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The objectives of this work package include the promotion of the events on the Researchers Night in Bulgaria and the dissemination of information on Bulgarian and European researchers and their achievements. The target audience includes young people, their parents, teachers, industrialists, and the public at large.

Therefore, one of the tasks is related to the production of special printed materials devoted to researchers.

With the support of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria was issued a special edition 'HOMO SCIENS'. The newspaper was distributed to all participants at the Researchers Night at all places, and was put online (<http://www-it.fmi.uni-sofia.bg/u-night/pub.html>) for wider dissemination. The newspaper includes different sections:

- Bulgarian scientific schools – The sections starts with a paper on Ivan Stranski and Rostislav Kaishev – the founders of Bulgarian physic-chemistry school. The scientific heritage (in biology) of Acad. Methodij Popov comes next.
- 'Dynasties' in science – The section includes presentation of two scientific families in Bulgaria – Tzanevi and Pentchevi.
- Portraits from the beginning of XX century – Pentcho Raikov is presented as the 'patriarch' of Bulgarian chemistry. Emanuil Ivonov is one of the initiators of the University education in Sofia, and lecturer in mathematics. Prof. Bahmetiev is the first professor in physics in Bulgaria.
- Inventors – Stamen Grigorov has a special place here as the inventor of 'Bacterium Bulgaricum'. Acad. Georgi Nadzakov is also an important name in Bulgarian physic – inventor of the photo electrets. Acad. Angel Balevski is a name in the field of machine building and inventor of the method of casting with anti pressure.
- Researchers – donators – This section starts with the historian Prof. Ivan Duytchev who donated his house, collections, books, etc. for founding of a Centre for Slavic-Byzantine research at Sofia University.
- Portraits from XX century – Prof. Bogomil Beron is an important researcher in the field of medicine, cavalier of the Medal of the French Legion of Honour. Dontcho Kostov is the founder of Bulgarian genetics, while Acad. Ivan Kostov contributed to development of Mineralogy and Crystallography in Bulgaria. Jaroslav Tagamlitzki and Acad. Dimiter Mishev are other researchers with strong contribution to Bulgarian science.
- Women in science – Theodora Raikova is the first women – Assistant Professor in the country, while Prof. Elissaveta Karamihailova is considered the first Lady of Bulgarian physic. Acad. Dotchi Exerova, Acad. Petja Vassileva and Acad. Vera Mutaftchieva are among the few women – academician.
- Young scientists – This section presents some young talented researchers awarded for their successes. Stojtcho Yazadjiev has given the award of the Ministry of Education and Science for young scientist of 2005, while Roman Romanski has obtained the price for young researchers of Foundation Evrica for 2005, and Svetlin Nakov – was decorated with the John Atanassov award of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria for his contribution to ICT development. Among the listed young talents is Ivajlo Nedyalkov – mini Nobel prize laureate.
- Researchers – poets – verses of Bulgarian researchers.
- On researchers with a smile – anecdotes for well-known researchers.

The National Polytechnics Museum prepared a special newspaper 'In Bulgarian tracks'. It follows the tracks of Bulgarian innovators like Assen Jordanov – well known in the aviation; Stamen Grigorov – with his 'Bacterium Bulgaricum', Tzvetan Lazarov and the Bulgarian air building, and other researchers in the field of polytechnics – Acad. Dimiter Mishev, Acad. Kiril Popov, Acad. Metodij Popov, Acad. Rostislav Kaishev and Prof. Ivan Stranski.

An extra edition of the TU-Varna **newspaper "New Impulse"** was devoted to the U\*NIGHT and researchers mobility. It includes information about the project U\*NIGHT, its aims, events, program, participants, photos. Other topics are ERA-MORE and the Center for international relations and mobility at the TU-Varna – Regional Center for East Bulgaria, Researcher's Profession in Europe, Marie Curie Actions - Human Resources and Mobility, Problems and perspective before Young People that have chosen the Scientific Career, Women-Scientists and their Problems etc. The newspaper will be distributed among scientific institutions and Universities in Varna, on conferences and seminars.

In Rousse will be published an extra issue of the University Newspaper 'Studentska Iskra', dedicated to outstanding researchers from the North Research Mobility Centre of Bulgaria, their achievements, talents, families, etc.