**FOLPSEC SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS ORGANIZED under the First reporting period (P1)**

**Scientific Meeting No. 1** within the framework of the project FOLPSEC № FP7-PEOPLE-2011 IRSES 295050 Functioning of the Local Production Systems in the Conditions of Economic Crisis (Comparative Analysis and Benchmarking for the EU and Beyond)). Scientific Meeting carried out under the First Consortium Meeting at the University of National and World Economy (UNWE). – **UNWE, Sofia**, Bulgaria, 2012. - 3 May. – (M2).

**Place and date:** University of national and world economy, 03.05.2012, Sofia, Bulgaria

**Topics:** Research objectives, scope and outcomes

**Program:** 1) Presentations. 2) Exchange of views and decisions

**Conclusions:**

LPS theory is well developed in all partner countries. However**,** research under FOLPSEC should providea more precise definition of LPS and a common research methodology. It should also define the country specific target groups and the methods for data collection. Research results obtained should provide for practical recommendations to be implemented in participating countries.

Scientific publications under FOLPSEC should:

1. Investigate the factors for LPS establishment
2. Present the differences in LPS in Eastern and Western Europe both at national and regional level. To this end an overall picture of LPS in partner countries should be presented including case studies. Main findings will contribute to the EU economic policy development, as well as to the economic policy development in third countries.
3. Define the role of local/regional authorities in LPS functioning in participating countries
4. Define the relation between local LPS and local economy.
5. Make a comparative analysis of LPS in partner countries

**Participants of the First Consortium Meeting 1**, UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria, 3 May 2012:

1. Bartosz Kalinowski (UL),
2. Borislava Mladenova (UNWE),
3. Diana Genkova (UNWE),
4. Elissaveta Gurova (Sofia University),
5. Galina Smalyuk (TNEU),
6. Grazyna Wieteska (UL),
7. Katarina Petrikova (UMB),
8. Mariia Lyzun (TNEU),
9. Mariusz Sokolowrcz (UL),
10. Nikolay Donchev (UNWE),
11. Olga Burmatova (IEIE SB RAS),
12. Radko Radev (UNWE),
13. Rossitza Velinova (UNWE),
14. Sona Capkova (UMB),
15. Stanislav KoloSta (UMB),
16. Stanka Tonkova (UNWE),
17. Yevhen Savelyev (TNEU),
18. Valentin Kisimov (TNEU),
19. Vitalina Kuryliak (TNEU),
20. Zbisniew Przygodzki (UL).

**Scientific Meeting No. 2** withinthe framework of the project FOLPSEC № FP7-PEOPLE-2011 IRSES 295050 combined with practical study visits**.** – **IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk** (Russia), 12 September 2012. – (M6).

**Place and date:** INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING OF THE SIBERIAN BRANCH OF RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, 12.09.2012, NOVOSIBIRSK, RUSSIA

**Topics:** The development of the general concept of the 1st Monographs, which should be prepared by the project FOLPSEC. The structure and content of the Monograph 1 (presenting and discussing proposals), discussion about the LPS’s terminology, ideas about structure and forms of primary research of the Second Monograph.

**Program:** 1) Presentations. 2) Exchange of views and decisions

**Conclusions:**

According to the results of the Scientific Meeting 2 was worked out the general concept Monograph 1, matched its possible structure, scheduled for the content of individual chapters, defined deadlines necessary arrangements in preparation of the Monograph 1. The basic positions of the 2nd Monograph are outlined. All members of the Scientific Meeting agreed that the first monograph have to be mostly theoretical. According to the results of discussions is offered the following structure of the Monograph by separate chapters.

The Scientific Meeting 2 summed up the results for six months (project started in April 2012) and the main directions of research in 2013 in accordance with the goals and objectives of the Project FOLPSEC in 2013 should be prepared Monograph 1 «Local production systems in the context of regional development (theoretical models and implementation approaches)». The results of the meeting were the development of the general concept of the Monographs, its structure is proposed in the context of individual chapters and sections, discussed their possible contents. In addition, the defined sequence of work and scheduled time frame for the individual chapters. Scheduled as the concept of Monographs 2.

