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1. Happy New Year to all and may there be many successes in 2007!
2. Deloitte will be starting the long awaited Business Plan for our State Government on Feb 1st. With possible modifications, it may be suitable for funding bodies and for others to use.
3. The calls for the EC Framework 7 funding, some earmarked for Human Variome Project funding (Nature article, Jan 4th attached), was announced December 22nd. See <http://cordis.europa.eu/> for more information. We hope to have many successful coordinated applications.
4. Planning and Working Groups. These need to be finalized and formalized for use in grant applications and I hope this is done by Feb 8th.
5. Dick Cotton will be speaking at a major planning meeting at the Wellcome Trust Feb 12-13th. The primary focus of this meeting will be the database infrastructure and IT management required to facilitate future success, paying particular attention to 'Multiple user interoperability'.
6. A deliverables document has been produced from the concept plan.
7. We have updated our website and welcome any feedback (www.humanvariomeproject.org).

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