

**Dear Mrs. Joanna Basztura,**

**We would like to thank you for your very nice cooperation like a coordinator and partner, for your help and support. It was pleasure for us to have contact with you also like with a friend.**

**We wish you all the best for your future activity.**

**We are sure that it will be a important and a successful experience.**

**You can be sure that we will not forget you!**

**Take care and good luck**

**ReginNet Team**



**6th Transnational Technology Transfer Day JUNE 22,  
2005 Poznan International Fair  
Brokerage Events, 22-Jun-2005, Poznan, Poland**



For the 6th time the Innovation Relay Centre West Poland is organising a brokerage event - TRANSNATIONAL TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER DAY 2005. The event will take place in Poznan, June 22, 2005, within the Innovations Technologies Machines Poland fair. The Poznan International Fair is one of the biggest and most important fairs in Central and Eastern Europe.



**The TTT Day will start with the individual meetings. The topics of the brokerage event are as follows:**

- Electrotechnics and electronics in machines and equipment
- Measurement equipment
- Machine tools and tools
- Surface treatment technologies

**They should be used in the following market application fields:**

- Industrial manufacture
- Automation/robotics
- Electronics/microelectronics
- Measurement methods

The 6th Transnational Technology Transfer Day will be held at the Poznan International Fair area. This event will present innovations and new technologies for interested SMEs and will give the opportunity for presenting new ideas, technologies and enterprises. Those companies that want to participate in this event can register at <http://www.irc-westpoland.org.pl/tt>. The profiles of all companies will be available on the same Web site.

Our objective is to gather the international and regional companies interested and active in the above industrial sectors. We invite all interested IRCs to participate in this event and to co-operate with us in this field.

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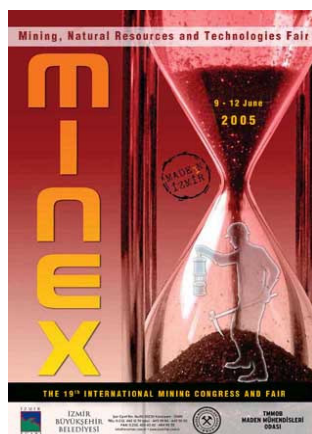
# FP6 Info day on IST priority

Cracow, 24th June 2005

The event has been organized by Technology Transfer Centre - Cracow University of Technology. The program-agenda of the event includes presentations on IST priority and IST call 5. Representatives of Polish National Contact Point have been invited as well as a professor of Krakow University of Technology and Science and a representative of a private company to give presentation on their experience in realization of European project within IST priority. Partner searches or profiles of universities / companies from foreign countries that wish to co-operate with Polish scientists / companies are going to be compiled into a booklet and then will be presented to participants of the info day. More information on IST info day can be found at <http://www.transfer.edu.pl/reginnet/events.html>

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**MINEX 2005**

**"INTERNATIONAL MINING CONGRESS AND FAIR"  
MINING SECTOR IN TURKEY, 09 - 12 June 2005**

Izmir Fair and The Chamber of Mining Engineers of Turkey are pleased to invite you to the 19th International Mining Congress and Fair of Turkey (MINEX 2005). The Congress will be held with Mining and Technologies Fair for the first time between 9-12 June, 2005 in Izmir-Turkey. For further information:

<http://www.izfas.com.tr/english/minexing01.htm>

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## **"Food Safety - a natural result of product liability"**

Euro Info Centre RO823 hosted by Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Timisoara, Romania have organised in Timisoara on 2-4 June the European conference "Food Safety - a natural result of product liability". The event is part of the with the same title project, financed by the PHARE Small Projects programme.

The general objective of the project is: to exchange experience in regard to the concept of "food safety" in connection to the European Market;

**The specific objectives of the project are the following:**

- to raise awareness about the implementation of the HACCP system as a necessity;
- to identify the needs for training in the field of food safety among the companies;
- to promote best practices in the field of food industry.

**The partners of CCIAT in the project are:**

- The Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Sofia - EIC BG805;
- Csongrad County Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture, Hungary - EIC HU731;
- Agenzia di Sviluppo"of the Chieti Chamber of Commerce - EIC IT383, Italy;
- Narva Business Advisory Services Foundation, Euro Info Centre EE882 Narva, Estonia;
- Association of Entrepreneurship Promotion Rzeszow, Poland - EIC PL410.

