



# **Promoting European Cooperation in Modeling Sustainable Development**

Euro\_Coop\_Develop

Cluj-Napoca, 15 -18 February 2007



# About Euro\_Coop\_Develop

In post-industrial economics, a new source of the economic environment's competition advantage is the strengthening of both one's personal potential to act and the organisation's as well, by access to "knowledge" in regards to utility and development. In this context, the creation of a "knowledge" based Europe was, even from the Lisbon Council of March 2000, the main goal of the EU. Among it's conclusions, the Council includes a new strategic objective, that the EU become "the world's most competitive and dynamic knowledge based economy".

The aim of the workshop is to sharpen the sustainability discussions.

This event is organize by consortium of Euro\_Net\_Develop (European Network Promoting a Socio-Economic Model for Local and Regional Sustainable Development) project in a frame of Romanian Program Excellence Research supported by the Ministry of Education and Research.

Participants and Partner organisations in the Workshops, were able to initiate and influence the design and content of future activities for a new action program.

The next event is planned to take place in 24-25 August 2007.



# Scope and Objectives of Euro\_Coop\_Develop

The existing economic system, like neoclassical economics is maybe not suitable for sustainability matters and there is a demand for new economic thinking. More practical conversations with business economists are needed, not just including the traditional economists like macroeconomists.

The main scope of this event is to gather experts from academic, political and business environment for debating the main challenges for socio-economic aspect of local and regional Sustainable Development.

This edition aims presenting information and new analysis methods that will contribute to the European effort in appreciating the performances of socio-economic development.



Consortium of Euro\_Net\_Develop project:

Dunarea de Jos University – coordinator

Babes-Bolyai University - partner



Who should attend Euro\_Coop\_Develop

Researchers and scientists

- Public authorities

Politicians

- Developers and city planners





## Workshop Topics:

Defining, measuring and modeling socio-economic growth sustainability

Role of education in sustainable development

Sustainability in Romania

Evaluation model of socio-economic sustainable development possibilities

Strategic role of private-public partnership on sustainability of growth

Business environment and social responsibility

Trends of local and regional ecosystems – condition and their implication for business

Environmental management for Small and Medium Enterprises

Banking system as support in sustainable development

Welfare system as support in sustainable development

Conference language: English



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About Abstract and Paper Submission

**One page Abstract** (300 words approx) describing the main features of the work before **January 30th, 2007**.

Acceptance of the contribution: **February 10th, 2007**

The **final abstract** (included in the hard-printed book of abstracts) and the **full paper** in format for publication (to be edited in the CD Rom) will be required by **February 15th, 2007**.



The accepted abstracts will be published in a book and  
the full proceedings in a cd-room.

The publication is with ISBN number.



We look forward to your participation at the event!