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New activities within MINOS-EURONET

Several activities have been developed during **March 2006**:

A meeting with MINOS-EURONET project partners took place in Bruxelles, on March 20, 2006

The topics discussed during the meeting were related to the following issues: status of the project; main challenges of the first year; strategic focus: how to use MINOS-EURONET for preparation of participation to FP7; participation to the First MINOS-EURONET Forum in Bucharest; presentation of the Web-based magazine and the new databases. A plan for future events and visits was established during the project meeting and all the partners attending the meeting presented their possible offers.

The consortium agreed the implementation of several rules regarding also project reporting.

Following the meeting, **an extranet protected webpage** was created, accessible for contact persons of MINOS-EURONET contractors only. This page is a convenient entry point for the e-Room space and the username and password for this web page are the same as for the e-Room.

Several new databases have been implemented for:

- Info Events
- Scientific Events
- Educational and Training Events
- Papers published in scientific publications

All these new databases are completely open; the information can be seen immediately after.



MINOS-EURONET partners attending the project meeting in Bruxelles



The web-based magazine (WBM) was launched on the www.minos-euro.net/wbm webpage. This will be used for disseminating the most interesting information about competencies in NMS and ACC (people, organizations, achievements). Information from Eastern Europe will be focused on:

1. National programmes and initiatives
2. National infrastructures (e.g. networks, science parks)
3. Successful European cooperation (typically - participation in European projects)
4. Outstanding scientific results
5. National Centres of Excellence
6. Profiles (CV and photo of remarkable scientists, managers, project coordinators etc.

The main entries of this web-based magazine will be tightly correlated with the information in the electronic databases, therefore maximising the possible interaction with future partners. Contributions should be sent to wbm@nano-link.net.

Future events

The first MINOS-EURONET Strategy Forum "High technologies, innovation policy and regional development", focused on the impact of converging technologies, will take place on 18-19 May 2006 in Bucharest, Romania, at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania. Local organizers: Ministry of Education and Research in Romania, National University Research Council (CNCSIS), Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania.

The first day will be devoted to regional and national policies and the second day of the Forum will be devoted to technologies and infrastructures for integrated micro-nano-bio-info systems and also applications of converging (mixing) technologies.

Further details and on-line registration will be available on <http://www.minos-euro.net>.

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