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TITOLO PROGETTO: NEAR - North EAst Researchers' Night

PROGRAMMA DI FINANZIAMENTO: VII FP - People

BANDO: FP7-PEOPLE-2012-NIGHT (Support actions)

STRUTTURA (DIPARTIMENTO/CENTRO): Area Ricerca

DATI FINANZIARI:

Costo complessivo del progetto	Finanziamento Europeo Complessivo Assegnato
355.404,12	100.000,00

SINTESI DEL PROGETTO

The previous experiences of European Researchers' Night organised by the partners (in 2010 Venight, Let's play science villain 2011 and 2012 VenetoNight 2012, and, as far as Trieste is concerned, in 2009 "PROSIT", in 2010 "STAR" and in 2011 "STAR2011") is a solid ground to concept and implement a unique event involving five cities (Verona, Padova, Venezia, Udine and Trieste), eight partners and many institutions in North East of Italy.

The initiatives' **objectives** are as follows:

1. to make the figure of researchers more familiar: they have a normal life like everybody, probably many people know personally a researcher (a relative, a friend or an acquaintance);
2. to make the figure of researchers more attractive: the research is an exciting job, offering plenty of opportunities to meet people, to experience cultures, to explore new challenging topics: that's why researchers are so curious, creative, critical;
3. to raise awareness that research matters to society, and society matters to researchers: most people tend to consider research as a world apart, with a very weak connection to reality. We would like to explain that researchers are investigating the biggest challenges we all are living in our daily life and they give an essential contribution to the well-being and growth of the European Society.

Inizio attività (previsione)	Fine attività (previsione)
01/05/2013	30/11/2013

PARTENARIATO:

1	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI VERONA	VERONA (IT)	Coordinatore
2	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI PADOVA	PADOVA (IT)	Partner
3	UNIVERSITA CA' FOSCARI VENEZIA	VENEZIA (IT)	Partner
4	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI TRIESTE	TRIESTE (IT)	Partner
5	UNIVERSITA DEGLI STUDI DI UDINE	UDINE (IT)	Partner
6	UNIVERSITA IUAV DI VENEZIA	VENEZIA (IT)	Partner
7	INAF – Istituto Nazionale Astrofisica	ROMA (IT)	Partner
8	UNIONCAMERE VENETO	VENEZIA (IT)	Partner

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