



TERRITORIAL INTELLIGENCE caENTI



Coordination Action of the European Network of Territorial Intelligence
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The University of Pécs, participant of caENTI

Presentation of the organisation

The University of Pécs (UP)

The modern University of Pécs was founded on 1 January 2000 through the merger of Janus Pannonius University, the Medical University of Pécs and the Illyés Gyula Teacher Training College of Szekszárd. However, its roots go back to 1367 when the Anjou king of Hungary, Louis the Great established the first Hungarian university in Pécs. The University offers a broad range of training and degree programmes, ensuring high-level knowledge-transfer and research. In order to meet the demands and the needs of the surrounding community for continuing education, the University of Pécs has started to develop its programmes within the area of life-long learning. In addition, the University attaches great importance to training in the colleges for advanced studies. Nearly every Faculty offers training in the framework of this organisation that encourages students to pursue their own research. Due to the credit system, first introduced in Hungary here in Pécs, an increasing number of Hungarian students participate in international study programmes as an integral part of their education, and likewise, an increasing number of international students and researchers come to the University of Pécs to study and lead research every year. Therefore, the University continuously works on expanding and improving its co-operation with other universities and international research institutions and is already part of a large network at different levels.

Research Team on Territorial Development & Information and Communication Technologies (RT TD&ICT)

The Research Team on Territorial Development and ICT of the University of Pécs was established in order to integrate relevant research-based results and methodology which have been achieved and continuously applied the members of the Team in their programmes for development.

Aims:

The main goals of TEAM are to apply ICT in the development of territory, of society, and to establish, through infrastructural frames, micro-regional and regional ICT systems so as to:

- follow up territorial, settlement-oriented changes;
- support relevant organisations of territory development with current data;
- possess information referring to the preparation for decisions on territory development, to strategic decisions;
- outline major directions of possible trainings in ICT-based networking, e-learning, m-learning, and distance working development;
- offer labour-market oriented services, run special e-consultancy service;
- co-ordinate and exchange information amongst different bodies of the network;
- analyse impacts of decision.

Involvement of the UP within the caENTI



General data 14 UP members involved in the caENTI, including 5 researchers
31,5 person-months (p/m) spent in the caENTI, among which:
Research: 31,5 p/m
1 coordinated WP (WP4)
5 deliverables coordinated by the UP



Involvement in the WPs

WP4 : *the WP was led by UP*

The spreading of fundamental methods and research design in territorial information analysis within Humanities and Social Sciences Three objectives:

1. Improving the diffusion of the methods and fundamental tools of spatial analysis and the processing of territorial information within social sciences.
2. Increasing the use of territorial indicators.
3. Defining the concept of territory in the multi-field context of integrated approach and the competitiveness indicators.

WP4C

Territorial competitiveness strategies can help exploring potentials for economic growth and employment support and also supporting an enhanced quality of life, by helping to meet the challenges of sustainable development.

WP4S

The Synthesis workgroup summed up the three year research actions and it gave a new dimension to European spatial analyses.

17 p/m and 5 researchers of the UP

Coordination meeting and organization of the international Conference "Territorial Intelligence and Information, Indicators and Tools" in Pécs 2008

WP2 :

Annual international conference

0,5 p/m, 4 researchers

Alba Iulia: 5 scientific presentations

Huelva: 4 scientific presentations

Besancon: 5 scientific presentations

WP6 :

Intelligence integrated within the data-processing and analysis processes

4 p/m, 3 researchers

Developping CooSpace connectivity with research tools

WP3 :

The territorial intelligence portal, an efficient tool for collaborative work

5 p/m, 1 researcher

CooSpace caENTI version : Num. of uploaded files : 215 and of downloaded files : 1954, Num. of logins 3784 (144 single users), Num. of opened forums : 83, Num. of active scenes : 75



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