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## Status Report

In 2011 SEERC has been active with implementing current externally funded research projects, winning new contracts and enjoying an increased number of PhD graduates, all in the frame of the Business Plan 2010-2015 that was adopted back in November 2010 and has been implemented since.

Eight PhD students graduated or held their viva held during the past year raising the number the total number of students who graduated until the end of 2011 to 13. Additionally, the past year marked the graduation of the first two part-time PhD students.

Four new projects started their work in 2011. **ICT-KOSEU** is a project funded by the FP7 ICT programme that continues the legacy of the past ICT-WEB-PROMS project specifically in Kosovo. It aims at supporting Kosovo's efforts for inclusion to the European Research Area by strengthening its capacity to participate to FP7 ICT research and by facilitating its ICT researchers' collaboration with researchers in the EU. The project is coordinated by SEERC and the consortium includes European partners from Italy and Bulgaria as well as the triple ICT helix of Kosovo: the Kosovo ICT Association, the University of Prishtina and the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology. All partners will implement a combination of training and policy activities. **SILVER** is funded by Life-Long-Learning Grundtvig Program and it is coordinated by the Inholland University of Applied Sciences – Centre for Research in Intellectual Capital (the Netherlands). The overall aim of this project is to contribute to the development of the European Union as an advanced knowledge-based society by helping organisations implement Lifelong Inquiry-Guided Learning (IGL) in order to capitalize on ageing workers' capacities.

The **SEE-SCIENCE** project is funded by the SEE transnational cooperation Program and it is coordinated by the Municipality of Debrecen in Hungary. The overall objective of SEE Science is to contribute to the image formation of SEE region as a place of innovation through increasing public awareness on the importance of natural sciences, technological progress and innovation. Within its context, SEERC will organize a Science Festival, the first in its kind to be organized in Thessaloniki with a number of local authorities involved. Finally, the project **English in Europe: Opportunity or Threat?** is funded by The Leverhulme Trust and is coordinated by Professor Andrew Linn, from The University of Sheffield. The principal purpose of this project is to collect accurate comparative information on the role and effects of English in a range of contrasting regional contexts, some of which have been relatively little researched (e.g. English in the Balkans).

Additionally SEERC was able to recruit three new PhD students from Kosovo (under UNSCR 1244) with scholarships granted by the local Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.

SEERC is pleased to announce the appointment of two early stage researchers, one from Greece and one from Russia for its Marie Curie Initial Training Network (ITN) project **RELATE**, who are expected to start working on the project in the beginning of 2012.

SEERC would like to thank Professor Keith BURNETT, Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield for his continuing support and Professor Martin SMITH, Chair of the SEERC Steering Committee, Director of Research for the Division of Social Sciences and Professor in the Politics department for supporting the changes and for providing input for future development. Special thanks go to Mr. Yannis VERVERIDIS, the Principal of CITY College, International Faculty of the University of Sheffield and to Prof. Panayiotis KETIKIDIS, SEERC Chairman and Vice-principal for Research and Innovation of CITY College for their continuous commitment towards SEERC's future course.

# 1 RESEARCH @ SEERC

## 1.1 Research Projects Update

Three new externally funded projects were approved for funding and kick started in 2011. Another two projects were successfully completed.

### 1.1.1 New Awards

**SILVER: Successful Intergenerational Learning through Validation, Education and Research.** The overall aim of this project is to contribute to the development of the European Union as an advanced knowledge-based society by helping organisations implement lifelong Inquiry-Guided Learning (IGL) in order to capitalize on ageing workers' capacities. SEERC cooperates with five European partner universities to study Intergenerational Learning in different sectors in Europe. Funded by Life-Long-Learning Grundtvig Program. Coordinated by the Inholland University of Applied Sciences – Centre for Research in Intellectual Capital (the Netherlands).

### **English in Europe. Opportunity or Threat?**

The principal purpose of this project is, via this network, to collect accurate comparative information on the role and effects of English in a range of contrasting regional contexts, some of which have been relatively little researched (e.g. English in the Balkans). Thus data on perceptions and representations of English, on the extent to which the language has been appropriated and is being reshaped by its users, and on current policies regarding English will be gathered and debated in a way which would not be possible without the partners coming together in this way. This body of comparative material will help inform educationalists and policy makers in the regions studied, while at the same time enriching our understanding of how English functions as threat or opportunity or as a combination of both. The project is funded by the Leverhulme Trust and is being coordinated by Professor Andrew Linn of the University of Sheffield.

