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1.0 Location and time

Within activity *Act1.1 Collecting and analysis of EU good practices*, WBCInno partners visited Graz University of Technology (TUG) on 4th and 5th June 2013.

2.0 Purpose

The purpose of the Study Visit was to learn more about the knowledge transfer and support to innovation through meetings with regional knowledge and technology transfer (KTT) units.

3.0 Outcome

WBCInno partners had an opportunity to identify good practice, learn more about what Graz University, institutes and offices are doing to promote technology transfer and support the innovations. In this way they were able to gain valuable experience for development of similar initiatives and structures in WBC region.

4.0 Programme for study visit

The Study Visit included a set of presentations about:

- TU Graz R&T House services, in particular in current research documentation (CRIS)
- TU Graz Life Long Learning Office
- Science Park Graz Ltd. (academic incubator)
- TU Graz Institute of Logistics Engineering: collaboration with businesses in students' thesis projects, as well as
- Demo visit at DAVE Definitely Affordable Virtual Environment

Detailed schedule of study visit programme is presented in the Agenda.

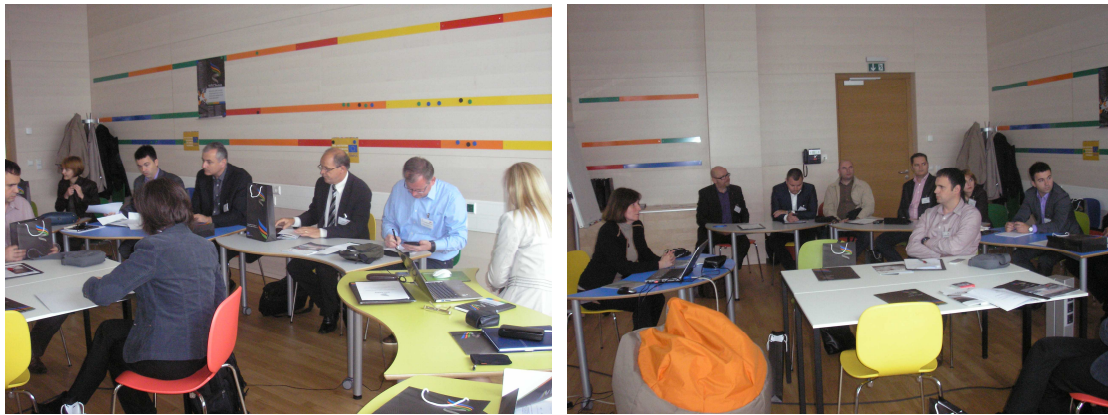
5.0 List of attendees

1. **Prof. Dr. Mileta Janjić**, University of Montenegro
2. **Prof. Dr. Petar Marić**, University of Banja Luka
3. **Christoph Adametz**, Graz University of Technology R&T House
4. **Đorđe Čelić**, Business Incubator Novi Sad
5. **Velibor Bošković**, Business Incubator "Inventivnost" Podgorica
6. **Prof. Dr. Vesna Mandić**, University of Kragujevac
7. **Vojislav Veljković**, Business Innovation Center Kragujevac
8. **Zoran Torgašev**, Intranee Solutions
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10. **Prof. Dr. Goran Stojanović**, University of Novi Sad
11. **Prof. Dr. Jovanka Lukić**, University of Kragujevac
12. **Irene Sudy**, Hamburg University of Technology
13. **Alexandra Mayr**, University of Alicante
14. **Dr. Hasan Avdusinović**, University of Zenica
15. **Jelena Jevtović**, University of Kragujevac
16. **Martin Felix Gajdusek**, ZSI Vienna
17. **Drago Gverić**, Innovation Centre Banja Luka

6.0 Short overview of training activities, presentations and meetings

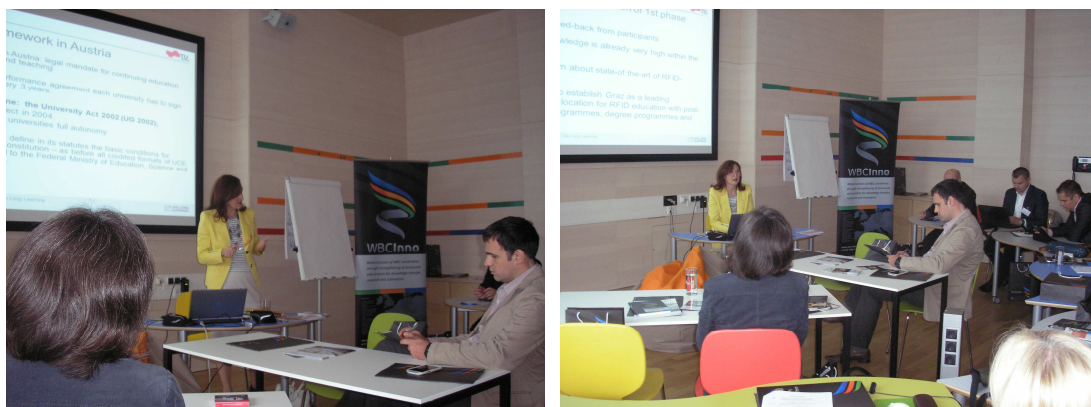
6.1 TU Graz R&T House services, in particular in current research documentation (CRIS) – Dr. Ursula Diefenbach

- Research Documentation integrated in CAMPUSonline
- Data model
- Research modules
- Practical examples
- R&D Areas and Projects categorized by Financial Sources
- Tasks - Process framework
- Management of third party funding



6.2 TU Graz Life Long Learning Office – Christine Stöckler-Penz

- The legal framework in Austria
- TU Graz LLL – first phase from 2006 – 2007
- Responsibilities/ tasks of TU Graz LLL
- TU Graz CE postgraduate and graduate programmes
- Study programmes, university graduate programmes, courses, seminars
- Examples CE-Master's/ Certificate programmes
- Traffic Accident Research and New Austrian Tunneling Method, MEng
- Facts and Figures
- 2 Examples for TT via CE at TU Graz (RFID -qualification network, Certificate Programme in Cleanroom Technology)



6.3 Science Park Graz Ltd. – Bernhard Weber

- Vision and mission of the incubator
- Financial sources
- Shareholders
- Sponsorship
- Fact and figures
- Innovation network in Styria
- Infrastructure, coaching and funding
- Awards
- Presentation of the most successful projects (Tyromotion, SmaxTec, Sunny Bag, Single Cell Dimensions, etc.)



6.4 TU Graz Institute of Logistics Engineering: collaboration with businesses in students' theses projects – Dr. Christian Landschützer

- Student theses at TU Graz with industrial background
- Institute of Logistics Engineering – ITL
- Student thesis/projects: types, what industry wants, projects, etc.
- ITL: selected works and prospects
- Scope of Services
- Partners from 2009 to 2013



6.5 Demo visit at DAVE Definitely Affordable Virtual Environment

On the second day of the visit to Graz, WBCInno partners visited the DAVE virtual laboratory, where its staff presented in more details their activities and results of their work.

The DAVE is an immersive virtual environment located at the Graz University of Technology. The DAVE is mainly used for interactive exploration of architectural models and other virtual worlds. It is also a scientific tool for controlled repeatable psychological tests and for the analysis of a variety of research questions, such as a planning tool for the development of efficient signage systems in public spaces.

