

International Seminar “IST FP6 projects promotion in Lithuania”

October 22, 2004
INFOBALT'2004 trade fair
5 conference hall at Litexpo fair centre
Vilnius, Lithuania

Seminar is supported by the IST FP6

10.00 – 10.20 Arrival, registration

10.30 - 10.45 “IST in FP6: Coverage and main targets”, Dr. Rimantas Skirmantas, Agency for International Science and Technology Development Programmes in Lithuania

10.50 – 11.05 “Special benefits for SMEs from participation in FP6“, Eugenija Puciute, Agency for International Science and Technology Development Programmes in Lithuania

11.20 – 11.35 “Introduction to IST4Balt (Information Society Technologies Promotion in Baltic States)“ – Dr. Alexander Beriozko, Earth Data Network for Education and Scientific Exchange (EDNES, France)

11.40 – 11.55 “IST4Balt project information dissemination using web-based knowledge portal“ – Zigmas Bigelis, Association INFOBALT and Dr. Juozas Zalatorius, VGTU

12.00 - 12.20 Coffee Break

Workshop “Information Society Technologies for e-City: IntelCities (Intelligent Cities is a research and technological development project to pool advanced knowledge and experience of electronic government, planning systems and citizen participation from across Europe)”

12.25 – 12.40 „Introduction to Intelcities“, Bonnie Campbell, Manchester Digital Development Agency (MDDA)

12.45 – 13.05 „Machester - Intelcities, Innovation and Urban Regeneration“, Bonnie Campbell & Phil Birchinall, Manchester Digital Development Agency (MDDA)

13.10 – 13.30 „Overview of ICT Systems for Planning“, Dominica Babicki, University of Manchester

13.40 – 14.35 Dinner (only for speakers and moderators, and special invited guests)

14.40 – 15.00 „Intelcities Regeneration work: Virtual environments for planning“, Andy Hamilton, University of Salford“

15.05 – 15.25 „ICT in public participation. Experiences from an electronic Neighbourhood in Copenhagen“, Kresten Storgaard, Danish Building and Urban Research

15.30 – 15.45 "Application of Web-based Decision Support Systems to cities e-regeneration", Arturas Kaklauskas, Andrius Gulbinas, Leonarda Gargasaitė, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University

15.50 – 16.10 Coffee Break

Presentation of IST FP6 and FP5 projects:

16. 10 – 16.25 eLOGMAR-M (Web-based and Mobile Solutions for Collaborative Work Environment with Logistics and Maritime Applications) – Kęstutis Staniulis, member of eLOGMAR-M steering committee, Director of „Sonex Kompiuteriai“ Klaipėda’s subsidiary, Lithuania, Algimantas Žygas, Klaipėda State Seaport Authority, Head of the Department of information technologies, Lithuania

16.30 – 16.45 IST-MENTOR+ (Mentoring of IST-Multipliers in Associate Candidate Countries – Extension) - Dr. Rimantas Skirmantas, Agency for International Science and Technology Development Programmes in Lithuania

16.50 – 17.05 GET IN (Getting small and medium-sized enterprises from candidate countries to increase participation in IST projects) – Eigirdas Zemaitis, Lithuanian Innovation Centre

17.10 – 17.25 IDEALIST34 (Partner search support for participants in IST priority by European network of NCP for IST under the 6th framework programme) – Dr. Vidimantas Bumelis, Agency for International Science and Technology Development Programmes in Lithuania

17.30 – 17.45 BEEP (Best eEurope Practices) – Prof. Narimantas Paliulis, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University

17.50 – 18.05 ORGANIC (the EU Leonardo da Vinci Programme Project) - Dr. Alexander Beriozko, Earth Data Network for Education and Scientific Exchange (EDNES, France), Dr. R. Messnarz (ISCN, Austria)

18.10 – 19.00 Coctail party (only for speakers and moderators, and special invited guests)

Visit the IST4Balt stand No. 4.00 in the Hall 4!

