dealing with combinations.	
	12:30 - 13:15	Lunch Break	
AFTERNOON SESSION	13:15 - 14:00	Synthesis of results from the small groups and plenary discussion	
	14:00 - 15:00	Plenary discussion	
	15:00-16:00	Formulation of recommendations in small groups	
	16:00 - 16:30	Conclusions	

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