

## REPORT FROM RETRAINING OF TTO STAF IN LISBON

From the 2nd of July, until the 7th of July, our delegation visited INESC ID, Lisbon, Portugal, within the set of the project activities related to staff training in technology transfer. We heard what is the position of technology transfer at the INESC ID, and how the office enrolled in technology transfer are internally organized. We visited the several start-ups, and we had interesting tours through Technology Transfer Office and Taguspark.

Upon our arrival we were welcomed by Mr. Rodrigues, from INESC ID who introduced us to INESC ID. During our stay we had a chance to meet with work in the Technology Transfer Office at Instituto Superior Técnico with focus on office activities, structure and good and bad sides of technology transfer process. Also, we had chance to hear about successful startups:

- VoiceInteraction, start-up which offers innovative solutions in the area of speech processing. Their solutions are based on speech recognition, speech synthesis, 3D facial animation, and spoken dialogue systems technologies.
- SiliconGate, operates in the field of microelectronics and develops and licences high performance Power Management blocks that are key elements in any mobile equipment. and
- HeartGenetics, has developed the following panel of genetic tests, for cardiac pathologies. A disruptive methodology based on the integration of advanced genomic technologies and sophisticated computational methods.
- NWC Network Concept, developing a software multi-services platform.
- Magnomics LDA, start-up in progress, with detailed information about opportunities and threads in early stage of start-up development.

Visit to the “Clean Room” was organised with detailed explanation of existing equipment and process of making new technologies using that equipment. During our stay our host prepared us guided tours through science park Taguspark and Incubator.

The visit to the INESC ID was very interesting and useful. We heard a lot about experience and results in technology transfer through prepared presentations and talks and saw a lot of practical results as well.