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EUROPEAN COOPERATION. Three successive issues of MNT Bulletin in 2002 displayed the offer of cooperation for FP 6 of Romanian organisations in the micro and nanotechnology domain (new materials included). Now it is the time to evaluate the results of participation, after the first call. The present double issue deals with two aspects. First, it presents the **participation of Romania in successful proposals devoted to "new instruments"**, i.e. integrated projects (IP) and networks of excellence (NoE). Secondly, it presents the so-called **"Decade of micro- and nanotechnology"** organised by IMT-Bucharest (in Sinaia, Romania, between 28 of September and 8 of October 2003). This cluster of events allowed a few things: a) public presentation, for the first time, of successful proposals of networks of excellence

(we are indebted to the coordinators for their contribution); b) presentations given by the representatives of the European Commission about the results of the first call (both priorities 2 and 3); c) direct interaction between East and West, facilitating future cooperation. We hope that the information provided in the pages to follow will consolidate the chance of East-West cooperation. We are also confident that starting the next year this Bulletin will allow presentation of the results in the field coming from other candidate countries as well. This is related to the role which will be played by IMT-Bucharest in a few projects from FP 6.

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