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LETTER OF INTENT

We the undersigned, Romania - National Interest Group declare our willingness to participate in the project MENTAL CHANGE in FP6 programs in agreement with the TUSCANY REGION, in priority 'Topics, instruments and deadlines for the First Call of Priority 7 'Citizens and governance in a knowledge based society'.

We also authorize to submit to the European Commission the above mentioned project on our behalf.

Responsable for "Romania - National Interest Group": SC IPA SA CIFATT Craiova

We would like to develop the BID "MENTAL CHANGE" in agreement with the premises that IPA CIFATT sent to us.

In this respect our institution will fully support all initiatives of the current proposal, in the idea of reinforcing the partnership.

We fully agree the proposal and we understood our role, in cooperation to all partners.

Romania - National Interest Group, partner's role:

- ÿ **IPA CIFATT** Craiova as R&D, Excellency Centre, Centre for Innovation Incubation, Technology Transfer, have a regional network "Virtual community" with 397 partners (Universities, NGOs, SMEs, Industrial units, R&D units, Local Administration, County Administration, etc). IPA can realise the web pages, portal, dissemination.
- ÿ Romanian Ministry of Education and Research as Romania responsible for legislation in education, youth, research and development field. MECT have a national network "Virtual community" with regionals contact points.
- ÿ University of Craiova that have more Faculties: Economics, Sociologic, Technical, Agronomics, etc.
- ÿ NGO for Social Dialog, that work in disadvantageous area Rovinari and they have very good links with Local Administration.
- ÿ Prefecture of Dolj County as Local Administration.
- ÿ CLIMM - Local Council of SMEs in Oltenia region as SME's Association, working in all the fields regarding the needs on change in collaborative thinking aspects of Knowledge Management for the development of e.Govern in the new ERA based society,
- ÿ Oltenia TV, Mass-Media unit

The "Romania - National Interest Group", have the aim to:

- To integrate multi-disciplinary concepts to socio-economic and ITC interactive systems including critical thinking and creative planning for favouring mental changes in contemporary developmental challenges and entrepreneurship's performances in occupational life and in permanent education systems in the context of European enlargement.
- To model a strategy how to construct integrated knowledge and understand the impact of the Knowledge Management skills innovation in a complex social, organizational, and in ITC systems networking, and to use advanced RTD in all fields of community's priorities on "Mental Change" and of distributed shared knowledge construction, to design and improve European Knowledge Based Society.

Our national / regional network have the aim to develop and implement of collaborative information system linking the members of the real-estate branch of industry and integrating with government information systems concerning real estate legislature with the main objective of technological modernization of SMEs from our region "Oltenia", increasing safety, transparency and quality of service, establishing equal standards within the branch, compatible with European standards.

Our interest is for E-Centre, Improving IT integration into the informational system, channel for diverse services responding to the needs of peoples, personalisation tools that are enable to help users access information they need, research - development, ICT integration in learning processes for improved education effectiveness and Europe Competitiveness, tester, integration in Romania and specially in Oltenia - Romania S-W region, dissemination of information.

We think that the project will be an opportunity to develop a knowledge Management innovation Consortium based on a Bench marking and best practices strategy for improving MENTAL CHANGE in e.Govern of some Regional Districts in Europe including Romania and the region Oltenia.

In our opinion, the main goal MENTAL CHANGE will be to understand the needs and to propose the strategies of development of Extended Networking Enterprises that connect in a network University-R&D-Technology Transfer Centres - SME's – Industries -Governmental Region, for improving the KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY in an extended Europe context.

We declare in front all the “MENTAL CHANGE” partners consortium to give and deal the provided information with the necessary and enough privacy and confidentiality that in these cases is required.

We also declare that we declare that we will not harm with bad practices to “MENTAL CHANGE” project not to any of its partners.

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