

**MINUTES
and
MAIN RESULTS
of the
MEETING
held on 5 to 7 September 2005 in Berlin**

In this Second Meeting **81 representatives of 22 European countries** took part, including Belgium, Germany, Greece, Spain, Ireland, Italy, The Nederland, Austria, Portugal, Finland, Sweden, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovak Republic, Turkey.



The project meeting was conducted with the following agenda:

- Welcome Address by the Vice-president Hans-Herwig Atzorn of the University of Applied Sciences Berlin.
- Introduction of the meeting participants.
- Report about completed work. Discussion.
- Report about questionnaires for the purpose of identifying both the generic and subject-specific PhD student competences. Discussion.
- Clarifying some of the financial rules for project work.
- Specifying future activities. Discussion.
- Planning the next meeting.
- Any other business.

The meeting was opened by Prof. Dr. Wladimir Bodrow. The Coordinator of the Thematic Network Assoc. Prof. Dr. Angel Smrikarov presented a detailed report about the completed work and marked the forthcoming activities.



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dimo Dimov presented a report about questionnaires for the purpose of identifying both the generic and subject-specific PhD student competences.



The project manager Ms. Stoyanka Smrikarova gave some detailed explanations about important financial issues.



The project coordinator specified the future activities.



Prof. Dr. Valeriy Naumov from Lappeenranta Technology University and senior researcher Varmo Vene from University of Tartu reported about Summer Schools for PhD students in Computing, being prepared by their universities.



It was decided that the next project meeting would take place in Coimbra, Portugal in September 2006 and after the meeting an e-Learning conference would take place with a workshop for PhD students. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Antonio Jose Mendes from the University of Coimbra exposed his ideas about the meeting and the conference.



All participants in the meeting were present at the E-Learning conference, whose organization is included in the work plan of ETN DEC for the first year. In this conference 104 scientists took part.

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Prof. Dr. Fernand Vandamme presented during the plenary session the paper "E-Learning perspectives". Mr. Mike Vandamme presented the software platform for e-learning "Orpheus", developed by University of Ruse and University of Ghent and which will be used in teaching doctoral students.



The conference continued its work on the next day in sections. The number of the papers totaled 44, which were distributed in 7 sections as follows:

1. E-learning tools – 6 papers.
2. PhD students & e-Learning – 8 papers.
3. e-Learning case studies & experience – 5 papers.
4. e-Learning and assessment – 7 papers.
5. e-Learning content production – 7 papers.
6. e-Learning & transport – 3 papers.
7. Poster session – 8 papers.

During the conference a total of **16 PhD students** presented their papers.



The conference continued in the meeting place of the University of Applied Sciences Berlin.