**SEE-SCIENCE:** (Boosting innovation through capacity building and networking of science centres in the SEE region). The overall objective of SEE Science is to contribute to the image formation of SEE region as a place of innovation through increasing public awareness on the importance of natural sciences, technological progress and innovation. Funding: SEE transnational cooperation Program. Coordinator: Municipality of Debrecen in Hungary

### 1.1.2 Ongoing Research Projects (as of December 2010)

	PROGRAMME	ACRONYM/FULL TITLE	COORDINATOR
1	7 <sup>th</sup> Framework Programme - International Cooperation, European Commission	“WBC-INCO.NET”. Western Balkan Countries International Cooperation Net	ZSI-Austria
2	CIP ICT Policy Support Programme (Grant Agreement No. 250534)	MORMED: Multilingual Organic Information Management in the Medical Domain	SEERC
3	FP7 Marie Curie Initial Training Network Programme	RELATE: Trans-European Research Training Network on Engineering and Provisioning of Service-Based Cloud Applications	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany
4	Life-long-learning Program	ELIE: Employability. Learning through International Entrepreneurship	University of Salford, UK
5	INTERREG IVC Interregional cooperation program	INNOPOLIS: Innovation Policy in University City Regions	University of Salford, UK
6	Life-long-learning Program	LRE: Language Rich Europe	British Council
7	Research Promotion Foundation - Cyprus	(TCP-HOT) Cyprus Tobacco Control: An Econometric and Social Analysis of the Impact of Tobacco Control Policies in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry in Cyprus	Cyprus University of Technology

### 1.1.3 Completed Research Projects

SEERC successfully completed two projects during 2011. Details on the completed projects are available in the table below:

	PROGRAMME	ACRONYM/FULL TITLE	COORDINATOR
1	MED Territorial Cooperation Program	MEDLAB: Mediterranean Living Lab for Territorial Innovation.	Regional Authority of Central Macedonia
2	Eurostars programme, EUREKA	CAST: Enabling Customisation of SaaS Applications by Third Parties	CAS SOFTWARE-AG GERMANY

## 1.2 Other Research Activities

### 1.2.1 Research Submissions

15 new research project proposals were submitted throughout 2011 to various funding bodies (A detailed table with the submissions record is provided in the Appendix).

### 1.2.2 Publications

A series of publications by SEERC staff and students were published in 2011. (An extensive list of publications appearing by Research Track is provided at the end of the report in the Appendix).

## 2 THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME

### 2.1 Viva examinations

Seven PhD candidates have undergone through Viva examinations in 2011. Five of them took place at SEERC and two at The University of Sheffield. Eminent academics are invited to act as external examiners and contribute to a rigorous process by providing insightful remarks for the candidates. The names and affiliations of the examiners of the viva examinations that took place in 2011, are provided in the list below:

PhD Candidate	PhD Topic	External Examiner	Affiliation
Ms Katerina Markidou	“The transmission mechanism of monetary policy and the bank lending channel: The case of Greece”	Dr Nikolaos Mylonidis	University of Ioannina-Greece. Department of Economics
Ms Mamica Skenderi	“The Impact of Technological Transfer from FDI on Host Economies – the Case of Albania”	Prof. Vladimir Benacek	Charles University, Prague-Czech Republic. Department of economics
Ms Erika Melonashi	“Non-Compliance with the Smoking Bans in Albania”	Prof. Susan Michie	UCL, Department of Clinical, Educational & Health Psychology.
Mr Martin Zlatev	“Adolescent Smoking in Bulgaria”	Prof. Robert West	UCL, Department of Epidemiology and Public Health
Ms Fotini Kalogeropoulou (viva took place at TUoS)	“Facilitatory and Inhibitory Processes of Visuospatial Attention in Schizophrenia Patients”	Prof. Avishai Henik	Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Department of Psychology
Mr Ervin Ramollari	“Automated verification and testing of third-party Web services”	Prof. Florentin Ipate	University of Pitesti Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science. Romania
Mr Islam Yusufi (viva took place at TUoS)	“Europeanization and Security Sector Reform: The case of the Republic of Macedonia”	Dr Petar Petrov	Maastricht University, Dept. of Political Science, The Netherlands

## 2.2 Upgrades to PhD Status

**March 15, 2011:** SEERC student Ms Aristeia Ladas (Full time student) registered with the Department of Psychology, successfully upgrades to PhD status. Her upgrade examination took place at SEERC.