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IST4BALT project stand will be installed in the major ICT sector trade fair in Baltic States Infobalt 2004.

The stand will occupy 8 m² and provide informational, promotional and networking facilities for IST4BALT project and its partners.

The stand will disseminate informational material about activities carried out in EU and supported by IST programme in the field of new working environment: e-work, teleworking, new working methods and business models, interoperable technologies for advanced working environment, etc. Stand will also provide visitors with information on IST4BALT project objectives and activities to be carried out. All project partners will have opportunity to present themselves in the stand and disseminate promotional material about their functions, collaboration and R&D fields, prospective projects for future participation in IST programme. Stand will also be open for all workshop participants and it is expected that IST funded projects will be presented in the stand as well.

Another outcome of the stand operation in the trade fair Infobalt 2004 will be networking by IST4BALT project partners, workshop IST FP6 projects promotion in Lithuania participants and trade fair visitors – ICT business and R&D institution representatives. It is expected that networking started in the stand will result into future co-operation elaborating IST project ideas.

About IST4Balt Project

The project “Information Society Promotion in Baltic States (IST4Balt)” is a Coordination Action for the FP6 IST Priority. IST4Balt is a follow-up of the FP5 IST project “Teleworking as a Tool for Information Society Technologies Programme Promotion to Baltic States (TELEBALT)”, 2001-2003. The main goal of the project is to promote the FP6 IST Priority to Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia by implementing fast dissemination and awareness actions targeted on these EU New Member States (NMS). IST4Balt will do technology studies and market review of the present situation with the IST in the three Baltic countries and provide (through IST4Balt Web-sites, News Journal, workshops, conferences and training course) relevant information and formulate appropriate recommendations to EU research and marketing telematics communities. Basing on applicability of the services and tools in the Baltic countries to launch new project proposals to IST and other relevant EU programs with participation of EU members and Baltic States, the project will select and demonstrate IST developed services and tools following IST Strategic Objectives: 2.3.2.6 Applications and services for the mobile user and worker; 2.3.2.10 e-Inclusion; 2.3.2.9 Improving Risk management; 2.3.2.7 Cross-media content for leisure and entertainment; 2.3.2.3 Open development platforms for software and services. A system of three Information Dissemination Centers (IDCs) will be developed by the project (one IDC in each participating country). A system of IST4Balt Web-sites will be developed by each of the three IDCs focused on particular application areas. To these Web-resources UNIDO will include teleworking system of e-certificates for building the trust and online collaboration in the framework of FP6. Three issues of IST4Balt News Journal will be published yearly electronically and in hard copies. They will be devoted to IST events and tools relevant to IST activities in Baltic States. The project will co-organize major international Baltic ICT events - three INFOBALT-IST4Balt conferences in Vilnius in October 2004-2006, three Baltic IT&T-IST4Balt conferences in Riga in April 2005-2007, and organize special IST training day inside the conference “Logistics and information technologies in international trade” in Tallinn in December 2005. The project will organize seven IST4Balt technical/training workshops (six goal oriented IST4Balt technical workshops at the time of the conferences in Tallinn, Vilnius and Riga, and IST4Balt training workshop in Kohtla-Jarve, Estonia). The workshops will be devoted to the FP6 and the IST promotion in business, research, education and environmental protection. They will show new FP6 opportunities for the Baltic countries and will contribute to launching IST project proposals. IST4Balt will provide training measures (distant and face-to-face) to promote the IST and the FP6, demonstrating new intellectual, technical, educational and business opportunities for Baltic States as the EU NMS. The project will initiate the creation of Trans-Baltic IST Association that will unite the IST4Balt participants with leading computer networking, telematic, e-publishing, e-education and e-business organizations in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. The association will coordinate joint efforts of the Baltic States in IST development focusing on integration of these countries to the EU. IST4Balt started in September 2004 and has a duration of 36 months.

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