



# WBCInno

## D1.1.t2 Travel Report – Visit to UA

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Abstract	Report on realized visit to UA within Act.1.1 – Analysis of EU good practices in knowledge transfer, research and innovation
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## **1.0 Location and time**

Representatives of five WBC universities (UKG, UNS, UM, UBL and UZ) visited University of Alicante (UA) in the period from 15<sup>th</sup> until 18<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

## **2.0 Purpose**

The participants of the Study Visit were introduced to the technology transfer and innovation support services offered by the University of Alicante, in particular:

- Technology Transfer Office. Introduction to its activities, services and results achieved. Working Sessions with professionals of different areas
- Intellectual Property Service/Unit
- Enterprise Europe Network, Regional Contact Point
- Science Park

## **3.0 Outcome**

Participants from WBC universities were able to identify good practice, learn more about what EU universities are doing to promote TT, and come up with strategies to promote TT in their own universities.

## **4.0 Programme for study visit**

The first day of visit included set of presentations about I) UA support Spin-off creation within Innovation unit, II) Activities carried out by Technology Transfer Office, III) Technology offers and networking within EEN, IV) Project “Technology Transfer Observatory” and its successful results and V) Intellectual Property Rights Management at UA.

The second day was intended to visit to Science Park Alicante, presentation of its facilities, capital equipment and services as well as short meeting with participation project partners with the aim to discuss about current project implementation, technical and financial issues, and using WBCInno platform.

Detailed schedule of study visit programme is presented in the Agenda.

## **5.0 List of attendees**

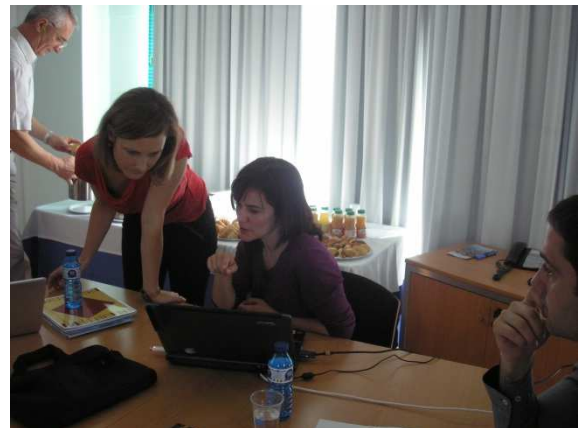
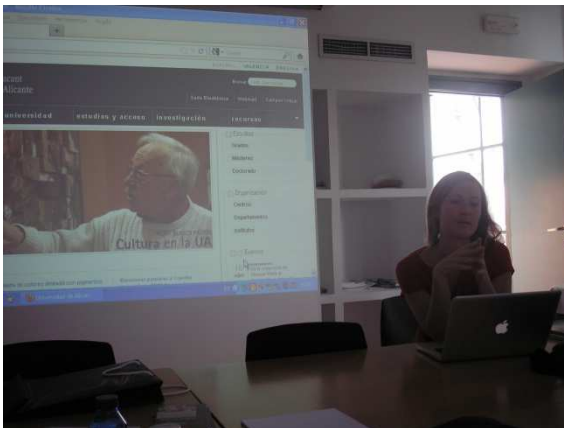
1. Prof. dr Vesna Mandic, University of Kragujevac, Serbia
2. Zorica Avramović, University of Kragujevac, Serbia
3. Prof. Malik Čabaravdic, University of Zenica, Bosnia & Herzegovina
4. Prof. Mileta Janjic, University of Montenegro, Montenegro
5. Milan Radovanovic, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
6. Prof. Milorad Bozic, University of Banja Luka, Bosnia & Herzegovina

## **6.0 Short overview of training activities, presentations and meetings**

### **6.1 How UA supports Spin-off creation - Loren Moreno – Innovation Unit, University of Alicante**

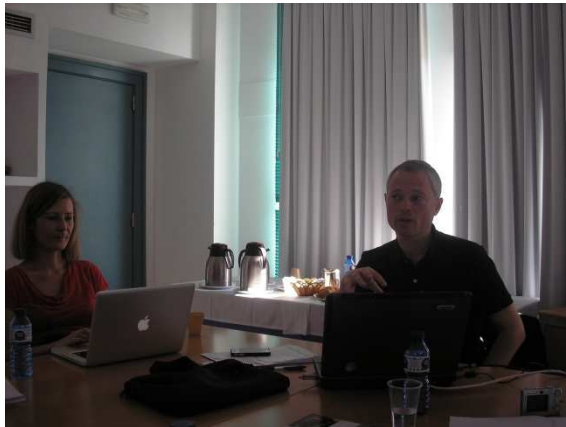
- R&D&I structure at University of Alicante
- Activities of Innovation Unit. SGITT-OTRI (Regulations, Ideas, Valorisation, Incubation)

- Project management
- UA spin-offs creation – internal process
- University platform to foster innovation



## 6.2 The Technology Transfer Office & its Activities - Ivan Rodriguez, Technology Transfer Office, University of Alicante

- SGITT-OTRI – Management Research Service and Technology Transfer activities
- University Research Institutes
- R&D&I Structure
- Industry Sectors
- Legislation
- Technology Transfer Models (Open science model, Innovation model, Technology Transfer model)
- Transfer Action Plan (Technology Map- Technology Offers TOs, Technology Promotion Plan, Technological Diagnosis, Search of Public Funding– Complete Management Projects)



### 6.3 Technology Transfer through the European Enterprise Network - José Valero – SGITT, University of Alicante

- Objectives of EEN
- EEN tools
- Technological offers (examples)
- EEN SEIMED tools



### 6.4 Technology Transfer Observatory - Sofia Pires, Observatorio virtual de transferencia de tecnología (OVTT), University of Alicante

- Mission of Technology Transfer Observatory (OVTT) - Connecting research and industry within virtual network platform
- Route through the virtual Platform
- Observatory tools (R&D Specialized Search engine for Ibero-America, Email alert tool, Meta Searcher ...)
- OVTT activities, results, examples



### 6.5 Intellectual Property Rights Management at UA - Pilar Lopez, Intellectual Property Unit, OTRI, University of Alicante

- Service for Research Management & Technology
- Transfer / Transfer Technology Office (TTO)
- Services of Intellectual and Industrial Property
- Internal rules at the University of Alicante
- What help is offered from the TTO?
- Patent portfolio



### 6.6 Guided visit to Alicante Science Park – Alexandra Mayr and representatives of ASP, University of Alicante

Main objectives:

- Promote scientific, technological development, innovation and the transfer of knowledge in main four scientific areas (Materials, Chemistry, Biology, Computer Science)
- Establish and strengthen synergies between the University of Alicante and the companies
- Promote and manage infrastructure and innovative spaces that encourage technological development
- Contribute to the economic development of the region of Valencia, improving the company's competitiveness, technological development and innovation.



### 6.7 Project Management & Administrative issues – Prof. dr Vesna Mandic, Coordinator of WBCInno project

- Presentation of WBCInno platform tools for efficient technical and financial management in WBCINNo project
- Using templates (CF, TS, IMR)
- Discussion on current and forthcoming WBCInno activities
- Progress status and perceived problems in the project implementation



**Note:** All presentations and additional teaching material are available at WBCInno platform, only for Consortium members, at link

<https://wbcinno.datastation.com/#/default/projects/taskview/267>