

Conclusions from workshop held in Ljubljana 3.03.2011

The workshop #7 “Workshop on finalization of technical requirements“ was held in Ljubljana on Wednesday March 3rd 2011. The host was Prof. Dr. Jurij Tasic i Prof. Dr. Urbank Burnik from University of Ljubljana. The workshop consisted of 4 presentations and project management meeting.

Introduction was given by Prof. Dr Urban Burnik.

Professor Viljan Mahnic presented the eStudent Student Information System. Their project started in September 2001 (to change the old system built by Tempus project) in order to utilize it with modern eTechnologies. It is in operation since April 2003. They use Oracle solution. Prof.Viljan coordinated the project with help of three assistants. In total five people worked for 20 months – approx 100 man months. The presentation was followed by practical demonstration and discussions about several issues concerning realization. The benefit of using the system concerned all stakeholders: students, administration office and teaching staff.

Emil Plesnik from Multimedia lab gave presentation about high school enrolment process. 4 public universities and 13 additional private institutions are functioning in Slovenia. Enrolment starts in second week in February. There are 3 application periods. The complete procedure was presented with a lot of details. The Ministry of Education honoured the IT department at Ljubljana University within the student records office to run enrolment at state level.

Tomo Jarc from University IT department presented University of Ljubljana IT infrastructure. The IT dept services 5000 employees and 26 academy institutions. They use common infrastructure including Eduroam, Moodle, eStudent, SharePoint, ArnesAAI. All service modules are not connected and interoperable. The lessons learned include necessity to include definition of rules and processes. The second issue is that the project oriented solutions are best solution. Therefore they prefer service oriented business model with partners.

Samo Penic presented hAvOc automated exam management system. They use a system with automatic generation of possible answers.

The project management meeting was organized in order to discuss several issues about next steps and to discuss details about on-going realization of student services and centralized solution for enrolment in Slovenia.