

General Objective

WePuble is a collaborative community of Science Professionals whose aim is to optimize the impact and social relevance of their work.

Science Professionals include Scientists, Science Analysts and Science Outreachers.

Scientists	carry out scientific research in one or more of the scientific disciplines, including natural and social sciences, mathematics, medicine and engineering.
Science Analysts	analyze relevant aspects of science such as its historical development, or its ethical, social, institutional, economic or legal aspects.
Science Outreachers	organize the interaction between science and those social sectors which are largely influenced by science and/or influence and direct the course of science.

Core Activities

WePuble realizes its objective by developing common tools and activities that create new possibilities to

publish	Puble (Peer reviewed professional third generation publication)
interact online	Open Discussion and Information Lines
interact during meetings	Annual Interaction Forum
read	Profiles
	Opportunities
	Wiki-like Collaborative Overview
	Online Magazines
	Validated Internet Search

Focus

34 Science Valleys	<p>WePuble focuses on strategic “Science Valleys”</p> <p>A Science Valley is a collaborative structure of Science Professionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who are active in different disciplines and professions • whose work is coordinated by a cluster of shared goals such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing basic insights and tools in ... nanotechnology - promoting ... health care - analyzing the ... legal aspects of science - linking Science to ... Public Policy. <p>WePuble promotes the internal consolidation of strategic Science Valleys</p> <p>WePuble increases the impact of strategic Science Valleys</p>
EU-funded projects	WePuble Core Activities are developed with special attention given to the needs and possibilities of coordinators and members of EU-funded projects
High quality research world wide	WePuble is being developed in collaboration with Science Professionals who set the scene in Europe and worldwide
Networks, associations & journals	WePuble allows existing networks, associations and journals to strengthen their own activities and reach a larger audience

Monitoring, Guidance and Initiative

The Budapest Meeting	WePuble is monitored and guided by “The Budapest Meeting”, an association developed at the initiative of EU project coordinators and researchers who attended The Budapest Meeting 2005.
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Milestones

2007	Launch of WePuble Website	(15 November 2007)
	3 rd Annual Interaction Forum	(2-5 December 2007)
2008	4 th Annual Interaction Forum	(November 2008)
2009	5 th Annual Interaction Forum	(November 2009)