



Partners Workshop
Barcelona
24 – 26 November 2008

Objectives

The forthcoming Barcelona event wants to inform key organisations and institutions about the Our Shared Europe idea, as well as about the results of the related extensive consultation exercise, with the aim to win partners for the implementation of the project.

Specifically, it aims to

- Build a broader partner and sponsor understanding of the Our Shared Europe project
- Discuss and testing the reports' findings and recommendations for future action
- Create a network of partners and sponsors who have an interest and a commitment in taking forward the project in partnership with each other

It will also create an opportunity for the participants to share experiences, good practice and lessons learnt in the area that Our Shared Europe aims to tackle, so that these can be build into the development of the project.

Participation in the workshop does not constitute any formal commitment to the project yet as the aim of the event is firstly to inform, consult and raise interest.

It provides the background necessary for the participating organisations to carefully consider, in liaison with the British Council, their potential involvement in the implementation of the project.

It will be followed up by a second event, probably in February 2009, at which the British Council and those organisations that have formally expressed interest in project partnership will meet to agree the governance and the eventual portfolio of activities of Our Shared Europe.