

## **TEMPUS JEP\_41107\_2006 PROJECT**

### **SYSTEM ON CHIP DESIGN**

#### **Minutes of the meeting in Ohrid, FYR Macedonia September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.**

##### **Participants:**

- Technical University of Madrid (grant holder institution):  
Slobodan Bojanić  
Note: Grant holder Octavio Nieto-Taladriz Garcia had to cancel the trip due to the university ceremony where he was awarded.
- University of Niš (coordinating institution):  
Vančo Litovski and  
Predrag Petković
- University SS Cyril and Methodius (host of the meeting):  
Dimitar Trajanov and  
Aksenti Grnarov
- University of Southampton:  
Mark Zwolinski.

##### **Activities:**

- Visit to the facilities at the host institution Faculty of Electrotechnics and Information Technologies of University SS Cyril and Methodius in Skopje and the meeting with the Dean on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- Visit to the facilities at the South East European University in Tetovo as the institution in the region where the results of the project can be applied (September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008).
- Visit to candidate locations for new University campus in Ohrid on October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.
- Project meetings of all consortium members whose conclusion are presented in the following section (October 2<sup>nd</sup>–5<sup>th</sup>, 2008).
- Tempus project networking meetings: in Belgrade, S. Bojanić meets the representatives of other Tempus projects: Zoran Ognjanović (JEP 41099) and Božidar Stanić (JEP 41119) on September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> and October 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

### **Conclusions**

#### **New master course implemented**

- The completely new SoC Master Course at University of Skopje is developed and it is approved by the Ministry in charge. The course 2008/09 is starting this month and the enrolment is in progress.

- The renewed SoC Master Course is developed at University of Niš and is also approved from the Ministry in charge so it also begins this month.
- The course approvals from respective Ministries were received after the submission of the Second Tempus report so they were not mentioned in it.

### **Equipment ready to be purchased**

- Both PC universities have recently resolved (so that was not possible to be mentioned in the 2<sup>nd</sup> project report) the problems of money transfer from their respective university and ministry authorities.
- University of Niš received the authorization of the Dean to start the tender for the laboratory equipment purchase
- University of Skopje was promised by the Ministry that the money would be transferred to them in one or two weeks.
- Both universities plan to complete the purchase of the equipment until December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

### **Publishing**

- The University of Niš is planning to publish three textbooks until the end of the year.
- The University of Skopje is planning to publish one textbook until the end of the year.
- The rest of the textbooks will be published during 2009.

### **Tempus projects networking**

- The joint workshop is planned to be held in the last week of February or the first week of March 2009 at Kopaonik, Serbia.
- The details will be specified in collaboration with partners from other Tempus projects (JEP 41085, JEP 41099 and JEP 41119) during November 2009.

### **Final dissemination event**

- Final dissemination event is planned to be held in the first week of June 2009 during the ETRAN conference that is the biggest regional event in the field.
- It is planned to publish a booklet that will be distributed to all relevant institutions in the region.

### **Student and Staff mobility**

- It is planned to start from January 2009 because of heavy teaching load until the end of 2008.
- It is planned that University of Nis sends two students at each EU university and Univ. of Skopje one student at each EU university.
- The universities of Nis and Skopje are urged to present the plan for the staff travel.

### **Teachers (re)training**

The universities of Madrid and Southampton are urged to present the schedule for the teachers' retraining and to start it as the latest when the equipment will be purchased.

### **Meeting in Madrid**

The date for the consortium meeting in Madrid is to be decided and probably will be held between the networking workshop at Kopaonik and the final dissemination event at the ETRAN conference.

### **This meeting on the Web**

University of Nis will dispose on the Web the photos and relevant material about this meeting.

### **Overall conclusion**

In spite of huge initial delay, all partners are convinced in successful realization of the project in planned deadlines. Great results are already achieved and it is manifested by the official approval of new Master courses. All partners have built strong relationship that will help in sustainability of the project.