**The event agenda had included plenary sessions and thematic workshops for:**

- milling and bakery;
- meet processing industry.

At the conference had been participated 80 Romanian and 20 foreign representatives from companies, associations, stakeholders and bodies with direct responsibilities in the field of food safety from all countries partners in the project. The project is based on the results of a similar project named Product Liability, implemented on 2003 with the same partners, and is aimed on continuing the awareness-raising activities linked to the Internal Market aspects.

**The main results of the project are:**

- the conference with contribution of the project's partners
- issuing, printing and distribution of 600 brochures with administrative and technical information about the organisations participating in the project
- issuing and distribution of 600 CD with all materials presented during the conference and database of the companies from the specific sectors

The project is actively promoted using 600 leaflets and 30 posters

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## ***WORKSHOP ON FINANCIAL ISSUES OF THE FP6 PROJECTS***

The specialized workshop on financial issues related to the FP6 projects will take place in Prague, Czech Republic from 21st to 23rd June. The workshop is organized by Czech IST NCP in the cooperation with Finance-NMS-IST project and the aim of the three-days event is to train IST financial managers on FP6 financial issues.

Finance-NMS-IST is an SSA that assists New Member State Organisations with the financial and budgetary aspects of participation in the IST Program. The aim of the Finance-NMS-IST is to train via workshops the financial personnel within SMEs and other organisations in the 10 New Member States, and assists them in interpreting and implementing the financial rules and regulations of FP6 to their benefit. The organisations trained include local accounting companies, commercial organisations and academic institutions. This is so that they will be able to assist their own organisations or clients both in the computation of optimal correct

budgets as well as to ensure correct understanding of the financial responsibilities in entering into an EU contract.

Working in coordination with each local NCP, Finance-NMS-IST will use accountants with experience in FP6 rules and regulations. They will share their experiences and tools to assist and train the organisations through seminars, one to one consulting sessions and help-desk facilities. Support includes proposing, negotiation, cost recording and cost reporting. For more information on the project, check the project web site [www.finance-helpdesk.org](http://www.finance-helpdesk.org).

For further information on the event:

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### REGinNET Technology Market Partner Search



<http://www.ideal-ist.net/>



<http://fp6.cordis.lu/fp6/partners.cfm>



<http://www.managenergy.net/submenu/SPs.htm>

#### Technology Offer from Turkey (IRC-EGE):

<b>Computer software for line balancing with consideration of lean production criteria(05 TR TEEU OCM1)</b>	TO
<i>Ege Üniversitesi Bilim-Teknoloji Uygulama Ve Arastirma Merkezi (Ege University, Science and Technology Centre)</i>	(Open)
<b>A new CNC (Computer Numerical Control) Turning Lathe Machine(05 TR TEEU OCM4)</b>	TO
<i>Ege Üniversitesi Bilim-Teknoloji Uygulama Ve Arastirma Merkezi (Ege University, Science and Technology Centre)</i>	(Open)

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## Technology Offer from Italy:

<b>Call :</b>	IST Call 5
<b>Deadline :</b>	21/09/2005
<b>Technological Priority :</b>	Research Addressing Societal Challenges
<b>Strategic Objective :</b>	2.5.11 eInclusion
<b>Evaluation Scheme :</b>	One-step
<b>Type of Project :</b>	IP

**PROPOSAL NAME :** VIOLIN - VOIce On LINE for Augmented Accessibility to Networked Information Systems

Results foreseen from the project:

- 1) Creating a Certificating Consortium W3C WAI 2.0 + VIOLIN, nation-wide
- 2) Creating the VIOLIN system, as a framework which can be immediately used as an accessible access system, which can be installed and deployed in ASP mode (Application Service Provider)

**PROPOSER INFORMATION:** Politecnico di Milano, Department of Electronic and Informatics, Laboratory for eInclusion, Milano, Italy

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION :

#### • Proposal Outline :

Several standard and validation programs are available to define and validate the level of accessibility of an internet web site. These standards contributed to bring to everybody's attention the problem of how impaired persons can access data and information systems through the Internet. However, even if widely adopted and recognized, they have the following problems:

