

WELCOME ADDRESS

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

On behalf of SITEX 45 SRL Company ,local organizer of FP7 Project MEMSCON would like to welcome all of you at our 1st Workshop organized today 7th October 2010 in Bucharest at World Trade Centre Bucharest / Pullman Hotel spa & Resorts .

First at all would like to express our special thanks for the great efforts to join us by two top S/T skills representative on the field as Key note speaker Professor Anne Kiremidjian / Stanford University by along direct trip coming from USA and Dr. Sean Nylon ,former Chairman of NEXUS NoE- Microsystems European Network and President CEO / Colybris Swiss.

Meantime would like to thank all of participants at our workshop for their direct deeply involvement as authors / speakers, sessions chairmen ,wide range of attendants as scientists/researchers involved on the field, academia, research and development institutions ,industrialists and end-users as well all our staff involved on the successfully event organization.

Romania as a small medium country with a population of over 22 millions of habitants by its position on the very actively european seismic area is very interested on the project results applications .

The tragic past experiences of high degrees earthquakes of, 1947 and 1977 of over 7,2 Richter scale which has produced more thousands of peoples died ,tenth thousands of injured persons and more thousands of buildings destroyed and big damages of buildings and infrastructures.

The location of Bucharest not so far only 200 km of Romania seismic country centre of VRANCEA county ,expose mostly the capital of Romania at the disastrous effects of earthquakes .The MEMSCON results applications here could be an very usefully tool for mitigation of earthquake effects. The participation of Bucharest Mayor representative to attend our workshop is a confirmation of high interest of public authorities as well of private community for modern and innovative structural health monitoring.

Romania long history of XX Centuries living on this territory has confirmed a vocation tradition for the engineering works starting with famous bridge over Danubius known as Trajan`s Bridge 105-108 years(dH) .

On the CD attached at the conference badge will find a very interesting presentation of more reference engineering works of overall time since today as well a second part about the cultural and historical heritages ,museums ,castles and monasters including the famous Dracula`s castle and The Parliament House (Second world greatest house after Pentagon) .

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Wishing you a very successfully workshop attendance ,we warmly welcome you in Romania and wish all of you an enjoyable stay in Bucharest to discover the city history ,the peoples hospitality, friendship and romanian traditions.

On the basis of this wonderful experience, we would like to welcome you again in Romania on the next future as the project consortium partners , new projects a/o business partners and why not as the tourists.

Thanks a lot to everybody!