IMPORTANT RESULTS, AWARDS AND EVENTS

EURONET: "European networking in micro- and nanotechnologies - a bridge between East and West" Casino Hall, Sinaia (Romania), 28 -29 September 2003

The workshop "EURONET: European networking in micro- and nanotechnologies - a bridge between East and West" took place in Sinaia, Romania, on 28-29 September 2003. The event was organized by the Romanian Consortium for Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, the National Institute for Microtechnologies (IMT-Bucharest), iMediaSoft Group (France, UK, Romania), with the support of the European Commission and of the Ministry for Education, Research and Youth from Romania. Representatives of the European Commission for priorities 2 and 3



Panel discussion

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were invited to talk about the first call from FP6, with a particular emphasis on new instruments and on the results obtained of the candidate countries. Then, some proposals for networks of excellence with Romanian participation (from priority 2, IST: PATENT and AMICOM, from Priority 3. NMP: 4 M, NANOFUN-POLY, POLYSACCARIDES) were presented by coordinators

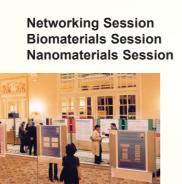


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or by contact persons in Romania, followed by other presentations, such as Specific Support Actions related to the field. A panel discussion, with all speakers closed the workshop, which was attended by about 90 participants. They also visited an exhibition and attended demonstrations related to the Nanopolis initiative, presented by iMediaSoft.

5-7 October 2003: The first NanoForum Workshop Nanomaterials

and Applications" (organised by CMP Cientifica, supported by the European Commission) will focus on the applications of nanotechnology and will bring together, in a scientific forum, various groups throughout the world working in this field (http://www.nanoforum.org/events/workshop/)



Poster session Casino hall

Dr. Patrick Boisseau - First European Network of Excellence for bringing Nanotechnologies to Life

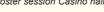


and Dr. Stephan Dr. Rumiana Kotsilkova Roche (CEA, Cooperation of South-East European Countries on Nanotechnology - COSENT



Organisers. from CMP Cientifica: Dr. Antonio Correia and Dr. Kathy Terryll from IMT-Bucharest Eng. Cristina Buiculescu





28 September 1 October 2003: CAS 2003

an IEEE event (26th edition). with sessions in micro and nanotechnologies, organized by IMT-Bucharest;





Dr. Irina Kleps and Prof. Dan Dascalu launching a new volume from the series "Micro and Nanoengineering" (Romanian Academy), Coordinator: Prof. Dan Dascalu; Title: "Nanoscience and Nanoengineering"; Editors: Ecaterina Andronescu, Dan Dascalu, Irina Kleps, Lorenzo Pavesi

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CAS 2002, October 9, 2002 : Opening Plenary Session MICROSYSTEMS: VISIONS FOR 2010, A. El-Fatatry

France)

(photo), BAE SYSTEMS, Advanced Technology Centre, UK, & Vice Chairman of the NEXUS

Association.



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EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA, Anne de Baas (photo), European Commission DG Research G2, Brussels, Belgium

PHANTOMS: NANOTECHNOLOGY NET-WORK FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING AND STOR-AGE, A. Correia, A. Gil, CMP Cientifica S.L., (IST Nanoelectronics Network), Madrid, Spain.





MICROMECHANICS EUROPE 2002 (Sinaia 6-8 Oct. 2002) For the first time in Eastern **Europe**

Sinaia, Dr. Alexandru Müller (IMT-Bucharest, Romania) and Dr. Martin Hill (CIT-Cork, Ireland) have been elected as new members in the MME Steering Committee.