

European Thematic Network 114046-CP-1-2004-1-BG-ERASMUS-TN DOCTORAL EDUCATION IN COMPUTING (DEC)

Workplan

No	Activity	Responsible	Date
1.	1. Elaborating the TN Workplan	Rousse University	10.01.2005
2.	2.1. Establishing and developing the infrastructure of the network.2.2. Establishing communication channels between all partners.	Rousse University (BG) Contact Persons All partners	20.02.2005
	2.3. Establishing the MG, EB, EGs.2.4. Creating a WEB site of the TN.		
3.	3.1. Preparing questionnaires for the purpose of analysing the existing systems of teaching PhD students.3.2. Developing a database of existing	Rousse University (BG) All partners	30.04.2005
4.	 systems of teaching PhD students. 4. Developing the evaluation procedures and performance indicators 	EB Higher Attestation Commission (BG)	15.03.2005
5.	 5.1. Preparing questionnaires for the purpose of identifying both the generic and subject-specific PhD student competences. 5.2. Doing a survey and collecting the forms. 5.3. Processing and analysing the results with the help of the Tuning project colleagues. 	MG All partners Institute of Information Technologies (BG) Institute of Mathematics and Informatics (BG) Tuning experts	30.09.2005
6.	 6.1. Launch meeting 6.2. Collecting Information about existing systems for Doctoral Education 6.3. Establishing a strategy for a successful implementation of the project activities. 6.4. Setting up ECEA as a legal entity or joining the European University Association (EUA) 	Rousse University (BG) Ostrava University (CZ) Institute of Mathematics and Informatics (BG) All partners	30.06.2005
7.	 7. Organising and conducting an international conference on Computing - CompSysTech' 05. One of the sections - Doctoral education 	Rousse University (BG) Technical University of Varna (BG)	30.06.2005

8.	8.1. Evaluation by the EB at the end of the first year.	MG, EB	30.09.2005
	8.2. Final Meeting of the Project for the first year.	FHTW-Berlin (DE)	
	Workshop for PhD students		
9.	9.1. Creating a WEB database of PhD offerings in the field of Computing.	All partners	01.03.2006
	9.2. Providing access to the database for	Vilnius Gediminas Technical University (LT)	
	all partners.	Higher Attestation Commission (BG)	
10.	10.1. Developing comparable curricula for Doctoral Study in CS, CE, SE, IS.	All partners	30.03.2006
	10.2. Virtual working meetings of the	CS – Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" (BG)	
	members of the separate EGs.	CE - Tallinn University of technology (EE)	
		SE – Turku University (FI)	
		IS – Ostrava University (CZ)	
11.	11 Organising and conducting an international conference on	Rousse University (BG)	30.06.2006
	Computing - CompSysTech' 06.	Veliko Turnovo University (BG)	
	One of the sections - Doctoral education		
	Workshop for PhD students		
12.	12.1. Developing comparable syllabi for Doctoral Study in CS, CE, SE, IS.	All partners	30.09.2006
	12.2. Developing comparable syllabi in	CS – Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" (BG)	
	Computing and Informatics for PhD students in other disciplines (OD).	CE - Tallinn University of technology (EE)	
	12.3. Virtual working meetings of the members of the separate EGs.	SE – Turku University (FI)	
	members of the separate LOS.	IS – Ostrava University (CZ)	
		OD - Academy of Economic Studies (RO)	
13.	13.1. Organising and conducting a Summer school for PhD students.	University of Lappeenranta (FI)	30.09.2006
	13.2. Organising and conducting a Winter school for PhD students	University of Tartu (EE)	
14.	14.1. Creating a WEB database of PhD holders in the field of Computing.	All partners	30.09.2006
	14.2. Providing access to the database for	University of Coimbra (PT)	
	all partners.	Higher Attestation Commission (BG)	
15.	15.1. Evaluation by the EB at the end of the second year.	All partners	30.09.2006
	15.2. Final Meeting of the Project for the	University of Coimbra (PT)	

	second year.		
16.	16.1. Developing a conceptual model of the quality assurance system.	Slovak University of Technology (SK)	01.03.2007
	16.2. Conducting a virtual seminar.		
	16.3. Implementing the model of the quality assurance system.		
17.	17.1. Developing tools and methods for assessment, validation and certification.	Liverpool John Moores University (UK)	01.06.2007
	17.2. Conducting a virtual round table.		
18.	18. Organising and conducting an international conference on	Rousse University (BG)	
	Computing - CompSysTech' 07.	Technical University of Gabrovo (BG)	
	One of the sections - Doctoral education		
	Workshop for PhD students		
19.	19.1. Developing teaching materials and e- Learning courses.	EGs, WGs All partners	01.08.2007
	19.2. Providing access to the newly- developed teaching materials for all partners.		
20.	20.1. Organising and conducting a Summer school for PhD students	University of Cyprus (CY)	30.09.2007
21.	21.1. Periodical evaluation by the EB.	EB, MG	Continuous
	21.2. Evaluation by internal and external evaluators.		
22.	22.1. Periodical publications in professional journals, newspapers.	MG, EGs, WGs All partners	Continuous
	22.2. Creating a WEB-based discussion room.		
23.	23.1. Evaluation reports by the EB and an external evaluator about the third project year, as well as the three year project period as a whole.	MG, EB All partners University of Bahcesehir,	30.09.2007
	23.2. Organising and conducting a Final Project Meeting	Istanbul, Turkey	