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## **Report on National Government Initiatives**

This is a relatively new work package and the first action was to begin to establish a database of Government representatives across the 27 Member States. An e-mail requesting assistance from all RACE partners has been sent; the matter was emphasised at the Stockholm General Assembly and at ongoing Management Board meetings, particularly the face-to-face in Barcelona in February.

A request was also made to the European Commission for assistance.

As a result of these various initiatives a database has now been established with Government representatives from 18 member states. They have all been contacted with a view to establishing a working committee that could network and share initiatives.

It is anticipated that initiatives will be discussed at the Government seminar which will be held in Prague at the end of March. Speakers are confirmed representing the Czech Republic, French and British Governments who are each interested in a more formal collaboration.