- They are mainly oriented towards a specific technology, HTML, and consider mainly a scenario in which the impaired user utilizes a web browser and a PC, supported by assistive technologies in hardware or software (screen readers, Braille bar)
- They do not take into account cognitive disability in a proper way
- They do not take into account that over 70% of impaired persons (source: Italian National Institute of Statistics) acquire their disability when they get older, and usually the elderly are less incline to use Internet as a mean to interact and get information, perceiving the PC as a barrier (digital divide), and preferring other means which are more present in their everyday life, such as the telephone or the television.

b) Regarding the digital divide issue, it should be taken into account that in several geographical area access to an information system using the Internet is still problematic, because of the lack of a broadband connection or the poor performances or scarce availability of Internet Service Providers.

c) Some of the partners participated in previous projects and acquired skills and experience in developing advanced systems for access to information systems in an easy and natural way, by means of a natural telephone conversation between the user and an automatic expert system, implemented using VoiceXML, on an ASR and TTS platform, a system for telephone access and natural conversation with information repositories which are already available on the web, and built in compliance with several criteria and standards of well-formedness and accessibility.

The framework allows the user both to navigate within an accessible web site compliant to current accessibility standards (but with enhanced features that simplify the use of a screen reader, and that the current accessibility guidelines fail to specify), and, whenever the user is not computer or internet savvy, or not able to use a screen reader in combination with a PC, it allows to actually phone to the web site (a task which is common for everybody, elderly people included) and start a natural dialogue with the system itself (speaking with it naturally or using the touch tones).

The project proposal regards the experimentation of new expert systems technologies, content analysis and simplification, navigational strategies, that can be used to create at run time the best strategy to engage in an intelligent conversation with the user (and not using a predefined, static menu tree to be followed with touch tones as in the most common IVR systems). The aim is to create a new level of interaction with the system in respect to classical IVR, tree-menu based systems.

#### **Keywords :**

VoiceXML, Accessibility, Expert Systems, Navigation Strategies, VUI, Standard Guidelines

### **PARTNER PROFILE SOUGHT :**

#### **Required expertise :**

Different Partners with different profiles are sought:

- 1) A partner working on Computational Language issues at international level
- 2) A partner proficient in Knowledge Engineering / Expert Systems
- 3) An association/institution (public or private, at regional or national level) devoted to assist the disabled or the elderly
- 4) A public administration (at regional or national level) which could provide experimentation of a public service which uses new accessibility technologies

#### **Work to be carried out :**

- 1) Should provide strategies to analyze vocal input and commands and match it to possible interactions (e.g. through the use of ontologies...)

- 2) Should provide a strategy/framework on which to organize a knowledge base of information which can be the foundation for intelligent response of the system within specific applications
- 3) Should provide collaboration at the level of user involvement in the design of the system and during exploitation
- 4) Should provide the test case offering the possibility to develop an information system application of public relevance, for which it will be possible to demonstrate how the project allows a better inclusion on services delivered through the Internet.

More information are available on: <http://www.ideal-ist.net/proposalresults.php>

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<b>Call :</b>	IST Call 5
<b>Deadline :</b>	21/09/2005
<b>Technological Priority :</b>	Complex problem solving in science, engineering, business and for society
<b>Strategic Objective :</b>	2.5.9 Collaborative Working Environments
<b>Evaluation Scheme :</b>	One-step
<b>Type of Project :</b>	STREP

**PROPOSAL NAME :** R&D@Work

**SUBJECT :** The aim of the project is to develop an advanced on-line platform to help both the research consortia and the research community to cooperate and communicate each other.

**PROPOSER INFORMATION:** Ferrini Valle and Associates, Rome, Italy

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION :

##### • Proposal Outline :

The aim of the project is to develop an advanced on-line platform to help both the research consortia and the research community to cooperate and communicate each other.

To reach this goal the system will be structured in two main distinct areas:

##### 1st Area:

Will give the R&D consortia all the necessary tools, synchronous and asynchronous, to speed up and optimize the whole project administration process from design up to dissemination including also the administrative issues and the day by day communication.

Main tools integrated in the system for communication purposes; videoconference system, enhanced chat, forums, synchronous slide presentation, project web site creation, mailing list and event creation (for dissemination purpose with on-line registration), voting tool, administrative calculation and submission system.

