



PROGRAM
3rd IT STAR Workshop
National Information Society Experiences – NISE 08
November 8, 2008, Budapest (Godollo), Hungary

Venue: St. Stephen's University at Godollo, near Budapest

Mission: To investigate the current state, problems and challenges in the development and application of National Information Society Strategies so as to identify best practices and key issues of common interest and facilitate policymaking in the Region and the EU

09.00-09.30 Opening

- **WS hosts and organizers**

G. Occhini, IT STAR Coordinator and AICA CEO

G. Peceli, President, John von Neumann Computer Society and Rector, Budapest University of Technology and Economics

- **Organizing and Program Co-chairs:**

P. Nedkov, IT STAR Chief Executive

B. Domolki, HU representative to IT STAR

Morning session chaired by B. Domolki

09.30-10:30 Keynote speakers (2 Keynotes @ 30mins – Q & A included)

- **G. Occhini** (Italy), *"Strategies in Developing IT Skills: Nat. and Int. Experiences"*
- **C. Bavec** (Slovenia), Primorska Univ., *"Stimulus for the Use of Public Information Services in the EU"*

10.30-10.45 Coffee

10.45-12.05 National reports (4 Reports @ 20mins – short Q & A included)

- **Hungary:** **G. Bodi**, State Secretary of the Prime Minister's Office
- **Italy:** **A. Mazzeo**, Napoli University, *"E-Government strategy in Italy"*
- **Romania:** **D. Gruia**, President of the Agency for the Information Society Services of the Government of Romania
- **Slovakia:** **P. Tarina**, Plenipotentiary of the Government of the Slovak Republic for Information Society Development, & **I. Privara**, SSCS

12.05-12.30 General discussion with respect to Information Society and government policies

12.30-13.30 Lunch

Afternoon session chaired by P. Nedkov

13.30-13.50 Keynote: **M. Sorrentino** (Italy) *"E-Government: Which Interpretive Key"*

13.50-15.10 National reports (4 Reports @ 20mins – Q & A included)

- **Slovenia:** **N. Schlamberger**, President of SSI
- **Albania:** **J. Kacani**, Rector of Polytechnic University of Tirana and Chairman of the Rectors Conference, Prof. **G. Beqiraj**, Deputy-President of the Albanian Academy of Sciences and Dean of Faculty of Information Technology of Polytechnic University & **N. Frasheri**, Head of Center for R&D at the same faculty
- **Poland:** **M. Holynski**, President of the Mazovian Branch-PIPS
- **Lithuania:** **S. Maskeliunas**, Secretary, Institute of Mathematics & **A. Otas**, President, Lithuanian Computer Society-LIKS

15.10-15.25 Coffee

15.25-17.20 Panel on ICT-Skills & Policies

Moderator: **G. Occhini** (AICA-ITALY)

Invited Presentation on IT Professionalism by **C. Hughes** (BCS) - 30 mins. Q & A included

Panel speakers and participants (20 mins. each incl. Q & A):

- **N. Schlamberger**, CEPIS President
- **J. Frederik**, President, Dutch Foundation on ICT Education (NIOC)
- **E. de Pavia Leite**, COMPTIA Policy Advisor for CEE
- **M. Raffai**, Szechenyi University, Győr, Hungary

17.20-17.35 Wrap-up and Closing

18.00- Excursion to Royal Palace and Conference dinner