

5.1 Initial Meeting of ESNET Project

Date : 26 March 2012

Place : Eforie (Romania)

No. Participants: 14 (8 from RO, 2 from BG, 2 from TU and 2 from MD)

Representatives of the four project partners in the project management team had an initial meeting in which they discussed the best way of the implementation of project activities.

The Black Sea Basin Joint Operational Programme 2007-2013 is a programme under the European Neighborhood & Partnership Instrument (ENPI) of the EU. It aims to contribute to: “a stronger and sustainable economic and social development of the regions of the Black Sea Basin”.

In this manner the Project Initial Meeting was organized in Romania, Eforie at Dobrogea Seismological Observatory on 26th March 2012. The meeting was organized by ENPI Partner National Institute for Earth Physics. Participants were Turkish IPA Implementing Project Partner International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation, Romanian ENPI Project Partner National Institute of Research and Development for Earth Physics, Bulgarian Project Partner Geophysical Institute of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Moldavian Project Partner, Geology and Seismology Institute of Moldavian Academy of Sciences



After the welcome speech of Dr. Eng. Ionescu Constantin, General Manager of NIEP, and of Dr. Stefan Balan, manager of the project, each partner coordinator made a brief presentation of their Institutes and of the involved team members.



All the partners confirm that have been no changes relative to the ability of fulfilling the proposed activities in order to obtain expected results. The discussion starts with one of the most urgent problems to be clarify: creating the visual identity elements of the project and network. Mr. Dragos Seuleanu (Romanian partner associate and project communication expert) proposed to create a draft for the “visual identity” materials to be taken into discussion with all the partners with the first opportunity (Exchange Country Visits). Other discussion addressed:

- **Country visits planning**
 - Moldavian partners propose to organize the first country visit in 11-12.04.2012
 - Romanian partners propose to organize the first country visit in 15-16.05.2012
 - Turkey partners propose to organize the first country visit in 10-11.05.2012
 - Bulgarian partners propose to organize the first country visit in 30-31.05.2012
- **Nearest Conferences planning:**

All the partners agree that the opening conference will be organized in Romania in the week June 18-24. We agreed to set up an organizing commission which will include a member from each country partner. The agenda will be drafted in one of the first exchange visits (Moldavia/Romania). The first announcements will be sending by email to persons interested two month before the event (around May 15).

For the Regional Workshop the Turkey partner propose as possible organizing date 10/11 or 17/18 September 2012. In principle all the other partner agrees.

- Regarding the organization of exchange country visits were made a series of questions/remarks that will be centralized and addressed to the Contracting Authority.



- About the “*Conducting the official proceedings for authorities’ consultation*” activities, partners agree that the invitations (official addresses) should be prepared in English and to be accompanied with a brief presentation of the project.
- We discuss about the budget for the first 4 month.
- Other important remark draw attention about the fact that all the future purchased equipment should be according to CBC guideline documents (ONLY made in EU and accepted countries).