

Newsletter 4.

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**Project Consortium meeting 3rd milestone
of the project, Athens, Greece**

Thursday 2nd Nov 2006

(seminar room; Hotel Central, www.centralhotel.gr)

10.00 WPs updated: main developments of deliverables

- WP 4: Demonstrations – part one (Technopolis; Halinka de Visscher)
- WP 4: Demonstrations – part two (Experimentarium; Anne-Kahr Hojland)
- WP 3: Science is primary (NEMO; Roos Franse)
- WP 2: Chemistry – part one (Heureka; Kati Tyystjärvi)
- WP 2: Chemistry – part two (Energiakeskus; Kristel Mõistus)
- WP 6: Applied mathematics (Palace of Miracle, Lazlo Egyed)
- WP 5: Workshop learning (NMST, Sara Calcagnini)

For more information see : www.xplora.org

12.30 WP2 – WP7: Teacher education solutions: dates, amounts



13.00 Lunch

14.00 WP 8: Validation (Karl Sarnow, EUN)

Karl Sarnow distributed three forms with surveys (start, mid and end). Each partner is going to put his/her reactions on the mailinglist before the 15th of November 2006. Probably there are going to be different forms for some WP's, but we try to stay as close as possible to the idea of Karl.

14.30 WP9: Curriculum (Ernst van Groningen, DU)

Ernst has a lot of information about the curricula in the partners countries.
Find more information about education in the different countries:

<http://www.eurydice.org>

15.30 WP10: Dissemination (Aliko Giannakopoulou, ECSITE)

16.00 Transport to Eugenides Foundation Science Centre

16.30 Overlook for the new exhibitions at Eugenides Foundation (Dimitra Lelingou)



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Eugenides Foundation Science Centre

17.30 Genesis and cataclysm – Planetarium Eugenides Foundation

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09.00 Bus from Hotel to school Ellinogermaniki Agogi

Ellinogermaniki Agogi was the first Greek educational organization, which applied ODL in secondary level education in 1993. Since 1995, the organization has established a devoted department, the Research and Development Department for the design, development and implementation of the research activities in education, expanding the collaboration with Universities and pedagogical Institutions across Europe, as it provides the best test bed for research applications.



- 10.00 Welcome and Presentation of the school facilities
Sofoklis Sotiriou, Ellinogermaniki Agogi
- 11.00 Presentation of the Greece school system
Christos Ragiadakos, Pedagogical Institute of the
Ministry of Education
(For more information see: www.xplora.org)
- 12.00 Presentation of the WP7: Discover Science
Manos Apostolakis and Nikos Dalamagas, EA
(For more information see: www.xplora.org)
- 13.00 Consortium structure, Funding principles, Time-tables, Milestones,
Schedules
Hannu Salmi, Coordinator, Heureka
- Leo is going to send the forms for the Periodic Management Report
(PMR) and the Periodic Activity Report (PAR) within a week. They
should be send back to Leo before the 15th of December 2006.
- We have to speak about 'Hands-on Brains-on' and not about HOBO
in our communication with externals.
- We have to add the EU logo in all our communication tools.
- 13.30 Preparing the **4th milestone**: educational scenario for learning and
teaching of observations
Hannu Salmi, Heureka
- 13.45 Case for **4th milestone**: Educational implications (Anne Kahr-
Højland, Experimentarium)
(For more information see: www.xplora.org)
More about the pedagogical approach in the meeting in March in Amsterdam.
- 14.00 Lunch



Next (extra)meeting in Hungary in February 2007
Start 1 February at 10.00 a.m. End the 2 February at 14.00
hours.

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