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In between the 16th and 18th of September, within the project: „Tempus Project No. 543929-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-lt-TEMPUS-JPGR" - "Modern Information Services for Improvement Study Quality (MISISQ)", according to the WP2 group – "E-repository" action plan, We traveled to the University of Debrecen in Hungary, with the goal to participate in an instruction course about the creation, administration and maintenance of institutional repositories. At the course were present representatives of all the partners. The seven university libraries from Moldova where represented by the following participants:

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1.	Liubovi Karnaeva	State University of Medicine and Pharmacy "N. Testemitanu"	director
2.	Barov Tamilla	State University of Medicine and Pharmacy "N. Testemitanu"	chief office Information Center INFOMEDICA
3.	Dobrea Alexandr	State University of Medicine and Pharmacy "N. Testemitanu"	engineer
4.	Viorica Lupu	State Agrarian University of Moldova	deputy Director
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6.	Afatin Igor	Alecu Russo Balti State University	deputy Director
7.	Mihaluța Aculina	Alecu Russo Balti State University	deputy Director
8.	Gudima Ana	Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova	head of the Multimedia Department
9.	Sclifos Constantin	Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova	engineer
10.	Corovai Ala	Moldova State University	chief office
11.	Vedrașcu –Sorbală Ludmila	Moldova State University	head of the Automated Libraries Technologies Department
12.	Ecaterina Scherlet	Chisinau "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University	director
13.	Ciornaia Irina	Chisinau "Ion Creanga" State Pedagogical University	main librarian
14.	Vasilachi Lilian	Technical University of Moldova	engineer
15.	Valentina Nastas	Technical University of Moldova	head of the Automated Libraries Technologies Department

Within the instruction course the Open Access movement was reviewed in the: „Towards a global network of open access repositories for research and scholarship" talk, presented by Marta Viragos. The global network COAR (Confederation of Open Access Repositories) is an ideal place for experience exchange and continuous learning about the Open Access , it offers good support to the to increase the visibility of its and the research production impact.

We have been introduced to the University of Debrecen Electronic Archive (DEA), the structure and contents, the principles of organization and functioning and also the academic profiles iDEA, which contain the researchers profiles, university entities and PhDs (personal data, affiliation, teaching, list of publications, statistics and bibliometric information)

The technical aspects concerning the installation and configuration of the DSpace software for the organization of the institutional repository and its integration into a network where presented in the "Installation of DSpace and its incorporation into a network. Dspace engineering" talk, presented by Peter Molnar. Topics of discussion were: long term storage, backup, DSpace integration into informational systems etc.

An interesting presentation was the one of Miss Edit Gorogh on the topic: "European repository policies, mandates", in which the main accent was on the European experience in the organizational politics of institutional repositories, there was also focus on respecting the author rights and copyrights when publicizing in repositories.

The division of participants in groups had a beneficial effect since we could ask questions concerning the problems we encounter in the organization of institutional repositories. Consequently, we had the opportunity to clarify some aspects regarding the set of documents that administer the functioning and organization of the repository in an efferent manner, creating unique identifiers for authors and publications, the use of statistics, author's rights and copyright to include author's publications in the repository etc. There was cooperation within the groups, constructive discussions, as a result we could find solutions to various problems concerning the organizational process of repositories.

The participation in this instructional course and the experience exchange with our partners from Hungary will a beneficial impact in the successful completion of   the objectives regarding the creation of institutional repositories within the project: "Modern Information Services for Improvement Study Quality (MISISQ)".

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