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**Common Training Session of Bulgarian, Greek and Turkish Networks of Research Mobility Centres (RMC): ERACAREERS Portal a useful tool for the everyday work of RMC Staff**

**Thessaloniki, 22-23 September 2005**

The Common Training Session of the Bulgarian, Greek and Turkish Mobility Centres was held on 22 and 23 September 2005 in Thessaloniki, Greece. The meeting was initiated and organized by the Centre for Research and Technology - Hellas (C.E.R.T.H.), and was chaired by Dimitrios Sanopolis. From Bulgarian side at the meeting participated Assoc. Prof. Kiril Barzev – RMC at the University of Rousse, Valentina Sharlanova – RMC at the Trakia University, Fanny Koleva – RMC at the University of National and World Economy, and from the bridgehead organisation – Maria Dikova, Roumen Alexandrov and Elissaveta Gourova (Annex 1).

On 22 September a Common Meeting of the Greek Research Mobility Centres Network with the Bulgarian and Turkish Networks was organized. At the meeting participated representatives of several RMC from Greece and Bulgaria, one from Turkey and Stefania Bettini - a representative of the European Commission, DG Research. During the meeting each representative delivered presentation of the Mobility Centre he/she represented. The presentations provided the audience with general information on the establishment of the respective Mobility Centre; the major achievements and expected results; the provision of information and services to mobile researchers via the Mobility Portals; different problems faced by the Centres as well as conclusions and suggestions for the future steps that may be undertaken in order to assure better functionalities and more positive achievements of the Mobility Networks.

After the presentations, a discussion was raised. The audience exchanged different ideas and opinions on the development of the national networks, and possible common activities. Agreement was achieved on the following topics:

- Each year a common meeting like this one to be organized in one of the represented countries
- Romania and Cyprus should also be included in these common meetings/trainings
- Training sessions on demand to be organized periodically
- A common online Forum to be created and maintained in order to discuss different topics, ideas or questions that may arise in the everyday life of a Mobility Centre
- To think about ideas, that may be transferred into proposals/projects in order to obtain finances for the future functionality of the Mobility Centres.

On 23 September the representatives of the Research Mobility Centres participated in the training session, conducted by Stefania Bettini, EC DG Research on RJOE Tool as well as on the European Research Mobility Portal as useful tools for the work of the Mobility Centres and their staff.

The participants in these events attended also the Thessaloniki STARPARTY, which took place at Science Centre and Technology Museum of Thessaloniki on 23 September 2005 within the 'Researchers in Europe' 2005 Initiative.

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