

By the decision of the ETRIA Executive Board and as it was discussed at the annual ETRIA Membership Meeting during TRIZ Future Conference 2008, in 2009 the former ETRIA structure known as "ETRIA Global Coordination Group" will be replaced by the "ETRIA Country Representatives Group". The decision was made to improve effectiveness of dealing with country and regional representatives of ETRIA. Each representative or a group of representatives will act on behalf of ETRIA and will be responsible for local ETRIA activities in his/her country, such as workshops, meetings or any other non-profit public events. The country representatives will have to be the ETRIA members and have to report to ETRIA on a regular basis.