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What is Policy Network?

- Five year project launched this year
- Core staff of seven from five different countries
- Based on a new charitable foundation
- Network of correspondents in more than 15 countries

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Aims

- Linking senior policy makers – building private debate
- Promoting progressive policy – building public debate

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Why

- Linking senior policy makers – building private debate

- Traditional responses need renewal
- New challenges where no clear progressive approach
- Need new ideas to keep policy agenda fresh and relevant when in power
- International context increasingly affects domestic

Therefore:

- Need tools to help share ideas and expertise

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Aim

Why

- Promoting progressive policy – building public debate

- Success involves managing change
- Building larger constituency receptive to progressive ideas
- Ensuring a vigorous debate keeps progressive agenda alive

Therefore:

- Need tools to influence and involve broader public

Tools

- Linking senior policy makers – building private debate

  Need tools to help share ideas and expertise

- e-policy.org
- Contact/research database
- Seminars
- Fellowship programme

Tools

- Promoting progressive policy – building public debate

  Tools to influence and involve broader public

- policy-network.org
- Quarterly Journal
- Article Commissioning
- Conferences

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- being presented to Progressive Network Sherpa Group in Sweden on November 24

Users can:

- have access to a secure password protected web-site
- create their own secure private discussion areas on-line through instant messaging
- post articles or speeches for peer review
- use the on-line contact database to identify counterparts

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- Can host on-line working groups developing policy papers for the Progressive Governance Conferences, linking in to article placement and seminar programmes
- Seamless link to Policy Network's journal, pamphlets and publications
- Hosted in separate 'Progressive Network' section of e-policy.org
- Easy access to e-policy.org's on-line policy community of think-tanks academics and policy specialists
- Project fully funded from our own foundation

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