Extending ICT Research Co-operation between the European Union, Eastern Europe and the Southern Caucasus

Project Overview

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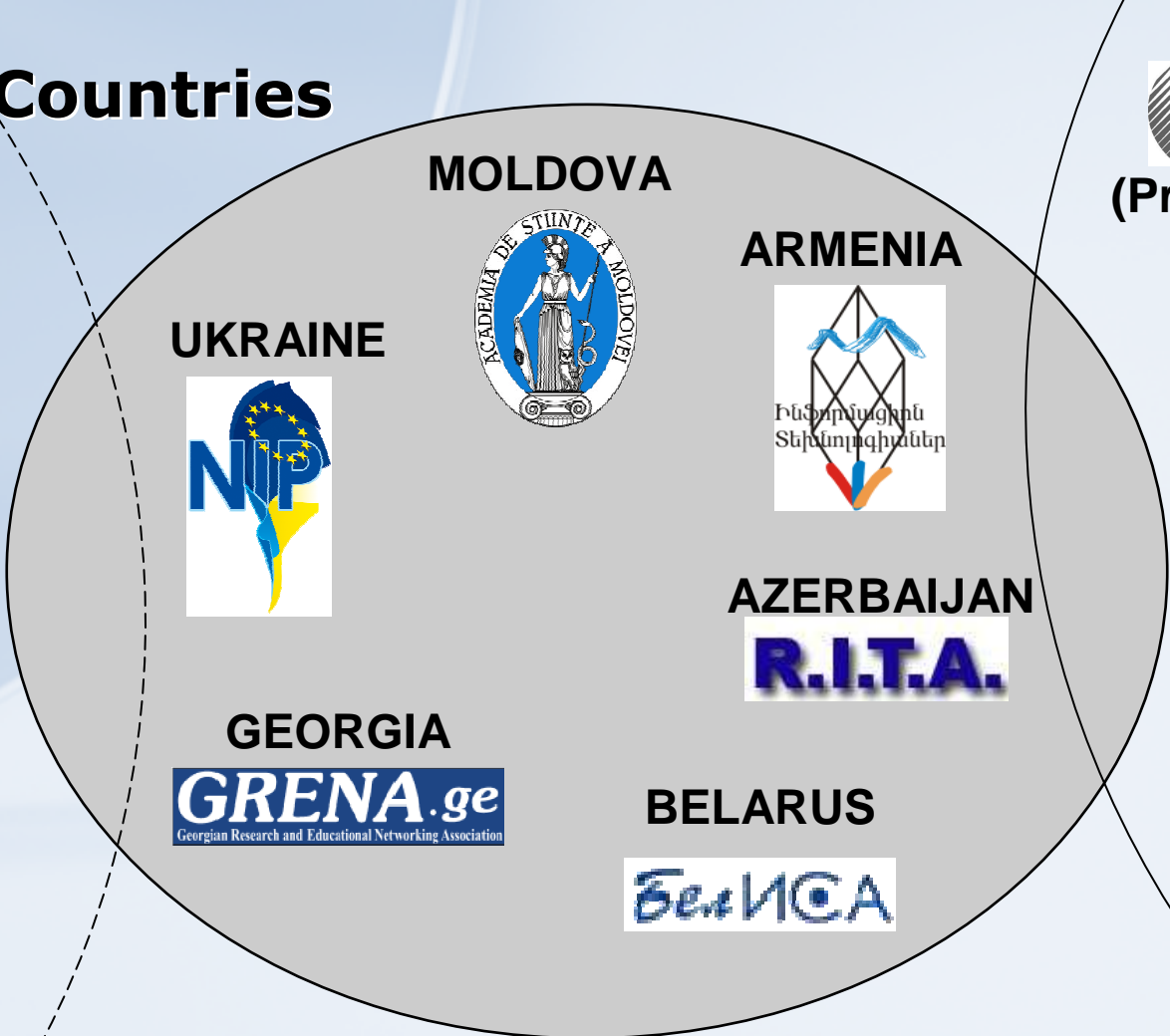
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At a Glance

Title:	Extending ICT research co-operation between the European Union, Eastern Europe and the Southern Caucasus
Type	Support Action
Start day:	01 January 2009
Duration:	30 months
Consortium	6 EECA countries 2 European countries

Consortium

EECA Countries

GREECE

PLANET

(Project Coordinator)

MOLDOVA

ARMENIA

UKRAINE

European Union

AZERBAIJAN

R.I.T.A.

