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EVENT ORGANISATION REPORT

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Summary: Report about the organisation of the Workshop "Information and Communication Technologies for Human Health and Quality of Life" (ICT-HuHeQuL), May 15-17, 2013, Stara Zagora Mineral Baths, ARMIRA Hotel

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Report about HuHeQuL - 2013, an AComIn Supported Event

Name and type of the event:

Workshop

Information and Communication Technologies for Human Health and Quality of Life (ICT - HuHeQuL)

<http://www.iict.bas.bg/acomin/events-15-17-May-2013.html>

Place, dates:

Stara Zagora Mineral Baths, ARMIRA Hotel

May 15-17, 2013

Programming and Organising Committees:

The Workshop "Information and Communication Technologies for Human Health and Quality of Life" (ICT- HuHeQuL) was organized and sponsored by AComIn.

The Programme Committee consists of:

Chair: Prof. Dr. Dimitar Karastoyanov

Members:

Acad. Vassil Sgurev

Prof. Dr. Sc. Svetozar Margenov

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Prof. Dr. Sc. Ivan Dimov

Prof. Dr. Sc. Ivan Yatchev

Prof. Dr. Kostadin Kostadinov

Prof. Dr. Todor Neshkov

Prof. Dr. Dimitar Tcharaktchiev

Participants /number, types/:

From IICT: 16 researchers (Svetozar Margenov, Galia Angelova, Vassil Sgurev, Dimitar Karastoyanov, Stefka Fidanova, Tony Boyadjiev, Krasimir Georgiev, Lyubka Dukovski, Vladimir Monov, Tatiana Atanasova, Tasho Tashev, Iancho Todorov, Nikolai Stoymenov, Stanislav Gyoshev, Gergana Bencheva, Silvia Teodosieva)

Bulgarian participants outside IICT: 12 researchers

Invited participants: 6 invited speakers supported via AComIn

Invited lecturers and participants from local municipal and health structures: 8

Short description:

HuHeQuL has been held in two days: 15 and 16 May. The event contained 12 invited talks, 12 talks of Bulgarian IICT partners and 16 oral presentations of IICT staff members. Selected papers will be published in a post-Workshop edition.

All talks were related to different aspects of Human Health and Quality of Life.

The papers and presentations of the IICT experienced researchers, published with the support of AComIn, were presented with slides acknowledging the project within the Workshop sessions.

Project leaflets were given to all Workshop participants as event materials. The AComIn logo is shown at the Human Health and Quality of Life Program, and all conference materials.

Scientific Programme:

The Scientific Programme of the Workshop is available at:

<http://www.iict.bas.bg/acomin/events-15-17-May-2013.html>

AComIn-related papers presented at the event and published after peer review:

After the Workshop several papers are going to be published in the Journal Cybernetics and Information Technologies (CIT).

Assessment of the added-value of the event to the AComIn scientific, networking and dissemination objectives:

The support provided by AComIn to HuHeQuL enabled to cover the travel expenses and accommodation of the keynote speakers (all of them were grateful of the support of ACOMIN) who presented innovative aspects of Human Health and Quality of Life.

All participants were informed about AComIn, its objectives and results, and the possibility to apply for postdoctoral positions in the project. This improves the image of IICT as a regional Centre of Excellence in Human Health and Quality of Life.

Changes in the financial planning of the AComIn support spending (if any):

There were no changes in the budget plan, approved by the AComIn Executive Board.

Reason for the changes during the actual event implementation: N/A

October 2013

Event organiser:

Prof. Dr. Dimitar Karastoyanov