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# Extending the Use of BIRO Across Europe

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# Bergen meeting summary I

- Hands-on work is important to
  - Discover problems and immediately find solutions, especially for first-time users
  - Give feedback to developers
  - Learn
  - Develop trust





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# Bergen meeting summary II

- Many design decisions made
  - Still work to do
  - We know better what to do!





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# Hands-on experience in EU-BIROD?

- For BIRO users:
  - Step by step tutorial with „instructors“ to support users?
  - Online video tutorial? → BIRO academy
- For BIRO developers:
  - Organize technical sessions for developers only (in small group)
  - Communication!
    - Personal meetings
    - Skype
    - Phone
    - (Email discussions tend to be long)



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# Next steps in EU-BIROD

- Questionnaire
  - Get an impression of data sources used in participating regions
  - Discover which data transformations will have to be applied for each partner
- Support „plugging“ into the BIRO Box
  - Documentation
    - Video Demo
    - Step by step tutorials
  - Support transformation of source data
  - Develop extensions for BIRO Box if required



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## Questionnaire Discussion

- Are we asking the right questions?
- How should we deliver the questionnaire?