GEORGIA

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Georgian Research and Educational Networking Association

BELARUS

БелИСА

ROMANIA

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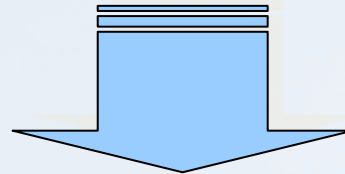
Motivation

Research communities in the Region
are not sufficiently aware of the opportunities offered
by the Framework Programmes of EU

Very low participation rate
of the Eastern Europe and the Southern Caucasus countries
in the ICT work-programme

Objectives

❑ **Mapping of ICT research landscape of EECA countries to identify the critical mass needed to improve the participation in the competitive environment of FP7**

❑ **Train and familiarise the EECA organisations with EC's cooperation framework and culture**

❑ **Identify the areas most interesting for the development of such a cooperation.**

Expected Impact

❑ **Facilitate the formation of strategic partnerships between the EU, the Eastern Europe and the Southern Caucasus countries.**

❑ **Wider diffusion of European information society initiatives in the Eastern Europe and the Southern Caucasus countries.**

❑ **Spreading excellence, exploiting results, disseminating knowledge.**

The Work Packages

WP1 - Mapping of key ICT research actors and capabilities
(M1 – M30, CEIS), D1.1, D1.2, D1.3

WP2 - Development of recommendations on future ICT research co-operation
(M8 – M30, PLANET), D2.1, D2.2, D2.3

WP3 – ICT Training and Help-Desk Services
(M1 – M30, PLANET), D3.1, D3.2, D3.3

WP4 – Network Facilitation and Dissemination
(M1 – M30, ASM), D4.1, D4.2, D4.3, D4.4

WP5 – Project Management
(M1 – M30, PLANET), D5.1, D5.2, D5.3

Deliverables due/submitted in the 1st Reporting Period (10)

❑ **Work Package 1**
  – *Deliverable 1.1 – Method for mapping ICT research actors and capabilities*
  – *Deliverable 1.2 – Initial version of landscape of key ICT research actors & capabilities in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova*

❑ **Work Package 2**
  – *Deliverable 2.1 – Consultation Process Plan*
  – *Deliverable 2.2 – Consultation Document (x6)*

❑ **Work Package 3**
  – *Deliverable 3.1 – Set-up of Help Desk services*
  – **Work Package 4**
  – *Deliverable 4.1 – EXTEND Website*
  – *Deliverable 4.2 – EXTEND Dissemination Strategy*
  – *Deliverable 4.3 – Report on EXTEND Opening Regional Conference*

❑ **Work Package 5**
  – *Deliverable 5.1 – First Periodic Report*

Accomplished Milestones

❑ **Month 12: Milestone 1**

– **Mapping of key ICT research actors and capabilities completed,** *Documented in D1.2 "Landscape of key ICT research actors & capabilities in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia and Moldova".*

❑ **Month 6: Milestone 4**

– **Delivery of the opening EXTEND Regional Conference in Moldova,** *Documented in D4.3 "Report on EXTEND Regional Conference & material"*

EXTEND Key Achievements

❑ **Launching of the Project's Web Site**

❑ **Organization of the Opening Conference**

❑ **Launching of the Help-Desk Service**

EECA cluster projects (ISTOK-SOYUZ , SCUBE-ICT, EXTEND)

❑ **Cooperation MoU**

- **Common data base for the organisations and experts from the EECA countries (EECA Competence Platform)**
- **Common methodology and taxonomy** for national reports and mapping of organizations
- **EECA Portal**
- **EECA Newsletter**

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