**June 27, 2011:** SEERC student Mr Fivos Papamalis (Part time student), registered with SCHARR, successfully upgrades to PhD status. His upgrade examination took place at SEERC.

**July 12, 2011:** SEERC student Mr Sofoklis Vogiazas (Part time student), registered with the Department of Economics, successfully upgrades to PhD status. His upgrade examination took place at SEERC.

**July 14, 2011:** SEERC student Mr Dimitris Kourtesis (Part time student), registered with the Department of Computer Science, successfully upgrades to PhD status. His upgrade examination took place at SEERC.

### 2.3 Call for Doctoral Applications 2011-2012 & New Admissions

A new Call for applications to the SEERC Doctoral Programme for the academic year 2011-2012 was published in March 2011 and resulted to the following recruits: .

Name	Country	Topic	Mode of Study
Ms Danai Triantafylli	GREECE	“Can drivers’ cognitive biases and driving behavior be modified by self - Affirmation methods?”	FULL TIME
Mr Vassilis Barkoukis	GREECE	“Self affirmation and Doping behaviour”	PART TIME
Ms Andreea Balan	ROMANIA	“Towards an Automated Translation of Agent System’s Formal Models into Executable Code for Prototype Simulation”	FULL TIME

### Scholarships offered from The Ministry of Education in Kosovo - New Admissions

CITY College - the International Faculty of the University of Sheffield, in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of the Republic of Kosovo (under UNSC 1244) announced a call for \*3 scholarships for PhD studies at SEERC. Following an evaluation process in which both potential supervisors from CITY College – International Faculty and from TUoS participated, the three scholarships were offered to the three successful PhD applicants below.

Name	Topic	Dept.	Mode of Study	TUoS Supervisor	SEERC Supervisor
Ms Teuta Danuza	"PTSD, Social Support and Religious Beliefs in the Veterans of the War in Kosovo"	PSY	PART TIME	Dr A. Thompson	Dr S. Savidou
Mr Armend Bekaj	"Rearranging the puzzles of security in the Western Balkans: a comparative study of intra-state armed groups"	SOCIOL.	PART TIME	Dr. P. Knepper	Dr. P. Koktsidis
Ms Krenare Pireva	"Cloud E-Learning"	CSD	PART TIME	Dr. T. Cowling	Prof. P. Kefalas

## 2.4 DSC 2011

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual South East European Doctoral Student conference took place on 19-20 September 2011 in Thessaloniki. The audience of the conference expanded beyond the boundaries of South East Europe confirming the need for Doctoral Students to come together, discuss their experiences and gain external feedback to their work as well as listen to the progress and methodology of fellow PhD candidates. There were just over 115 submissions and of these 45 were accepted as full papers and 3 as extended abstracts.

The full papers per Research Track were spread as follows:

- 14 papers for Research Track 1
- 8 papers for Research Track 2
- 23 papers for Research Track 3

## 2.5 Other Academic Activities

Throughout 2011 SEERC continued the organization of research seminars in the frame of Open Seminar Series and Research Student Seminars. (For a full list of the SEERC seminars, see Appendix).

## **NETWORKING & DISSEMINATION**

### **2.6 Events Organised by SEERC**

September 19-20, 2011: 6<sup>th</sup> Annual South East European Doctoral student conference, Thessaloniki, Greece.

May 5-8, 2011: SEERC together with the Society of Applied Neuroscience, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Group of Applied Neurosciences organised the meeting of the Society of Applied Neuroscience – (SAN 2011) in Thessaloniki, Greece.

September 23, 2011: SEERC and the Directorate for the Development of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises of Montenegro in the frame of the the FP7-funded WBC-INCO-NET project, organised a workshop on “Training on Knowledge Transfer: Tools and Mechanisms for Supporting Innovation” in Becici, Montenegro.

October 3-4, 2011: The Region of Central Macedonia and SEERC organised the Final MedLab Technical and Steering Committee Meeting and International Public Conference, at the Electra Palace Hotel in Thessaloniki, Greece.

October 11-12, 2011: SEERC and the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GR) organised a Training Workshop on FP7 and a Brokerage event on Transport within the frame of Project WBC-INCO-NET, in Thessaloniki, Greece.

December 15, 2011: “Brokerage Event: Innovative Technologies in ICT and Transport”. Researchers from the Centre for Research and Technology Hellas (CERTH), from the South East European Research Centre (SEERC) and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) come together to present a number of new innovative technologies in ICT and Transport in this brokerage event, jointly organised by the three research institutions.

