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The role of NGOs in search for partners for international scientific projects illustrated by the Euroscience activity

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Barriers on the way of participation of Russian scientists in EU projects

- Lack of effective partner search
- Difficulties in writing applications
- Lacking the financial program
- Not sufficient knowledge of English
- But European partners are still interested in participation of Russian scientists as „cheap Knowledge workers“, with good ideas and new technologies

The optimum way of participating in European projects

- Participation in the Russian Foundation for Basic Research (RFBR) projects
- Participation in international RFBR projects
- Participation in INTAS,CRDF
- Participation in FP’s

Participation of Russian scientists for 1992-2003 years

- 2726 INTAS research projects in Russia
- 30 000 RFBR research projects in Russia
- 715 INTAS Research projects in St. Petersburg
- 4700 RFBR Research projects in St. Petersburg

EU strategy in Russia now

- To develop EU science activity in Russian peripheral regions (Dr. Richard Burger, representative in Science from EC in Moscow)
- to attract 60% of scientists who are working in peripheral regions (Voronezh, Saratov)
- To develop “mobility” programs from EU to Russia

Image of „New Russian Scientists“

- Successful applicant of foreign grants
- That who has contracts with foreign firms
- „pendulum migrant“ (about half-year abroad)
- International and governmental expert
- Top-manager of the scientific institutions
- Scientists-businessmen

Mechanisms supporting „New Russian scientists“:

- Participation in international conferences
- Participation in programs of „mobility“
- Participation in the international projects
- Participation in the international learned societies
- Work in international research centers

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- Using the databases of NGOs

Euroscience

- http://www.euroscience.org/
- was created in 1997, Strasbourg
- Includes more than 2500 members from more than 40 countries
- represents European scientists of all disciplines (including social sciences and the humanities), in the public sector, universities, research institutes as well as business and industry.

ES Working Groups

- Career Development
- Education
- Ethics in Science
- Industrial Science & Technology
- Integration and Collaboration in European Science
- Public Awareness of Science
- Science Policy
- Science Publishing
- Science and Urgent Problems of Society
- Technology Transfer

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- Participation in cross disciplinary conferences
- ESOF2004 (Stockholm, Sweden)
- ESOF2006 (Munich, Germany)
- More than 2000 participants, more than 90 scientific sessions (1,5% of Russian participation as organizers and speakers)

http://www.ESOF2008.org

- Barcelona, Spain

March 1, 2007 – call is opening

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Inauguration

- **ES Regional section in Russia** was founded in the Russian Federation (RF) in **2003** upon the decision of the ES Governing Board.
- Started to operate on the base of ESWGTT St.Petersburg branch which was acting in Russia from December 1998
- Dr. Nelly Didenko received a nomination to be a representative of Euroscience and a coordinator of ES Regional Section

Our strategy

- Promotion of Russian participation in the EU Research projects by creation of Networks of Excellence and organisation of seminars, conferences
- to expand Euroscience activity in Russia and to make it known to the public
- **To help find partners for European projects**

St. Petersburg Euroscience Cooperation Centre

- Official registration on November 4, 2004. Series 78, N 004734091
- Become a juridical person representating the ES Regional Section in RF in compliance with the Agreement between Euroscience and SPb ESCC signed December 12, 2005 (Paris)

Structure

- Ass. Member of RAS Prof. Irina Eliseeva is the President of the St. Petersburg Euroscience Cooperation Centre
- Governing Board
- Dr. Nelly Didenko is appointed the official representative (Coordinator) of the Section

Scientific areas

- Physicists
- Mathematicians programmers
- Engineers
- Philologists
- Economists
- Statistics
- Biologists and others

Membership Representations



Main Partners

- St.Petersburg Scientific Centre of the Russian Academy of Science (SPbSC RAS)
- St. Petersburg Association of Scientist and Scholars (SPASS)
- St. Petersburg Women Association in Science (SPWAS)
- Saratov Regional Contact Centre of European Technological Cooperation
- Center for Advanced Studies of the St. Petersburg State Polytechnic University (CAS)
- Public movement of science and technique young specialists
- Creative Associations of Investors and others

Publication of procceedings „Tensions in Society“

- All the contributions to NATO ARW “Tensions in Society” have been published in Holland

  http://www.es-ru-arw.fromru.com

- Russian contributions have been published in the Proceedings of the NATO ARW „Tensions in Society“: http://www.es-ru-arw.fromru.com

Update of the web-site: http://euroscience-ru.nw.ru

- Information about conferences in Russia and in other countries, jobs
- New Editorial Board has been constituted

Thank you for your time

