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Template for creating Member State funded national centres for RFID.

This topic will be discussed at the March 31st Government workshop in Prague: The RACE network- RFID Management Board will have discussed in advance of this workshop their own proposals for sustainability of the project when it reaches its conclusion in 2012.

It is anticipated that the sustainability plan will include the establishing of relationships with National Governments across all Member States; as well as Regional and Local Authority groups.

National Centres for RFID have already been established in France and the UK. It is likely that the centre in the UK will become a solution centre for RFID, the Internet of Things and ‘Smart’ cities. The experience of establishing such a centre might well form the basis of a template for other member states.

It is anticipated that this will be a middle to a long term project which will be on agendas of future Government workshops: Formal Government sponsored events are already taking place relating to RFID in the UK, France, Germany and Denmark – and perhaps in other Member States: Additional facts and figures will be established at the meetings in Prague.