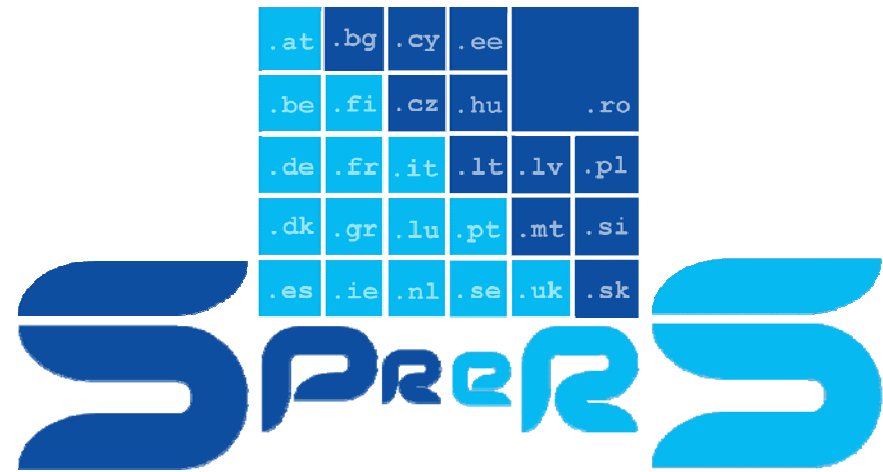

Welcome from



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Overview

- SPREERS aim
- Training aims

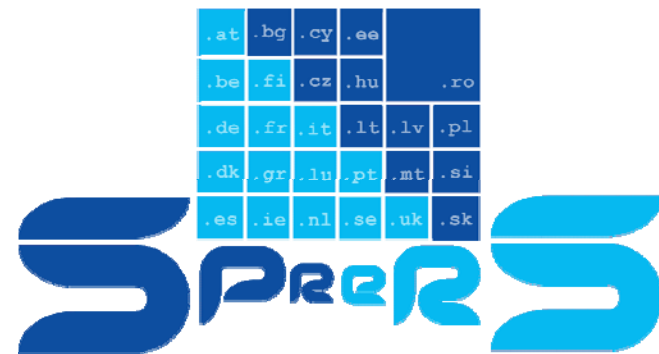
SPRERS

■ Aim:

- ❑ improve the participation to European collaborative research activities of research teams involved in software services from new member states

■ Through:

- ❑ identifying the strengths of these teams
- ❑ facilitate their collaboration through
 - thematic workshops
 - expert meeting
 - a training event
 - an awarding program
 - white papers.





Project

- FP7-ICT Call 4 – Objective 9.4
- www.sprers.eu
- UVT only participant
- 0.4 Mil Euros with 0.3 Mil for support actions
- January 2010 - December 2011
- Support actions for Objective 1.2



Objective 1.2 "Service and Software Architectures, Infrastructures and Engineering"



* IP/NoEs in bold



Increase EU12 participation/FP7-ICT

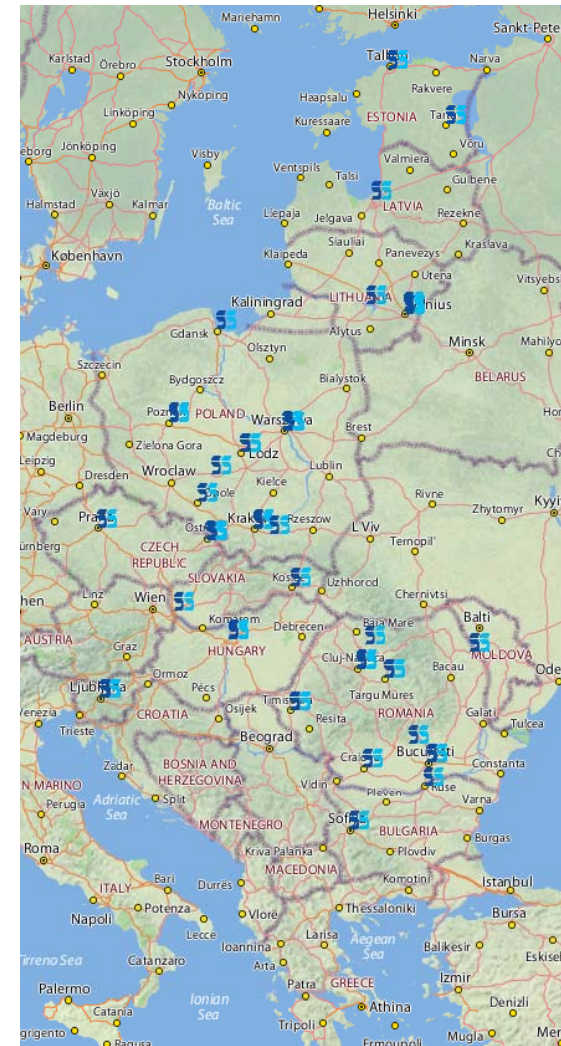
Deadline	Event
18-19 March 2010	Meeting of EU12 NCPs and national experts to discuss the integration of EU12 relative to FP7-ICT
30 June 2010	Availability of the action plan for better integration of EU12
4-5 June 2010	Meeting of an expert group from EU12 to discuss the competences and strengths in software services
30 September 2010	White paper about EU12 competences in software services



