

## Workshop on Cross-border Disaster eResponse in the eRegion

### 6<sup>th</sup> Workshop on the Cross-border Disaster eResponse in the eRegion: Interoperability of Information Systems of the Organizations Involved

Faculty of Organizational Sciences, University of Maribor (in Kranj), Slovenia

Wednesday, November 12, 2008

Dear State Alumni Member,

With support of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the Department of State, the 6th Workshop on Cross-border Disaster eResponse in the eRegion will be held at the University of Maribor in Kranj, Slovenia. The program will include the following panels:

- *Challenges in a Cross-Border Disaster eResponse in the eRegion*
- *Disaster Response Related Projects funded by the European Commission, DG Information Society and Media, ICT for Sustainable Growth Unit*

Parallel sessions:

- *Opportunities for Disaster eResponse Solutions Development and Implementation in the Cross-border Living Lab*
- *Opportunities for Firefighter Associations eCollaboration in the Cross-border eRegion*
- *Opportunities for Disaster Response Agencies eCollaboration in the Cross-border eRegion*
- *Opportunities for eCollaboration in the Cross-border eRegion South East Europe*
- *Parallel Sessions' Reports & Actions Planning.*

State Alumni members are kindly invite and encouraged to participate in the workshop. You are most welcome to distribute this information with your colleagues in private or public organizations that may have interest in the topic. Registration is free. Participants must cover their own travel and accommodation costs. The hotel costs (two nights) will be covered by the organizer for up to 15 alumni of U.S. government sponsored exchange programs. You are invited to register at <http://eLivingLab.org/eLivingLab/Workshop/Registration>.

The following related events are taking place which you may want to consider attending:

[The 5th Workshop on the Living Labs in the Innovative Cross-border eRegion](#) on Thursday, November 13

[The Merkur Day 2008, 10th Undergraduate and Graduate Students eConference and the 16<sup>th</sup> Business & Government & Diplomacy Executive Meeting on the Innovative Cross-border eRegion](#) Naklo on Friday, November 14, 2008.

A follow-up event Disaster eResponse in the eRegion Workshop, is anticipated to take place in Skopje, Macedonia (the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) as a component of the three-day Fulbright conference "[2009 Conference-Balkans: Innovation in Small Countries](#)" on March 24-26, 2009. The Workshop will be organized in cooperation with Dr. Atanas Kocov, Associate Professor & Dean, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University "Ss Cyril & Methodius" Skopje, Macedonia & President, Macedonian American Alumni Association – MAAA.

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