### **2.7 Staff Networking**

May 5-7, 2011: Mr Zaharis visits Ohrid, F.Y.R.O.M, to participate at the ICEIRD 2011 with the paper: Intzesiloglou, G., Kakderi, C., Komninou, N., & Zaharis, N. (2011). Identifying Successful Knowledge Exchange Practices between Academia & Industry in University-city Regions: The case of Thessaloniki Greece.

May 5-7, 2011: ELIE project Director, Dr Carolyn Downs, Salford Business School, together with Professor Panos Ketikidis and Dr Lambros Lazuras, SEERC, co-authored an article on immigrant entrepreneurship, which was presented at the 4th International Conference for Entrepreneurship, Innovation, and Regional Development (iCEIRD) in Ohrid, F.Y.R.O.M.

June 9, 2011: The Chairman of SEERC International Advisory Board, Lord Richard Best, along with Prof. Ketikidis visit Tirana and held a round of meetings with high-level officials to discuss and explore the current challenges of Albania's education and research system and also to identify potential collaboration schemes that contribute to the increase of existing research capacity in the country.

October 12-14, 2011: Prof. Panayiotis Ketikidis at the Europe INNOVA Annual Partnering Event. Europe INNOVA is a European initiative which aspires to become the laboratory for the development, testing and promotion of new tools and instruments in support of innovation, with a view to helping innovative enterprises to innovate faster and better. Prof. Ketikidis was an invited speaker in the event's thematic session on 'Transforming regional economies'.

November 25, 2011: SEERC Director Mr Nikos Zaharis talks in Channel 9 about Innovation in Greece.

## **3 SEERC INTERNAL NEWS**

### **3.1 Meetings and Visits**

#### **13th Steering Committee Meeting**

The 13th Steering Committee meeting took place at The University of Sheffield on November 16, 2011. Professor Martin Smith who chaired the meeting, Dr Tim Vorley, Research Track 1 Leader from TUoS, Dr Alexandros Psychogios, Research Track 1 Leader from SEERC, Dr Tony Simons, Research Track 2 Leader from TUoS, Dr George Eleftherakis, Research Track 2 Leader from SEERC, Dr Ana Vivas, Research Track 3 Leader from SEERC, Professor Panos Ketikidis, Mr Nikos Zaharis and Mr Tom Rhodes, participated to the meeting. It was agreed that Dr Paul Knepper from the Department of Sociological Studies of TUoS would be the Research Track 3 Leader from TUoS. The next steering committee meeting was agreed that it should take place in Thessaloniki, probably in October- November 2012.

#### **The 6th SEERC International Advisory Board Meeting**

The International Advisory Board meeting took place at SEERC on June 3, 2011. 18 members from Bulgaria, Albania, UK, Serbia, F.Y.R.Macedonia, Romania, Turkey and Greece were hosted at SEERC and made their suggestions for SEERC's further development. Professor Tony Crook, Emeritus Professor of Town & Regional Planning & Public Orator at The University of Sheffield and Former Chairman of the SEERC Steering Committee announced his resignation from the IAB membership following his retirement from the University.

#### **Graduation Ceremony in Thessaloniki, 2011**

CITY College, International Faculty of the University of Sheffield held a prestigious Graduation Ceremony in Thessaloniki on Saturday, 26th of November 2011. More than 250 talented Bachelors, Masters and PhD graduates who completed their studies at CITY College in Thessaloniki were awarded their certificates from the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Sheffield, Professor Keith Burnett. From SEERC, PhD alumni Dr Ioanna Stamatopoulou awarded the Degree of PhD. During the ceremony Professor Keith Burnett conferred the Honorary Doctor of Science Degree to Professor Athanasios Tsaftaris, member of SEERC's International Advisory Board for his remarkable contribution to the international scientific community and his unique research achievements as a plant geneticist.

#### **Visit of people from Sheffield**

Within the frame of the cooperation between SEERC and The University of Sheffield, people from the University visited SEERC several times during year 2011. Some of the indicative visits are the visit of the University of Sheffield Enterprise team (USE), the

Sheffield librarians and Academics like Prof. Turpin from the Psychology Department and a list of others who visited SEERC in the frame of the Doctoral programme, for supervision needs.

### **3.2 New Staff @ SEERC**

**Mr. Christos Petsos**, who works at the “CAST - Customizing Application Services by Third parties” project (funded by the EUROSTARS program). Christos is a graduate of the University of Macedonia and has an MSc in Software Engineering from the University of Sunderland.

