



WT2.14: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain

Report

Activities performed during the visit

in Wrocław University of Technology

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Personal Information

Dr. Ricardo Colomo-Palacios, faculty member of Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain, visited Wrocław University of Technology, Poland, in the period from 2014-03-24 to 2014-03-28 to discuss joint research opportunities and take part in the ENGINE project activities.

One important remark should be that Dr. Ricardo Colomo-Palacios is joining the Østfold University College in Norway since 2nd of April 2014 for a position of full Professor. Still he will be involved in the ENGINE project activities, since he is a member of Advisory Board. The ENGINE team had to choose the new coordinator at Carlos III University of Madrid and we proposed this responsibility to Dr. Jose María Alvarez Rodríguez from the Computer Science Department. Dr. Alvarez Rodriguez agreed to become a new coordinator.

The ENGINE team would like to thank Dr. Colomo-Palacios for being the local coordinator at UC3M and we are very happy that he is willing to cooperate with us still as he will be affiliated at Østfold University College.

Description of scientific activity in details

(Please describe value added to the ENGINE project i.e. new knowledge, new skills with respect to the objectives of the project, the assigned common area of future cooperation with the partner, plans for common research, projects, publications and how it could be used in the scope of ENGINE)

The main research topic discussed was the network intelligence, especially in the area of human resources management. Dr. Colomo-Palacios talked about it with ENGINE team members and both parties agreed that this area will be exploited even if Dr. Colomo-Palacios will be affiliated at the Norwegian university, since it has a rich potential. Moreover, Dr. Colomo-Palacios confirmed that he will attend the next Advisory Board Meeting in September, trying to attend the ENIC conference and Social Media Analysis workshop as well.

Description of other activities

Dr. Colomo-Palacios also agreed to take part in the recording for the ENGINE promotional video which goal is to promote the scientific cooperation and this video was recorded during his visit.





Moreover, Dr. Colomo-Palacios succeeded in signing the agreement between Wrocław University of Technology and Østfold University College which will allow both universities to benefit from the EEA Grants! Thanks to that, Wrocław University of Technology will be also able to sign similar agreements with other Norwegian universities for the next academic year as well as starting a fruitful collaboration with his new university. It should be emphasized that Dr. Colomo-Palacios made it possible within one day and remotely (the deadline was 1st of April).

Information referring to the intellectual property

(the generally binding law in this area in the visited country and procedures of patenting);

Description of the procedure of cooperation between universities and SME in visited country

(how it is organized, the sources of funding, the opinions about drawbacks and strengths of existing solution).

Dr. Colomo-Palacios gave a talk about the cooperation between universities and business during the Twinning Day organized on 26th of March where he shared his experience in this area as well as the general practices in Spain. As an example he presented the case of the project for Santander Bank with regard to Chairs of Excellence as a funding scheme for top researchers at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid along with other national and international funding initiatives.

REMARK: Apart from this information also a program of the visit and the presentation in electronic version should be given to the project office (please send the report to Monika.rok@pwr.wroc.pl). Please respond to the points 1-5 for outgoing visit and points 1-3 for incoming visit.

