

➤ Motivation

- ▶ The objective of the project is to set up and populate an information portal with innovative functionalities that helps to promote RTD competencies in IST with a strong focus on:
 - ▶ New Member States
 - ▶ Associate Candidate Countries
- ▶ Facilitate and foster the involvement of different research entities in joint RTD activities.

➤ Partners

- ▶ DFKI, Germany, (Project Coordinator)
- ▶ Institute Jozef Stefan, Slovenia
- ▶ Ontotext Lab (Sirma AI EAD), Bulgaria
- ▶ RTD Talos, Cyprus
- ▶ UTIA, Czech Republic
- ▶ Archimedes Foundation, Estonia
- ▶ MTA SZTAKI, Hungary
- ▶ IMCS, University of Latvia, Latvia
- ▶ LIC, Lithuania
- ▶ Projects in Motion, Malta
- ▶ Silesia University of Technology, Poland
- ▶ ICI Bucharest, Romania
- ▶ Slovak University of Technology, Slovakia
- ▶ TUBITAK, Turkey
- ▶ CCLRC, United Kingdom

➤ Project Goals

- ▶ The portal will provide information about RTD actors on the local, national and European level, such as persons, research groups, organizations and projects, and their experience and expertise.
- ▶ In addition to being an information repository, the portal will improve upon existing on-line services by offering the following innovative functionalities :
 - ▶ Partner Finding Tool
 - ▶ Social Network Identification
 - ▶ Forecasting / Prediction
 - ▶ Expertise Identification

➤ Results

- ▶ A first version of the portal will be available by September 2005.



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