

PRESS RELEASE

Partner meeting and Study visit in Perni Municipality

September 2011

INNOHUBS

From 13 to 15 September 2011, in Pernik, there were a Partnership Meeting held with partners member of «ECN» - Naka /Sweden/, Loures /Portugal/, Getafe /Spain/, North Down /Northern Ireland/ and Balerup /Denmark/, study visits, Steering Committee and review of the pilot projects developed by Naka /Sweden/ Loures /Portugal/ and Balerup/ Denmark/ project «InnoHubs» financing by the Operational Program for Interregional Cooperation INTERREG C IV

The study visits were on 13 and 15 September 2011 and they were aimed at sharing best practices for promoting entrepreneurship, innovation and SMEs. In Pernik was presented European Polytechnic University /what about innovation in education/, Pernik Chamber of Commerce /how to support woman entrepreneurship in Pernik/ and Business Incubator /how to support starting company and new ideas/

At national level partners visited in Sofia the State Agency for SME Development which is Managing Authority of Operational Programme "Development of the competitiveness of Bulgarian economy" 2001 – 2013 "Applied research and communications fund" member of Enterprise Europe network, preparing an Annual national report on innovation



On 14.09.2011 at 10 am there were held a Partnership Meeting and Press Conference for the project activities with politicians, decision makers, NCP, experts from Region and Municipality Pernik, European Polytechnic University, project partners and Medias.

Mrs Rositsa Yanakieva - Mayor of Pernik opened Press conference.

Mr Ivan Iskrenov – project manager welcomed partners and all participants in Press conference.

Mr Luis Balester - project coordinator – expressed his attitudes about partner meeting in Pernik and he stressed how important is Innohubs project for all partners.

Mrs Mila Krasteva – project coordinator and dissemination manager presented what have done from all partners till now.

Mrs. Irina Rangelova - representative of NCP in Bulgaria sad that Innohubs project was very important with useful activities. She claimed that Bulgarian team is implementing successfully and in the best way all project activities.

Mrs Carla Cruse – representative of Loures Municipality welcomed Bulgarian team for his hospitality and excellent organization of partner meeting in Pernik. She sad how important is project partnership.

