

**INSIGHT**= **I**nformation **S**ystems **I**ntegrated by using **G**lobal **H**ypermedia **T**echnology, a

**CONCERTED ACTION**=EC contribution to coordination costs for international cooperation *within* a European research programme, i.e.

**COPERNICUS**= Cooperation in Science and Technology with CEE countries.

## Role of DANTE

- holds two-year contract with the Commission
- day-to-day project management
- provision of reports and deliverables
- management of project funds

## Role of TERENA

- technical coordination - John Martin

## **PARTICIPANTS**

- **Czech Republic, Estonia, Lithuania, Hungary, Latvia, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia**

### **Role of their representatives**

- responsible for implementation of decisions of Project Steering Committee
- provision of computer services
- management of assigned coordination activities

## Steering Committee: overall control and direction

- Members: Peter Bakony (HUNGARNET),  
Howard Davies (DANTE),  
Tomasz Hofmokl (NASK, CEENet),  
Tomaz Kalin (TERENA)  
Jan Gruntorad (CESnet, CEENet)
- selection of service sites
- allocation of resources
- allocation of tasks to participants based on agreed detailed programme of work
- select locations for meetings
- selection of trainers for workshops

## INSIGHT objectives

- establishment of at least one WWW server per country
- creation and management of 'exemplary' set of information
- establishment of a national service to facilitate setting up of servers in other places
- production of well-documented installation procedures for most commonly used platforms
- production and inclusion of basic promotional material in the national languages

## Service specification and planning

- Survey of present situation and specification of needs per country
- Preparation of detailed implementation plan
- Design of information structure; recommendation on 'skeleton' and structure WWW servers
- *Workshop 1. covering specification and implementation plan*

# Preparation and implementation national plans

- Detailed implementation plan per country specifying information set, operational procedures and quality parameters, and set-up pilot configuration
- *Workshop 2: training for staff WWW centres*
- Implementation of detailed plan
- *Workshop 3: prepare experimental service - look at quality control*
- Evaluation -> recommendations -> final report

## DISCUS

- Funding by EC stops after 1994
- No sufficient customer base to continue self-sustainable service
- Information will be transferred to FUNET server
- Information providers and SIGS will be informed
- Possibility of some in-house services if required