



1st Workshop of Ro-NeSSI

30 April 2010

Room 045C, West University of Timisoara, Romania

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Aim

The event marks the start-up of the Romanian National Technology Platform (NTP) dedicated to Software Services, namely Ro-NeSSI: Romanian Network of Software Service Initiatives. The meeting creates the opportunities to discuss about similar platforms at European and national levels, to identify the Romanian competences in software services and the potential directions of a strategic research agenda, as well as to establish the connections between the Romanian NTP, other NTPs and NESSI as European TP.

Programme overview

30 April 2010	
09:00-10:20	Introduction
10:40-12:40	National software service platforms
13:45-16:30	Romanian competences in software services
16:50-18:30	Towards a Romanian strategic research agenda

Expected participants

NESSI National Initiatives' coordinator,
NESSI Strategic Projects' representative
NTPs' representatives
Ro-NESSI's initiators
Romanian experts in software services

Agenda

08:30-09:00 Registration and site tour

Session 1 – Introduction

The *aims* of the session are:

- to expose SPRERS project intentions and plans to support the start-up of the national technological platform in software services
- to expose the NESSI objectives and those of the network of national platforms
- to expose the vision of NESSI about the strategic and compliant collaborative projects

Presentations:

09:00-09:05 Viorel Negru (UVT): Welcome
09:05-09:20 Dana Petcu (UVT): SPRERS project - support for national platforms
09:20-09:50 Gregor Pipan (XLAB): NESSI strategic projects. SOA@SOI case
09:50-10:20 Alex Galis (UCL): NESSI strategic projects. Reservoir case
10:20-10:40 Coffee break

Session 2 - National software service platforms

The NESSI National platforms are a part of the NESSI network initiative.

The overall goal of any NESSI Platform is to promote the development and application of service and ICT technologies for addressing current challenges within European industry and government.

The *aims* of the session are:

- to clarify the benefits of organizing and ways to organize a national platform
- to identify what is expected when joining the group of national platforms.

Presentations:

10:40-11:10	Carmen Perea (ATOS Research): NESSI aims and NESSI national platform initiatives
11:10-11:40	Sjoerd Meihuizen (NWO), Netherland's NTP
11:40-12:10	Szabolcs Szigeti (Budapest University of Technology and Economics), NESSI-Hungary
12:10-12:40	Monica Florea (Siveco): Ro-NeSSI initiative
12:40-13:45	Lunch break

Session 3 - Romanian competences in software services

The *aims* of this session are:

- to identify the Romanian competences in software services
- to identify the teams' availability for cooperation in the fields identified by the NESSI Strategic Research Agenda.

Presentations:

13:45 - 14:00	[National Research Agencies]
14:00 - 14:15	Marius Guran (UPB) - NESSI-Ro in 2006
14:15 - 14:30	Ioan Salomie (UTCN) - Service oriented computing at Technical University of Cluj Napoca
14:30 - 14:45	Valentin Cristea, Florin Pop (UPB) - Software Services at UPB-CNTI
14:45 - 15:00	Vladimir Florian (ICI) - ICI Involvement and Commitments regarding Service Technologies, Tools and Architectures
15:00 - 15:15	Valerica Dragomir (ANIS) - Romanian Software Industry Development – Companies' Expectations and Predictions
15:15 - 15:30	Codruta Nicolescu (ARIES) - IT companies in Western Romania, specialized in web development and business application services
15:30 - 15:45	Oana Cristescu (ENEA) - Embedded Software Services at Enea Romania
15:45 - 16:00	Dorel Lucanu (UIAC) - Service oriented computing at UAIC
16:00 - 16:15	Florian Mircea Boian (UBB) - Service oriented computing at UBB
16:15 - 16:30	SPRERS team, SPRERS study related to Romanian competences in software services
16:30 - 16:50	Coffee break

Session 4 - Round table: Towards a Romanian Strategic Research Agenda

The *aims* of the session are:

- to agree on the form of organization of the Ro-NeSSI platform
- to establish the ways to proceed in the elaboration of its basic documents (vision, SRA, implementation plan)
- to establish the working groups
- to discuss the means to establish and maintain cooperation with national and international stakeholders giving them a solid professional background for decisions of policy-makers
- to find the way how the platform can be maintained as a self-sustaining organization.

16:50 - 18:30 Round table. Moderator: Monica Florea (Siveco)

Documents:

1. **NESSI documents** can be found at <http://www.nessi-europe.com/>
2. **NESSI related national platforms** are presented at <http://nessiplatforms.ning.com/>
3. **NEXOF** roadmap of research is available for public consultation at:
http://www.nexof-ra.eu/sites/default/files/NEXOF_Roadmap_Public_v1.0.pdf
4. **Ro-NeSSI Manifesto** – SPRERS proposal can be found at: <http://sprers.eu/tech-platforms/ro-nessi>
5. **Ro-NeSSI's Green paper** – SPRERS' public deliverable in June 30th, 2010
 - a. will present the position of Romanian research teams relative to the topics of software services as reflected in NESSI documents
 - b. will collect and organize the potential contribution of the Romanian teams to NESSI SRA implementation and NEXOF framework
 - c. will present a range of ideas expressing the research interests of Romanian teams in the field of software services
 - d. is meant to invite further Romanian researchers or organizations to contribute views and information

The list of contributors to this green paper will be established at the meeting.