



MISSION



Project acronym: Mission

Title of the project: Multi-country Integrated System Support for Improved ODL Networking

Supporter of the project: Socrates Minerva

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Total budget: 421.400 EUR

ÉMRTK support: 17.990 EUR

Consortium:

- National Distance Education Council /Apertus Public Foundation
- University of Miskolc, Regional Education Centre
- ODL Centre of University of Plovdiv
- ODL Centre of South-West University
- Brno International Business School
- Kaunas Regional Distance Education Study Centre at Kaunas University of Technology
- Distance Education Centre at Technical University of Gdansk
- University of Mining and Metallurgy Distance Education Study Centre
- "Politehnica" University of Timisora Regional Distance Education Study Centre
- "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University Iasi Distance Education Study Centre
- Slovene National Contact Point for DE Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana
- University of Technology in Kosice Institute of Lifelong education, Centre for Distance Education
- European Association of Distance Teaching Universities - EADTU
- University of Paris
- Dublin City University
- Spanish National Distance University
- University of Sunderland

Objectives:

The MISSION project aimed to support Central and Eastern European Phare Distance Education Network, founded by the Phare Multi-Country Programme for Distance Education and to stabilise and make more effective the co-operation between the institutions. At the same time we aimed to continue the effective and long term co-operation with the distance education network of the European Union, the members of the ESC (Euro Study Centre), co-ordinated by (EADTU=European Association of Distance Teaching Universities). The project aimed to intensify the incidence and the popularity of the Open and Distance Learning, after having recognised that **these methods present the most effective and modern tools of the european dimension of life-long learning.**

The most important elements of the planned activities aimed to elaborate a **centred, modern information system** as the frame system of a network co-operation. We offered a great variety of services besides the partners to the whole public, through a multilingual WEB portal. Besides the links leading to informational sources we assured access to a course-data base, list of expertise (Who's who) to be elaborated in a uniform structure. We've published an electronic newsletter and open forums so as to evaluate the recent questions widely. We've placed on-line, short active demo versions of our e-learning courses on our public web sites, as "tasters".