**Dr. Lambros Lazuras**, one of the first PhD students to graduate at SEERC and has been involved in SEERC’s activities continuously after his graduation. He is now assigned working in the following two projects: ELIE: “Employability. Learning through International Entrepreneurship”. (funded by the EC Life-Long-Learning Program) & CYPRUS TOBACCO CONTROL: An Econometric and Social Analysis of the Impact of Tobacco Control Policies in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry in Cyprus (funded by the Institute for Technology and Research of Cyprus).

**Ms. Foteini Kandiliari** works at SEERC as a research assistant. Foteini is a graduate of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) and holds a MA in Marketing, Advertising and Public Relations from CITY College- International Faculty of the University of Sheffield.

## 4 Priorities for 2012

The year 2013 marks the end of the European Commission's Framework Programm 7 (FP7) and the transition to Horizon 2020, the EU's follow-up programme to FP7 that is expected to run from 2014-2020. SEERC will be following closely the developments regarding the new programme for funding research, the rules and different Calls and in the meantime, our researchers will continue targeting the last FP7 Calls before the programme reaches closure.

At a strategic level, SEERC is exploring the potential to establish SEERC Joint Research Centers in South East European countries, in cooperation with the partners of CITY College, International Faculty of the University of Sheffield, constructing in this way a base for research collaborations. SEERC will provide managerial and administrative know-how to the JRCs as well as guidance in setting a research agenda based on the needs and aspirations of the SEE region and the countries themselves. This initiative will consolidate the long lasting relationship of CITY College with the local partners in each country and is expected to provide feedback and research outputs both to SEERC and CITY College. SEERC will continue also in 2012 its effort to support academic integration of the International Faculty (IF) to the University by facilitating participation of the IF staff and students to the research activity of the University of Sheffield thus contributing to the development of the International Faculty.

SEERC intends to increase the number of Full-time doctoral students aiming to target high-level PhD recruits to conduct research on topics of priority to the Centre. The Doctoral Student Conference has been a constant since 2006 attracting each year doctoral students from South East European countries and from across Europe. This dedicated conference constitutes a unique opportunity for students to share the progress in their research and to receive feedback from professors and fellow students. In 2012 it will be organized on 24-25 September featuring a range of workshops, keynote speakers and doctoral student sessions.

The first South East European Science Festival (1st SEE Science Festival) will be organized on October 2012 by SEERC, a unique initiative for the town of Thessaloniki and the region. The Festival will kick-start a series of events in the frame of the SEE-SCIENCE project. This year's theme is: "Innovation through Science: Learn, Experience, Innovate, Celebrate" and visitors are expected to learn about innovation and also to experience it first hand! The main aim of the Festival will be to raise public awareness regarding science, innovation and technology, and also to contribute to the regular communication and dissemination of different project activities. A combination of plenary talks, competitions, demonstrations and learning activities will ensure that the objectives are achieved.

A series of internal events and dissemination activities will ensure that SEERC will continue in 2012 to support students and staff in publishing and disseminating their research to high quality conferences and journals. The new topics to be researched and the new students will enable us to sustain a renewed research buzz for the Centre.

## 5 Appendix

### 5.1 Record of research project submissions

No	Acronym	Full Title	Programme	Coordinator
1	ICT-KOSEU	Supporting dialogue and cooperation between Europe and Kosovo (under UNSC 1244) in collaborative ICT R&D	FP7 ICT	SEERC
2	MOCOBAL	Supporting R&D collaboration in monitoring and control systems between the EU and the Western Balkan Countries	FP7 ICT	EBA
3	IN2SCIENCE	Interactions and Narratives of Web 2.0 Science	FP7 SiS	University of Sheffield
4	CONSERVE	Confronting the Crisis in Public Services	FP7 Marie Curie ITN	University of Sheffield
5	SILVER	Successful Intergenerational learning through Validation, Education & Research	LLL-GRUNDTVIG Multilateral projects	Inholland University of Applied Sciences – Centre for Research in Intellectual Capital
6	n/a	FYROM-fight against undeclared work	Europe-aid	Center for the Study of Democracy, BG
7	INTEL_CLUSTER	Intelligent Regional Cluster policy design	SEE	Urenio
8	n/a	Host Organisation for a Capacity-Building Initiatives in ICT Policy and Regulation for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ECA)	World Bank infoDEV	SEERC
9	n/a	Cloud Computing Cluster	Greek GSRT - Clusters	Technopolis Thessaloniki
10	n/a	Green Building Cluster	Greek GSRT - Clusters	Federation of Industries of N. Greece
11	FINE-SEE	Financing Innovative Entrepreneurship in SEE	SEE	URENIO
12	VIBE	VENTURE INITIATIVE IN THE BALKAN EUROPE	SEE	Public agency for technology of the Rep. Of Slovenia
13	OrganiK II	Transnational Demonstration of Organic Knowledge Management Services	FP7 Research for SMEs	CAS S/W AG



