

First eLEANOR Workshop

organized within the

HydroEurope (www.hydroeurope.org) face-to-face activities

Sophia Antipolis (FR), 17th – 18th February 2011

Hydro-Europe is an Intensive Programme within the Socrates/Erasmus framework, initiated by the

1. Universite de Nice - Sophia Antipolis (France) and associated with six partners:
2. Brandenburg University of Technology at Cottbus (Germany)
3. Budapest University of Technology and Economics (Hungary)
4. Polytechnic University of Catalonia (Spain)
5. Newcastle University (UK)
6. Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (Switzerland)
7. Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Belgium)

HydroEurope is dedicated to the students involved in several master degrees specialized on the water management and the hydro-technologies. The objectives of HydroEurope are to promote, in a global European vision, the key concepts, the methodologies, the tools and the good practices which are today essential for a sustainable water management. Today, the problems related to water are more and more complex and must be analyzed in a global way and with the right tools. The sophistication of the situations imposes to reconsider the way of working: new practices, new tools, new technologies and new ways of collaboration.

The seven partners of HydroEurope have decided to introduce this new concept into each local university program. They complement academic teaching and collaboration on exercises through the Internet by a 2 week phase of face-to-face meeting of all students and teachers in one place. During this time, gained experience will be exchanged and personal contacts will be established and deepened.

For the current academic year (2010 – 2011), the HydroEurope face-to-face activities are scheduled from 13th to 27th of February at Polytech'Nice Sophia.

Meetings that will be organized in parallel to the face-to-face activities are:

- EuroAqua teacher meeting : 17th & 18th February
- Club of Friends meeting: 18th February

The First eLEANOR Workshop is scheduled on 17th – 18th February, on the occasion of the EuroAqua teacher meeting and Club of Friends meeting.

The workshop is aimed, at first, to introduce and disseminate the eLEANOR Project in the EU water community (academics and water utilities). Secondly, the workshop also presents an occasion to further validate the analysis on training needs, carried out at partners' level during the first few months of the project.

The agenda of eLEANOR workshop would be:

- 17th February, 1400h: General presentation of the eLEANOR Project to the HydroEurope participants (students and their supervisors);
- 18th February: Presentation of the eLEANOR Project and presentation of the results from the training needs analysis to the Club of Friends of EuroAqua and also to all the participants of HydroEurope in the afternoon. Feedbacks on the investigated training needs will be collected as a further validation of the analysis carried out.