

# ActNow Alliance

An **Alliance of Non Profit Associations** and other actors of Civil Society that want to cooperate in using ICTs and their applications:

- ***to act consistently with the Millennium Development Goals***
- ***in a search for peace and dialogue among people and cultures***

## ActNow Workshop

*Rome, 21 June 2005*

NGO workshop with  
the Alliance working  
proposal

*The event was live  
broadcast in Africa*



## ActNow Alliance workshop

*ESRIN Frascati, 2 June 2006*

Work in progress for the Alliance, with 17 NGOs represented



## Objectives of the Alliance

- To **support and increase cooperation among members of Civil Society** in order to create opportunities in the development and use of ICTs.
- To **offer representation to the community of users** and to guarantee adherence to the objectives of the mission of every organization.
- To **offer a context** in which the Civil Society sector can work in collaboration with industry and governmental and international organizations
- To **provide a source of information** for increasing awareness and effectiveness of initiatives.
- To **support a multistakeholder model** in projects and programs that can be used to promote capacity building and development.

## ESA partnership

Some of our organisations collaborate with ESA for specific applications:

- **CUAMM** - from 2001: Kenya Hospital
- **InterSOS** - from 2005: IRAQ emergency
- **Community of Sant'Egidio** - 2004
- **Focolare Movement** -  
1990,1993,1995,  
2002/2007: MediaSpace, SpaceForScience
- **COSPE** - 2004: Crocus project





The projects of  
the ActNow  
NGOs in Africa

## The actual composition of Alliance

- **26 NGOs**
- Projects Area: **Latin America, Africa, Asia and Europe**
- Activity fields: **Medical, Educational, Emergency, Development**
- Contacts with **other NGOs**,  
with particular regard for developing countries.

## The position of the Alliance

- It is based on an agreement between the participants, and would like to set itself up with the characteristics of a “**dynamic cooperation**”.
- It is **not** a **centralized** point of activities for the NGOs – each one will maintain its own actions with its own sensibilities.
- It intends to be a **facilitation** point