

Virtual Community Collaborating Space for Science Education



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"VccSSe – VIRTUAL COMMUNITY COLLABORATING SPACE FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION"

Trans-national Co-ordinating Meeting

10th - 14th of September 2008

University of Patras (Greece)

AGENDA

Wednesday 10th September

The whole day is devoted to the arrival of the partners. The accommodation will be made at Rion Beach Hotel, Akti Possidonos 265 04 Rio Achaia, Peloponnese

- phone: (2610) 991421,
- webpage: http://www.gto.gr/eng/accomm/hotel/detail.php?id=6682#
- 21:00 22:00 Dinner Rion Beach Hotel Restaurant

Thursday 11th September

Morning Session – All the meetings in Conference Room, Rion Beach Hotel

- 09:00 09:30 Official Welcome and Introduction University of Patras Vice Rector for Research and Development (*Prof. V. Anastassopoulos*)
- 09:30 11:00 Project Management. Administrative and Financial Matters. (Gabriel & Laura GORGHIU Târgoviște)
- 11:00 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 13:30 Project Management. Organisational Matters. Overview of the Second Year Activities. Third Year Activities Discussion. (*Gabriel & Laura GORGHIU Târgovişte*)
- 13:30 15:30 Lunch Rion Beach Hotel Restaurant

Afternoon Session – All the meetings in Conference Room, Rion Beach Hotel

- 15:30 18:00 VccSSe Course "Virtual Instrumentation in Science Education" Reports on Edition II. Analysis of the Testing Phase concerning the implementation of the Virtual Experiments in the classrooms. Reports on the collaboration between tutors and in-service teachers for improving the designed Virtual Instruments (Virtual Experiments) to be used in the classrooms. (Moderators: Gabriel GORGHIU Târgovişte & Javier TAMARGO Gijon)
- 18:00 20:30 Patras culture and mysteries A visit to Patras Downtown (Guides: Maria KORDAKI & George ALEXIOU Patras)



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21:00 – 23:00 Dinner – Patras Old Town

Friday 12th September

Morning Session - All the meetings in Conference Room, Rion Beach Hotel

- 09:00 11:00 e-Space Portal Database for Virtual Experiments: Stage of development. Teachers' matrix of products. Specific actions. Future developments (Moderator: Mihai BÎZOI Târgovişte)
- 11:00 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 13:30 *e-Space Portal On-line simulating laboratories:* Agreeing on the specific frame for presenting the on-line labs and the *Virtual Instrumentation e-Space Exhibition* (Moderators: *Mihai BÎZOI Târgovişte* & *Javier TAMARGO Gijon*)
- 13:30 15:30 Lunch Rion Beach Hotel Restaurant

Afternoon Session – All the meetings in Conference Room, Rion Beach Hotel

- 15:30 17:15 Guideline for Best Practices: Draft. Decisions regarding the content (Moderators: Cătălin GLAVA Cluj Napoca & Maria KORDAKI Patras).
- 17:15 19:00 VccSSe Dissemination strategies Preparing the Evaluation & Dissemination Stage. Specific actions for Project Dissemination. (Moderators: Laura Monica GORGHIU Târgovişte & Wiesław TŁACZAŁA Warsaw)
- 19:00 20:30 Rion spectacular views A visit by ferry-boat. Rion-Antirion Bridge. (Guides: Maria KORDAKI & George ALEXIOU Patras)
- 21:00 23:00 Dinner Rion, Kalypso Restaurant

Saturday 13th September

Morning Session – All the meetings in Conference Room, Rion Beach Hotel

- 09:00 11:00 Group work:
 - a) Group 1 Technical Group (*Târgovişte*, *Warsaw*, *Valladolid*, *Zaragoza*, *Gijon*, *Patras*): *VccSSe Project events* Virtual Experiments Exhibition and Videoconference technical organisation matters.
 - b) Group 2 Evaluation Group (*Cluj Napoca*, *Bielsko-Biala*, *Patras*, *Joensuu*): *Assessment Tools VccSSe* Second Year Evaluation Form. Designing the assessment tools for the Final Year of the Project.
- 11:00 11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30 12:00 Feed-back from the Groups
- 12:00 13:30 Agreeing on the tasks that every partner will develop till the following meeting (*VccSSe Team*).

 Plenary discussion & Minutes of the meeting.



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13:30 – 15:30 Lunch – Rion Beach Hotel Restaurant

Afternoon Session

15:30 – 19:30 The miracle of Hermes of Praxitelis – A visit to the ancient Olympia's historical site. (Guides: Maria KORDAKI & George ALEXIOU - Patras)

21:00 – ... © Farewell Dinner – Rion Beach Hotel Restaurant

Sunday 14th September

The whole day is devoted to the departure of the partners.