Supporting R&D in ICT

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Ministry objectives:

- Faster harmonization with EU regulations, completion of the legal framework and implementation of laws in the field of ICT
- Introduction of new electronic services for industry and for citizens
- **Supporting R&D in ICT**
- Application of ICT in education, and the enhancement of education for information society's needs
- Development of the national ICT market, and bolstering the position of local industry within this sphere

How do we support R&D in ICT?

The Ministry:

- Facilitates R&D in ICT on national level
  - Enhances capacities for R&D in ICT
  - Defines priority research areas
- Supports Serbian research organizations for participation in **7th Framework Programme for Research and Technological Development**
  - NCP and member of the ICTC
- Strengthens regional and international cooperation in the ICT research field

Strengthening cooperation

- Ministry successfully cooperates with:
  - Information Society and Media Directorate - General
  - Ministry of Science and Technological Development
  - Research organizations and ICT companies

Achievements

- FP7 / ICT Conference – February 2008
- Participation of Serbian Researchers in ICT Proposers' Day – Budapest, January 2009.
- Capacity building programme for participation in FP7, ICT theme
- Synergy with ongoing FP7/ICT projects
- Partner in the Support Action, FP7 project WINS-ICT

Future Activities

- **ICT Information and Brokerage Event – 20-21 May 2009**
  - Information Society and Media Directorate - General
  - Ministry of Science and Technological Development
  - Serbian Chamber of Commerce

- **Dialogue Forum on ICT Research for the Western Balkan Countries – within the WINS ICT project – 21 May 2009**

- **Capacity building activities for participation in FP7, ICT theme**

ICT Information and Brokerage Event, 20 – 21 May 2009

20 May 2009

08:30 - 09:00	**Registration**
09:00 – 09:15	**Welcome Speeches**
	Mr. Božidar Đelić, Minister of Science and Technological Development
	Ms. Jasna MATIĆ, Minister of Telecommunications and Information Society
09:15 - 09:35	**Introductory Remarks and General Background**
	By Mr. Stephan PASCALL – Advisor, DG INFSO, EC
09:35-09:45	**Ministry of Science and Technological Development**
09:45-09:55	**Supporting R&D in ICT**
	By Ms. Jelena SURČULIJA, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society
09:55-10:15	**WBC-INCO.NET**
	By Ms. Carmen SILLER, ZSI, Austria
10:15 – 10:35	**The 7th Framework Programme ICT Theme**
	By European Commission – DG INFSO
10:35 – 10:45	**Questions and answers**
10:45 – 11:00	**Coffee break**
11:00 – 11:40	**Work Programme 2009-2010**
	By European Commission – DG INFSO
11:40 – 11:50	**Questions and answers**

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11:50 – 12:40	**How to participate in the FP7-ICT Theme**
	By Morten MOLLER – Acting Director –Lisbon Strategy and Policies for the Information Society – DG INFSO, Directorate C
12:40 – 12:50	**Questions and answers**
12:50 – 13:20	**Evaluation and Negotiations of Proposals**
	The selection process and the negotiation phase
	By Morten MOLLER – Acting Director –Lisbon Strategy and Policies for the Information Society - European Commission – DG INFSO, Directorate C
13:20 – 13:30	**Questions and answers**
13:30 – 14:30	**Lunch Break**
14:30 – 15:30	**Parallel Networking Sessions**
15:30 – 15:45	**Coffee break**
15:45 – 17:15	**Parallel Networking Sessions**
17:15 – 17:30	**Conclusions and closure day 1**
	By Stephan PASCALL – Advisor, DG INFSO, EC

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21 May

09:30 - 09:40	**Opening of Day 2**
	Representatives of the Ministry
09:40 – 10:00	**An Evaluators view**
	Mr Aleksandar BELIC, Institute of Physics
10:00 – 10:10	**Questions and answers**
10:10 – 10:40	**Coffee break**
10:40 – 11:30	**How to write a successful proposal**
	Ms Ljiljana STOJANOVIC, Forschungszentrum Informatik IPE, Germany
11:30 – 11:40	**Questions and answers**
11:40 – 12:00	**Success story – Coordinators view,**
	By Mr Zeljko DJUROVIC, School of Electrical Engineering, University of Belgrade, PRODI Project
12:00 – 12:10	**Questions and answers**
12:10 – 12:25	**WINS ICT**
	By Ms Desiree PECARZ, ZSI, Austria
12:25 – 12:45	**How can the NCP support you?**
	By Serbian NCPs
	Ms. Svetlana BOGDANOVIC, Ministry of Science and Technological Development
	Ms. Natasa RADOVIC, Ministry of Telecommunications and Information Society
	Office for Supporting FP7 proposal preparation
12:45 – 13:00	**Questions and answers**
13:00 – 13:15	**Closure**

Digital libraries and digital preservation in FP7/ICT

Challenges in the ICT WP 2009-2010

- Challenge 1: Pervasive and Trustworthy Network and Service Infrastructure
- Challenge 2: Cognitive Systems, Interaction, Robotics
- Challenge 3: Components, systems, engineering
- **<u>Challenge 4: Digital Libraries and Content</u>**
- Challenge 5: Towards sustainable and personalized healthcare
- Challenge 6: ICT for Mobility, Environmental Sustainability & Energy Efficiency
- Challenge 7: ICT for independent living, Inclusion & Participatory governance
- Future and Emerging Technologies
- Horizontal Actions

Objectives of the challenge 4:

- **4.1 Digital libraries and digital preservation**

- 4.2 Technology-Enhanced Learning

- 4.3 Intelligent information management

Digital libraries and digital preservation – Target outcomes

a) Scalable systems and services for preserving digital content

b) Advanced preservation scenarios

c) Innovative solutions for assembling multimedia digital libraries

d) Adaptive cultural experiences

e) Interdisciplinary research networks bridging technological domains

f) Promoting the uptake of EC-funded research

Digital libraries and digital preservation – Expected impact

- Significant advances in the ability to offer easily customisable access services to scientific and cultural digital resources, improving their use, experiencing and understandings;

- Reinforced capacity for organisations to preserve digital content in a more effective and cost-efficient manner, safeguarding the authenticity and integrity of these records;

- Significant reduction in the loss of irreplaceable information and new opportunities for its re-use, contributing to efficient knowledge production;

- Leading edge research in Europe strengthened through restructuring of the digital libraries and digital preservation research landscape. Leveraged impact of research results.

Digital libraries and digital preservation – implementation

- **<u>ICT Call 6</u>**
- **<u>Funding schemes</u>**
  - a): IP); b) STREP and IP; c) IP d) STREP e): NoE; f): CSA
- **<u>Indicative budget distribution</u>**
  - IP/STREP: EUR 56 million with a minimum of 50% to IPs and a minimum of 30% to STREPs
  - NoE and CSA: EUR 13 million;

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