



# Romanian Mobility Centre initiative to straighten ERA-MORE

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## **Welcome from the Project coordinator: Teodora Rusu (Who we are? What we do and why?)**

Europe is growing bigger and day by day it grows more diverse, more colorful, multicultural, more like a melting pot of all the nations of the old continent, and not only. If there is one thing that has been similar to us all, minding cultural differences and geographical position, that one thing was and still is science, research, the thirst for knowledge, for growing smarter and development. We all grew to learn how important team work is for achieving great things, and that is one of the key aspects that stays at the basis of the Discover Europe project. We need to know how to attract, meet and share experiences from researchers from all over the world and mix them with ours.

Bulgaria and Romania joined the European Union in January 2007, and still have a lot to learn in how to deal with mobility and multiculturalism. The Discover Europe project aims to enhance the overall performance of the ERA-MORE (Euraxess) network and to stimulate cooperation between EURAXESS members on operational and strategic issues.

The Discover Europe project started on September 3rd 2008 with the kickoff meeting that was held in Bucharest, Romania. A meeting that promised a fruitful collaboration between the partners coming from countries such as Bulgaria, Romania, France and Poland.

The project will have three newsletter per year. These newsletters will keep you up to date with the progress, the activities, news plus helpful information about the EUROAXESS network, success stories and information about the European Mobility centers

We also invite you to check out our websiteregularly to be more up to date

with scholarships opportunities, and news.  
Last but not least we want to hear what about you and what you have to say so don't be a stranger! Any questions, comments or suggestions are highly valued.

Discovering Europe means discovering you, and your own potential.



*Come join our team to Discover Europe together!*

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**Kicking off! Let the quest of Discovering Europe begin!**

**Kick-off meeting, NASR, Bucharest, September 3, 2008**

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The kick-off meeting started with a short presentation of Discover Europe Project and of the partners involved in it. Detailed presentation of Discover Europe Work Plan: task and responsibilities for each partner, settling dates for activities for first year of activities and implementation and drafting dates for year second and third year were than the focus of the meeting. The partners decided the financial aspects, dissemination plan and the management aspects such as reporting tasks, nominations for Steering Committee.

The meeting was a great opportunity for the partners to know each other

better. The meeting was indeed very enlightening and apart from discussing the basic issues of the project we *Discovered* that we have a lot of things in common and how to share different aspects of our cultural background. Come join us in *Discovering Europe* and in discovering the enormous resources that each culture has to offer!



*Véronique giving a kick start*



*We really had a lot of work to do*



*We also had a great time together!*



*Discovering Bucharest*

### **Keeping you updated with what's going on in the EURAXESS network:**

#### **Training Varna (Bulgaria) / 21 – 25 September 2008**



September 21, 2008 meant getting together again to train and be trained. The second training session of 2008 was targeted to EURAXESS Service Centres- Mobility Centres (former ERA-MORE) and Local Contact Points.

The training session took place in the city of Varna, the Bulgarian pearl on the Black Sea Coast, from 21 to 25 September 2008 at the Hotel Melia Grand Hermitage, which is situated in the area of the Golden Sands, wonderful seaside resort near Varna.

The aim of the training was to work on the following topics: team-building, customer-relation, service orientation and communication tools, topics that will be developed in the Quality, Promotion, and Network courses.

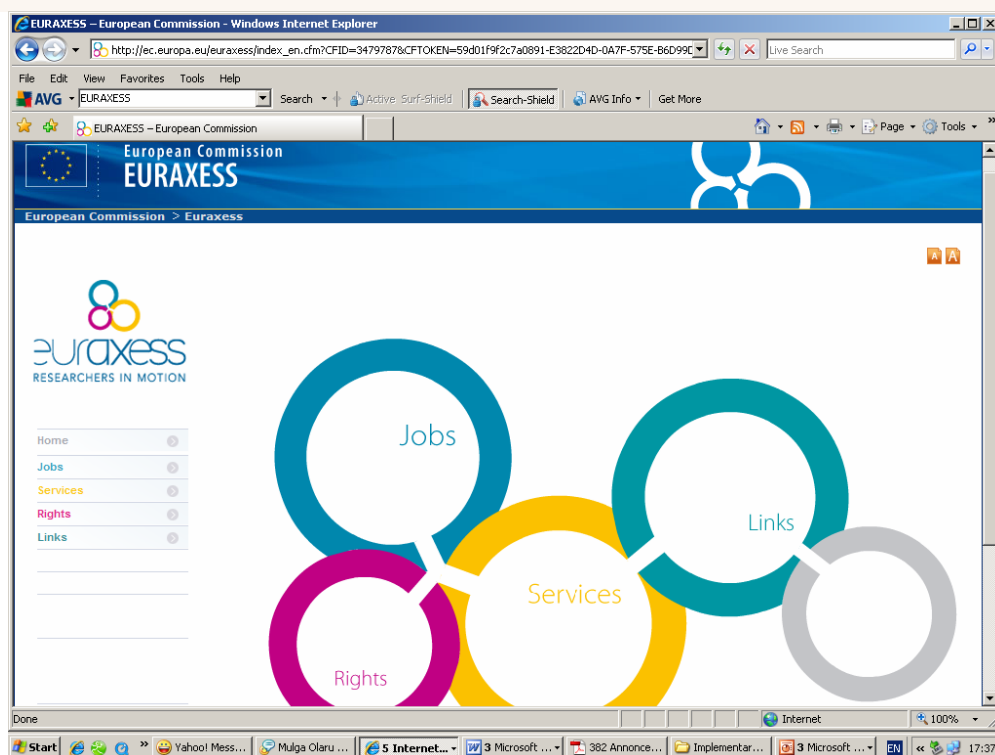
This training season was a great opportunity to straighten the EURAXESS network and followed the success of the previous training season in Malta (April 2008).

**The former ERA-MORE portal have changed into the EURAXESS portal**

**So Visit the EURAXESS Portal <http://ec.europa.eu/euraxess>**

*You can find there clear and user-friendly information about:*

- 1) *Job vacancies*
- 2) *Funding opportunities*
- 3) *Practical Information*
- 4) *Everything which is useful to them, e.g. national research landscape, working conditions, etc.*



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