All the tools can be personalized by the consortia with a simple wizard like procedure.

An EC reserved area will be created for the communication between the consortia and the EC Officers.

##### 2nd Area:

Will give the R&D community a meeting point to share knowledge, ideas and results through a set of tools such as a presentation creation module, videoconference, forums and chat.

All the R&D consortia can choose to publish the project for the R&D community consultation. The consortia can organize also a meeting (chat or videoconference) to discuss and illustrate the project to the R&D community.

The ambitious idea is to create a technological interactive meeting point to help research institutions, universities and especially SME to participate to research projects using a structured tool that will:

- standardize and unify the different projects data for an easy access by the users
- simplify the complex procedure of project administration
- create a meeting point for R&D documents, video and audio exchanges
- create a standardization for the submission of administrative reports to the coordinators and EC officers

**Keywords :** community, collaboration, working environments, on-line system, research

#### PARTNER PROFILE SOUGHT :

**Required expertise:** Advance server application housing (firm, institution or University), Coordinator, Project Management, End users (R&D institutions, universities)

**Work to be carried out :** Project management and proposal writing, Coordination, Setup of server/s to house the application, Database design, User needs and evaluation, Looking for a Coordinator.

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<b>Call :</b>	IST Call 5
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<b>Deadline :</b>	21/09/2005
<b>Technological Priority :</b>	Communication & software technologies
<b>Strategic Objective :</b>	2.5.3 Embedded Systems
<b>Evaluation Scheme :</b>	One-step
<b>Type of Project :</b>	STREP

**PROPOSAL NAME :** INTELLIGENT CELLS

**SUBJECT :** System of intelligent cells for distributed automation totally manageable by the network

**PROPOSER INFORMATION:** SASSO s.r.l., Torino, Italy

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION :**

• **Proposal Outline :**

Automation systems use more and more communication systems to be able to carry out right their task. Therefore, today it's already available a wide catalogue of products that allows the embedded systems used for the automation to interface to one or more field bus networks and to one or more wide range communication networks (telephone network, Internet, etc.).

But currently the systems both for the industrial automation and for the building automation, and for other kinds of control need several devices to be able to work within the network.

In particular, the main device containing the CPU foresees some interfaces for being able to be programmed, some interfaces for being able to talk with the I/O devices, some interfaces for being able to talk with the communication lines.

The aim of this research is to realize a device "Intelligent Cell" with large capacity about calculation and communication in real time but at low cost.

The low cost, compared to the devices currently available on the market, is obtained thanks to the fact that the "Intelligent Cell" has an architecture very simple constituted by a microprocessor very powerful with only three single connectors: one for the power supply and two for the communications.

The "Intelligent Cell" is produced by the factory only with communication abilities and it can immediately be installed where it will have to reside during its operation activity.

The purpose of this research is to realize a cell that can be used from a user, even if he and the cell never have been in the same place during their life. The real job that the cell will carry out will be characterized only and exclusively by the software unloaded through the communication network inside the same cell.

It is also included in this research activity the study of the possibility of using several cells to carry out only one work, by constituting together a distributed intelligence system.

As today the most diffused communication technology is Ethernet, we want to investigate the possibility of using the "Intelligent Cell" with Ethernet communication. A great importance is given to the necessity of developing a communication server to be installed inside the cell, which must be present when the cell is born and which allows:

1. Management of the connections from the users "client" able to upload and download the software, debug the software, verify any the operation
2. Management of connections with protocol HTTP so that the Cell could be seen as a standard Web site
3. Management of the presentation of the acquired or managed data during the operation
4. Management of Real Time communications both towards other cells present in the network, and towards Input/output devices of the system
5. Management of the movement of data between the "real time world" and the world that does not have particular necessities of timing performances
6. Management of all the security connected to the communications

**Keywords :** automation, real time, communication protocol, network

**PARTNER PROFILE SOUGHT :**

**Required expertise :** University, Small Medium Enterprises, Research Centre interested in our project, with expertise in automation, bus technologies and communication protocols

**Work to be carried out :** To decide with the partners

More information are available on: <http://www.ideal-ist.net/proposalresults.php>