14	ENABLER	ENABLING THE REALISATION OF COMMUNITY CLOUD SERVICES BY ASSOCIATIONS OF EUROPEAN SOFTWARE SMES	FP7 Research for SMEs	BITMI (Germany)
15	HOMER	Home Made Explosives and Recipes	FP7 Security	Police Service of Northern Ireland

## 5.2 Publications per Research Track

### *Books*

Dimitris Dranidis, Alexandros Kapoulas, Ana Vivas (Eds.). (2011). "Infusing Research and Knowledge in South East Europe" Proceedings of the 6th Annual South East European Doctoral Student Conference. South-East European Research Centre (SEERC).

### **Research Track 1: Enterprise, Innovation and Development**

### *Books*

Psychogios, A. (2011). Human Resource Management. Tziolas.

### *Book chapters*

Psychogios, A. (2011). Total Quality Management in Greece. In R. IN Prouska, & M. Kapsali (Eds.), Business and Management Practices in Greece: A Comparative Context (pp. 214–235). Palgrave Macmillan.

### *Conferences and workshops*

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## **Research Track 2: Information and Communications Technology**

### *Conferences and workshops*

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Kourtesis, D., & Paraskakis, I. (2011). Governance in Cloud Platforms for the Development and Deployment of Enterprise Applications. In IEEE CloudCom 2011 – 3rd IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing Technology and Science.

Solomon, A., Ketikidis, P. H., & Choudhary, A. (2011). "A Proposed Supply Chain Risk Management Framework" 15th Panhellenic Logistics Conference and 1st Southeast European Congress on Supply Chain Management, 11-12 November, 2011 Thessaloniki-Greece.

#### *Journals*

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#### *Technical Reports*

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### **Research Track 3: Society and Human Development: Psychology, Politics, Sociology, and Education**

#### *Books*

Horwath, J., Hodgkiss, D., Kalyva, E., Spyrou, S., Akhtar, S., Dikaiou, C., et al. (2011). *YOU RESPOND Promoting effective project participation by young people who have experienced violence*. Sheffield, UK.

Horwath, J., Hodgkiss, D., Kalyva, E., Spyrou, S., Akhtar, S., Dikaiou, C., et al. (2011). *YOU RESPOND Promoting effective project participation by young people who have experienced violence (greek version)*. Thessaloniki, Greece.

Horwath, J., Hodgkiss, D., Kalyva, E., & Spyrou, S. (2011). *You respond: Promoting effective project participation by young people who have experienced violence: A guide to good practice through training and development*.

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### 5.3 Open Seminar Series

March 22, 2011: *"Clusters as partnerships of innovation: the North Greece base BIO-AGROFOOD Cluster"*, delivered by Prof. Athanasios Tsaftaris, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki/CERTH – Institute of Agrobiotechnology.

May 17, 2011: *"P systems verification and testing"*, delivered by Dr Marian Gheorghe, Computer Science Department, TUoS.

May 26, 2011: *"Health Informatics: opportunities and challenges for the use of Information and Communication Technologies in health care"* delivered by Dr Peter Bath, Information School, TUoS.

June 2, 2011: SEERC and CITY College, in cooperation with EBETH, F.I.N.G. and SEVE invite Mr Rod Schwartz, CEO of ClearlySo, to give a seminar, on the topic: *"Social Enterprise and Investment: A trend, a fad, or an entirely new politico-economic system?"*

### 5.4 Research Student Seminars

**March 15, 2011:** *"Attentional processes of adults bilingual in Albanian and Greek"* delivered by PhD candidate Ms Aristeia Ladas

**June 27, 2011:** *"An integrative approach to drug treatment evaluation: Client level factors as indicators of treatment engagement"* delivered by PhD candidate Mr Fivos Papamalis.

**July 12, 2011:** *"Macroeconomic credit risk modelling: an empirical investigation of the Romanian and Bulgarian banking systems with reference to the Greek crisis"* delivered by PhD candidate Mr Sofoklis Vogiazas.

**July 14, 2011:** *"An ontology-driven governance framework for cloud application platforms"* delivered by PhD candidate Mr Dimitris Kourtesis.



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