Action plan + Competence map

See deliverables on project site www.sprers.eu

Champions	Need to improve inter-communication	Identify and select key R&D areas where the country can present and or develop itself into a European champion	EU12 research agencies
Just in time information	The R&D national community needs help towards more cooperation with European partners and participation in European R&D consortia	Disseminating EU RDI programme calls for proposals among the national R&D community at an early stage (e.g. via emailing lists, website, call info days, and other channels like NCPs)	EU12 NCPs
Promote the national R&D community	Promote the external visibility of the EU12 R&D community	NCPs should: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist researchers from other countries to discover R&D partners in Romania 2. Build professional news lists 	EU12 NCPs
Brain drain as a gain	EU12 countries are exporting brains and expertise	Identify and attract expatriate researchers to invest in or contribute to setting up research infrastructure, labs and equipment as well as stimulate partnerships and cooperation with EU12 R&D organizations.	EU12 research agencies
EU12 evaluators	EC project evaluations is the most direct way to train future EC project writers	National support and training for researchers to access evaluator positions for European project applications and to get more EU12 in evaluation committees.	EU12 research agencies





Scientific events

Deadline	Event
23-26 September 2010	1 st Workshop on Software Services
6-10 December 2010	Training event on Software Services
6-10 December 2010	1 st Awards for Software Services activities in EU12
May 2011	2 nd Workshop on Software Services
May 2011	2 nd Awards for Software Services activities in EU12
October 2011	3 rd Workshop on Software Services
October 2011	3 rd Awards for Software Services activities in EU12



Actions targeting Romanian teams

SPRERS =
Strengthening the Participation of **Romania**
at European R&D in Software Services

Deadline	Event
30 April 2010	First meeting of Ro-NESSI
30 June 2010	Green paper of Ro-NESSI
10 July 2010	First meeting of Ro-eIRG
30 September 2010	Green paper of Ro-eIRG

+ Secondment programme for UVT



Software services (SS)

"A software service is a type of service that is implemented by software and that offers one or more operations (or software functions). "...

"A service is functionality that must be specified in the business context and in terms of the contracts between the provider of that functionality and its consumers."

Paul Allen, Service Orientation: Winning Strategies and Best Practices, Cambridge University Press, New York, NY, 2006



Training aims

- disseminate:
 - achievements of the on-going EU collaborative projects in software services running under FP7-ICT programme, towards the teams from NMS,
 - identify and acknowledge the European results in software services
- opportunity for networking between the participants
 - establish trust and understanding between the participants
 - potential future collaborations between represented teams



Statistics

■ EU projects

- 3 categories of EU prjs
 - Just started
 - On-going
 - Ended
- 8 projects from FP7-ICT
- 2 projects from other FP7

■ Sessions:

- 10 tutorials
- 1 round table
- 2 sessions for trainees
- 1 industrial tutorial

■ Participants:

- 11 invited trainers/speakers
- 40 applications
- 10 countries represented
- 29 non-local trainees

■ Special event in 10th

- Awarding session



Wishes

- Have a productive meeting!
- Put the grounds of future collaborations!
- Have a nice stay in Timisoara!