**Participants of the Scientific Meeting 2,** IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia, 12-13 September 2012**:**

1. Tonkova Stanka (University of National and World Economy (UNWE), Sofia, Bulgaria)
2. Čapková Soňa (UMB, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia).
3. Kološta Stanislav (UMB, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia).
4. Flaška Filip (UMB, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia).
5. Petríková Katarína (UMB, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia).
6. Borsekova Kamila (UMB, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia).
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9. Sumskaya (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
10. Semykina Irina (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
11. Mkrtchyan Gagik (NSU, Novosibirsk, Russia).
12. Yusupova Almira (NSU, Novosibirsk, Russia).
13. Kuznetsova Svetlana (NSU, Novosibirsk, Russia).
14. Tsvelodub Yuliya (NSU, Novosibirsk, Russia).
15. Novosyolov Aleksandr (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
16. Marshalova Asiya (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).

In addition, IEIE held 3 unplanned Scientific Meetings.

**Scientific Meeting (No. 3)** withinthe framework of the project FOLPSEC № FP7-PEOPLE-2011 IRSES 295050 combined with practical study visits**.** – **IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk** (Russia), 22 May 2013. – (M14).

**Place and date:** INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING OF THE SIBERIAN BRANCH OF RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, 22.05.2013, NOVOSIBIRSK, RUSSIA

**Topics:** Discussions about structure and content of the Monograph 1. Setting deadlines for the preparation of the individual chapters. Presentations by national teams their contributions to Monograph 1.

**Program:** 1) Presentations. 2) Exchange of views and decisions

**Conclusions:**

The meeting discussed the preliminary results of the research outputs for the project FOLPSEC: Monograph 1 «Local production systems in the context of regional development (theoretical models and implementation approaches)», the preparation of chapters 1 of the Monograph 1, in accordance with the approved structure.

Adoption of final variant of the structure and content of the monograph 1: the participants have agreed about the theoretical character of the monograph 1. The team of UNWE have to develop methodology and methods for assessing the performance of LPS, as well as the methodology and methods for evaluating the impact of LPS on local and regional development up to 30 September 2013. Determination of the deadlines for submission and the requirements of materials for publishing. Developing the criteria system of estimating the functioning of LPS’s in times of economic crisis. Specifying for forms of presentation the scientific results of the research project.

**Participants of the Scientific Meeting,** IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia, **22.05.2013:**

1. Tonkova Stanka (University of National and World Economy (UNWE), Sofia, Bulgaria)
2. . Georgieva Irena (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
3. Mladenova Galina (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
4. Zabunov Georgi (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
5. Kuzmanova Mariyana (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
6. Radev Radko (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
7. Ganova Simona (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
8. Gilina Nadya (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
9. Ivanov Ivailo (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
10. Przygodzki Zbigniew (UL, Lodz, Poland).
11. Arendt Łukasz (UL, Lodz, Poland).
12. Kina Ewelina (UL, Lodz, Poland).
13. Kalisiak-Mędelska Magdalena (UL, Lodz, Poland).
14. Borsekova Kamila (UMB, Banska Bystrica).
15. Petrikova Katarina (UMB, Banska Bystrica).
16. Sumskaya Tatiana (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
17. Burmatova Olga (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
18. Shevelev Andrew (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
19. Tzvelodub Juliya (NSU, Novosibirsk, Russia).

**Scientific Meeting (No. 4)** withinthe framework of the project FOLPSEC **combined with the Methodological Seminar of the Department of the Regional and municipal governance of the IEIE SB RAS. – IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk** (Russia), 27 May 2013. – (M14).

