

Meeting of the European Project PROMPT in Crete

The second meeting of the European Project called PROMPT (Peripheral Regions Oriented Measures for Promotion of Technological Intelligence) was held in Crete (Greece) on 2nd and 3rd March 2006.

Representatives from the ten partners involved in the project attended this meeting, as well as two representatives from the D.G. Regio.

As a result of this meeting the Action Plan for the next six months has been scheduled and the project activities had a new impulse to achieve the planned deadlines; with the support of the D.G. Regio representatives the pending administrative issues were clarified.

The main actions to be developed by the project partners in the next semester are the conclusion of 250 technological audits of SMEs, the elaboration of a portfolio with 50 peripheral SMEs and other organisations with the potential for successful transnational technological cooperation and the creation of a Think-tank of top academics, researchers and technologists capable of generating ideas for technological development that should be exploited through RTD projects with the participation of peripheral SMEs.

Next PROMPT Meeting will be held in Izmir (Turkey) on 18th -19th September 2006.

