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Steering Group meeting

17 November 2005

On 17 November 2005 in Sofia University – CIST took place the second meeting of the Steering Group of the BulRMCNet project.

At the meeting participated Zdravka Giozlieva (Head of Department at the Patent Bureau), Rosen Simeonov, Chief Expert, Directorate ‘ Employment services’, National Employment Service Agency of Ministry of Labor and Social Policy, Kiril Barzev – University of Rousse, Ralitzta Jotova, chief specialist, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Petja Bisheva – expert UNWE, and from Sofia University – Elissaveta Gourova, Eugenia Kovatcheva, Maria Dikova and Stanimira Yordanova.

The meeting agenda included 2 items:

- report on the activities of BulRMCNet project during the last year
- future activities and communication strategy

The report on the activities of BulRMCNet project was sent to the Steering Group members, and some of them sent in writing before the meeting their comments.

Elissaveta Gourova started with a presentation on the achievements during the reporting period. She emphasized the need for further regular collaboration with the SG members for updating of the content of the National Research Mobility Portal, and for preparing the Guide for Foreign researchers. Further, she focused on the communication strategy for making the Bulgarian Network of RMC and the National Portal well known among researchers and doctoral students. She presented the ongoing work on meeting members of governmental institutions, representatives of business and research institutions and organizations, and of researchers’ associations in order to promote the activities of the Network, as well as the future plans in this direction. She underlined the need for more active participation of the SG members in the future work.

During the following discussion Ralitzta Jotova appreciated the idea for sending the Guide to the Bulgarian embassies abroad, and expressed her willingness to assist in this process. The representative of the Patent Bureau Zdravka Giozlieva expressed their wish to collaborate with the RMC in Sofia specialized on academia-industry relations on IPR issues. There was a general wish of the participants for assistance for the Guide for mobile researchers.