**Place and date:** INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING OF THE SIBERIAN BRANCH OF RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, 27.05.2013, NOVOSIBIRSK, RUSSIA

**Topics:** Presentations of the UNWE, UL and UMB about institutional supporting the competitiveness of Local Production Systems in Bulgaria, Poland and Slovakia.

**Program:** 1) Presentations. 2) Exchange of views and decisions

**Conclusions:**

The representatives of the three national teams - Bulgaria, Poland and Slovakia spoke at the Scientific Meeting about institutional supporting the competitiveness of Local Production Systems in Bulgaria, Poland and Slovakia. The topics of discussion were the problems of regional development in the respective countries and role of LPS in its solution. The Polish delegation has focused attention on the problems of development of technology parks in Poland, the Slovak and Bulgarian delegation - on the problems of regional clusters in Slovakia and Bulgaria.

**Participants of the Scientific Meeting,** IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia, **27.05.2013:**

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2. Georgieva Irena (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
3. Mladenova Galina (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
4. Zabunov Georgi (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
5. Kuzmanova Mariyana (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
6. Radev Radko (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
7. Ganova Simona (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
8. Gilina Nadya (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
9. Ivanov Ivailo (UNWE, Sofia, Bulgaria).
10. Przygodzki Zbigniew (UL, Lodz, Poland).
11. Arendt Łukasz (UL, Lodz, Poland).
12. Kina Ewelina (UL, Lodz, Poland).
13. Kalisiak-Mędelska Magdalena (UL, Lodz, Poland).
14. Borsekova Kamila (UMB, Banska Bystrica).
15. Petrikova Katarina (UMB, Banska Bystrica).
16. Sumskaya Tatiana (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
17. Burmatova Olga (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
18. Shevelev Andrew (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
19. Tzvelodub Juliya (NSU, Novosibirsk, Russia).
20. Novosyolov Aleksandr (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
21. Marshalova Asiya(IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
22. Zhdan Galina (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
23. Kulaev Aleksandr (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
24. Ratkovskaya Tatiana(IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
25. Untura Galina (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
26. Kostin Andrew (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
27. Zabolotski Aleksey (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
28. Vasilenko Valentuna (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
29. Kashun Tamara (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
30. Mosienko Nataliya (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia).
31. Goryushkin Anton (IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia),

and others.

**Scientific Meeting (No. 5)** withinthe framework of the project FOLPSEC № FP7-PEOPLE-2011 IRSES 295050 **combined with practical study visits.** – **IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk** (Russia), 28 June 2013. – (M15).

**Place and date:**

INSTITUTE OF ECONOMICS AND INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING OF THE SIBERIAN BRANCH OF RUSSIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, 28.06.2013, NOVOSIBIRSK, RUSSIA

**Topic:** Discussions on the previous progress of work of the Monograph 1, including contributions of scientific teams of Russia, Slovakia and Poland.

**Program:** 1) Presentations. 2) Exchange of views and decisions

**Conclusions:**

Decisions were made on the final discharge Monographs 1, the timing of work, adjusted outstanding issues. The meeting agreed on the terms of delivery of the texts in Monograph 1, the final structure of the book is set and the approximate amount of each chapter.

**Participants of the Scientific Meeting,** IEIE SB RAS, Novosibirsk, Russia, **28.06.2013:**

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2. Uramova Maria, UMB, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
3. Krnac Josef, UMB, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
4. Petríková Katarína, UMB, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
5. Borsekova Kamila, UMB, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
6. Zelenak Jan, UMB, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
7. Collar Jan, UMB, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
8. Ronsakova Lusia, UMB, Banská Bystrica, Slovakia
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11. Gładysz Ryszard, UL, Lodz, Poland
12. Rzeńca Piotr, UL, Lodz, Poland
13. Tobiasz-Lis Paulina, UL, Lodz, Poland
14. Sokolowicz Mariusz, UL, Lodz, Poland
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18. Tsvelodub Yuliya, NSU, Novosibirsk, Russia
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