



RE*CAME PROJECT – RESEARCHER’S NIGHT 2008

THE EUROPEAN RESEARCHER’S NIGHT WAS ORGANISED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 2005

For the first time the “European Researcher’s Night” was initiated by the European Commission in 2005. Since then its celebration became a tradition. In all EU member-states the Night is being organized on the same date. The projects are financed by the EC in the scope of the “People” programme under the Framework Programme of the European Union for research and technological development.

The Researcher’s Night is devoted to researchers as well as to all other people who are interested in science. The main aim of the different activities organized in the scope of the Researcher’s Night is to enhance public recognition of researchers and their role in society and to encourage young people to embark on scientific career as well as to raise the awareness on the EU activities related to researchers’ jobs and rights.

In 2006 Bulgaria celebrates the Researcher’s Night for the first time. The event was organized under the U*NIGHT project by a consortium of 5 Bulgarian universities (Sofia University, Rousse University, Trakya University and the Technical University in Sofia and Varna) and Club Young Scientist. In 2007 for a second time the Bulgarian partners organized different activities under the “Researcher’s Night” initiative as this time the public attention was focused in the field of history and archeology.

In 2008 the Researcher’s Night events in Bulgaria were organized under the project RE*CAME. This year project was focused on the researchers working in the field of biology, chemistry, ecology and sustainable development. The project was realized by a consortium of 8 Bulgarian partners – the project was coordinated by Agency for Sustainable Development and Eurointegration (ASDE) “Ecoregions”. The rest of the partners were - Sofia University, Technical Universities in Sofia and in Varna, Trakya University – Stara Zagora, Rousse University, European Integration and Information association and Club Young Scientists with the kind support of the Union of Scientists in Bulgaria, museums, municipalities and many other organizations. On the 26th of September 2008 the Researcher’s Night was celebrated in several Bulgarian cities - Sofia, Varna, Stara Zagora, Rousse, Dobrich, Sliven and Plovdiv.



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