



**Second Workshop of the Networking Initiative for ICT
related projects: "Possibilities for widening further
partnership for new cooperative activities"**

Varna, September 10 - 11, 2010

AGENDA

10 SEPTEMBER, 2010

Moderator: Prof. Roumen NIKOLOV, Sofia University, Coordinator SISTER Project

- 09:00 - 09:08** **Welcome address** and introductory words by a representative of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Science
- 09:08 - 09:15** **The regional business – important partner - Mr. Plamen RUSSEV**, Chairman of eAcademy, Varna
- 09:15 - 09:30** **Round Table:** Except the representatives of the ICT Network other participants are also invited. All participants present briefly themselves – institution, project, perspectives...
- 09:30 - 10:00** **Key note by Dr. Stefan WEIERS**, European Commission, DG RTD: Follow-up on action points from last meeting (May 2010, Brussels) with putting attention on: lessons learnt in ROK and REGPOT Thematic Programmes.
- 10:00 – 10:20** **Second key note by Prof. Roumen NIKOLOV**, Coordinator SISTER Project: Analyse on concrete experience in a convergence region.

10:20 – 10:40 COFFEE BREAK

Moderator: Prof. Avram ESCENASY, Institute of Mathematics and Informatics, BAS

- 10:40 – 11:30** Set of ICT NW presentations:
- 10:40 – 10:50** **ERRIC Project:** Empowering Romanian Research on Intelligent Information Technologies **Prof. Adina Magda FLOREA**, Faculty of Automatic Control and Computers, University "Politehnica" of Bucharest, Romania
- 10:50 – 11:00** **MULTISAUND Project:** MULTilingualism Integrated to Speech & Audio UNDERstanding **Dr. Omer ILERI**, TUBITAK National Research Institute of Electronics and Cryptology, Turkey
- 11:00 – 11:10** **iREGIONS Project:** Internet-based and mobile technologies for regions in the net economy **Dr. David HERMANN**S, SiberForum e.V. CEO, Germany
- 11:10 – 11:20** **MIMOMEMS project:** A European CoE in Microwave, Millimetre Wave and Optical Devices, based on Micro-Electro-Mechanical Systems for Advanced Communication Systems and Sensors **Dr. Alexandru MULLER**, IMT - Bucharest, Romania
- 11:20 – 11:30** **SISTER Project:** Strengthening the IST Research Capacity of Sofia University **Assoc. Prof. Elissaveta GOUROVA**, SU "St. Kl. Ohridski", Faculty of Mathematics and Informatics

Moderator: Prof. Antoni SLAVINSKI, NBU Telecommunications Dept. President of ASTEL

- 11:30 – 12:20** Set of **presentations of allied projects**, financed under other EU programmes:

- 11:30 – 11:40** **SEERA-EI project:** Regional and National E-Infrastructure Programmes: Current Status **Dr. Aneta KARAIVANOVA**, Institute of Information and Communication Technologies, BAS
- 11:40 – 11:50** European and Regional Grid Infrastructures and Applications **Dr. Emanouil ATANASSOV**, Institute of Information and Communication Technologies, BAS
- 11:50 – 12:00** **HP-SEE project:** High-Performance Computing Infrastructure for South East Europe's Research Communities **Dr. Todor GUROV**, Institute of Information and Communication Technologies, BAS
- 12:00 – 12:10** **dEUcert Project:** Knowledge transfer of innovative educational schemes for the regions **Ms. Maria Stefanova-PAVLOVA**, Centre for Innovation and Technology Transfer-Global (CITT-Global)
- 12:10 – 12:20** Integration of the Hired Scientists from Abroad in the New Working Place **Dr. Emil PAVELESCU**, IMT - Bucharest, Romania

12:20 - 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

Moderator: Ms. Totka CHERNAEVA, MTITC

- 13:30 - 14:00** Presentation on the new published calls of the FP7 thematic programmes: Regions of Knowledge and Research Potential **Dr. Stefan WEIERS**, European Commission, DG RTD
- 14:00 – 14:30** Opportunities for human resources capacity building in research and technology (the new calls of FP7 PEOPLE Programme) **Assoc. Prof. Elissaveta GOUROVA**, National Contact Point for People Programme
- 14:30 – 15:15** Questions and Answers on the calls announced

15:15 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

- Two** consequent interactive **sessions** will be held:
- 15:30 – 16:45** First session focused on **Key Technological Issues of Common Interest**
- 16:45 – 18:00** Second session focused on **Programmatic and Knowledge Transfer Issues.**
- 18:00** End of first day of the workshop
- 19:00** We can join the **cocktail** already organised for the S3T forum
- 20:30** We can also visit the Light show at ALADJA Monastery. Transport to the monastery is already arranged.

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NOTE: The General discussion starts at 11:00 in order to give chance everybody to attend the opening session of the Second International S3T Conference (<http://s3t.uni-sofia.bg/>)

- 11:00 - 13:00** **Key note by Mr. Mihail KUMANOV**, Secretary General of Varna Municipality: Regional Cooperation Essential Factor for Regional Development;
General Discussion;
Main conclusions;
End of the workshop