

Support actions organised by IMT-Bucharest during December 2005

During December 2005 IMT-Bucharest has been involved in organization of a series of events in order to facilitate SME's access to the advanced technologies, to promote the recent research results in micro and nanotechnologies domain, to encourage to partnership between the institutes, universities and SMEs, to inform participant about the latest news regarding national research programme (CEEX – excellence in research) and chances to participate in the last calls from FP 6 and in future FP 7.

Seminary: **“The SME access to the new technologies in the context of european integration”** – Micro-nano-bio- info technologies for innovation and economic competitiveness (location CCIR, **7 December 2005**).

Co-organisers: National Authority for Scientific Research (Ministry of Education and Research), Ministry of Economy and Commerce, Romanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry, GTZ (Romanian-German Centre)

This event was a major one for SMEs. During the events the technological transfer issue was an important topic of discussions. 24 organisations participated on the event, between them the 16 SMEs.

Outline:

First part: Are we prepared to meet concurrence from European community?

- „Innovation: a challenge for SMEs” - Cornelia Rotaru (CCIR)
- „Priorities to developing an competitive economy” - Lucian Ursea (Ministry of Economy and Commerce)
- „Technology Transfer Infrastructure offer” - George Bala, Constantin Enachioiu (National Authority for Scientific Research, Ministry of Education and Research)
- „The SME access to the new technologies” Dan Dascalu (IMT-Bucharest):
- „Romanian-German cooperation/activities in domain of micro and nanotechnologies” - Daniel Cosnita (GTZ):

Second part: Technological support for innovative SMEs.

Presentations of: “Science and Technology Park for “micro and nanotechnologies” **MINATECH-RO** coordinator IMT-Bucharest (www.minatech.ro); Services offer of **CTT-Baneasa** (Technologies Transfer and Innovation Center) coordinator IMT-Bucharest (www.imt.ro/ctt/); Technological services offer from **EUROPRACTICE** System; Brokerage for Technology Transfer at the European level – Innovation Relay Centres;



“The open doors day” organised by IMT-Bucharest on the **15th of December 2005** was a natural continuation of the seminary from the 7th December 2005. The 24 organisations participated on the event, between them the 13 SMEs. The event consisted in a visit at the IMT-Bucharest headquarters.

From the event agenda:

- the participants visited the research laboratories and technological spaces;
- it was organised bilateral discussions and contacts for future partnerships and participation in national programme;
- participants received the printed materials with presentation and services offer of IMT-Bucharest laboratories;

“A new competition in The Programme of Research of Excellence - CEEX: preparing the participation to FP7” CCIR, 20th December 2005. Another seminary organised by IMT-Bucharest on the 20th December 2005 in the frame of SSA Project ROMNET-ERA. This event was organised also under the aegis of the National Authority for Scientific Research (Ministry of Education and Research) and The National University Research Council (CNCSIS). **Co-organisers:** “Politehnica” University from Bucharest, “Petru Poni” Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry of Romanian Academy, Institute of Biology Bucharest of Romanian Academy.

Participation of the event: 112 organisations, among them 32 SMEs.

Outline:

- First part:**
- The new competition in The Programme of Research of Excellence;
 - Romanian Research, Development and Innovation Strategy and the preparation of the new National Research, Development and Innovation Programme;
 - Romanian participation in FP6 and vision for FP7;
 - Inventory of the Romanian research resources with support of ROMNET-ERA project (SSA, FP6);
- Second part:** European integration trough participation of FP6 and CEEX and research offers for the new CEEX competition; Discussions;



Dr. Anton Anton (left) - The President of the NASR National Authority for Scientific Research giving a speech about the new competition in CEEX - calls for January and April 2006.



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