



The number of European partners of IMT-Bucharest increased dramatically with the advent of FP 6: IMT has 102 different European partners in new projects (see page 3), 90 of them new! Before FP 6, the number of partners was 56.

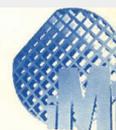
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Ayant l'honneur d'avoir ce titre d'or, je souhaite exprimer mon admiration pour l'esprit de cet institut : contribuer au progrès de la science mais aussi à sa diffusion. Comme commissionnaire européen à la recherche je voudrais aussi souligner l'intégration dans l'espace européen de la recherche ainsi que le rôle de pionnier pour l'Europe de l'Est.

Félicitations et bonne continuation

Philippe Busquin  
Commissionnaire européen.

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The Commissioner appreciated IMT as "... a pioneer of integration in ERA in Eastern Europe".

The virtual research centre in nanobiotechnologies, CENOBITE (financed by Romania since 2002) may interact with Nano2Life (NoE in nanobiotechnology), where IMT is an associate partner, representing the so-called Bucharest cluster (9 partners).



Dr. Alexandru Muller, nominated for the Descartes Prize (2002), is presenting to the Commissioner the newest results in RF MEMS obtained with partners which founded AMICOM (NoE financed by FP 6, see page 3).



Dr. Radu Piticescu (IMNR), member of the CENOBITE, is giving to the Commissioner details about ceramics used in biomedical applications.



Claudia Enoiu (IMT) is presenting the activity of the Center for biomedical and environmental applications, member of CENOBITE nanobiotechnology national network (headed by IMT).



Dr. Ileana Cernica (IMT-Bucharest), Head of the Centre of Technology Transfer in Microengineering (CTT-Baneasa) is hosting the visit of the Commissioner in a lab devoted to "hands-on" training for both students and potential customers. CTT-Baneasa (IMT, ROMES S.A., Chamber of Commerce and Industry) will be **the core of the future scientific park of "Micro and nanotechnologies"**, scheduled to be launched in May 2004.



Guided by Prof. Dan Dascalu (General Manager of IMT), Mr. Philippe Busquin and H.E. Jonathan Scheele, the Ambassador of EU in Romania are visiting the Laboratory for simulation and design of microsystems from the emerging International Centre for Education and Training in Micro and Nanotechnology (ICET-MNT). This lab is involved in a number of EU projects such as REASON (FP 5), ASSEMIC, PATENT, 4M (FP 6).