



Subject:	REPORT of visit of IPU
Place:	IPU, Lyngby, Denmark
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Description:	The visit of IPA in Lyngby was realized with main goal to see the examples of good practices in the area of university-enterprise cooperation.  The company is a private commercial foundation with close affiliation to the Technical University of Denmark (DTU). IPU offers public and private companies highly qualified process and product development, consultancy assistance and collaboration with experts in the field of central engineering and communication technologies. It transforms recent know-how and 55 years of experience in collaborating with the research and business communities into consulting services and products.  During the visit our host was Mr. Mogens Arentoft who has presented many successful projects in collaboration with the industry. In addition, Mr. Klaus Schutt Hansen and Mr. Erik Larsen have presented the equipment available in their labs and the model of using the same equipment for fulfilling the needs of the industry. Special accent was given to the way of transferring the knowledge and the technologies from academic environment to the industry and recognizing the industry needs as main goal that would lead to increasing the competence of the companies.  The collaboration between IPU and DTU as part of the student practical work consists of continuous work with the equipment in the labs, from the students in bachelors, master and PhD studies.  Apart from this, different possibilities and ways of participation in variety of EU financed project of strategic importance for country development, including SME, was discussed.  The whole documentation for realization of the project activities is done by the project manager, and organized in appropriate folders.
Conclusion:	The visit of IPU in Lyngby was a great opportunity to see an example of good practical work and collaboration between the university and the industry, which is actually a part of the model of collaboration of STS in TEMPUS project WBCVMnet. The successfully finished projects for development of
	new products or technologies are a valid proof of well-designed model of collaboration and transfer of knowledge and technologies.

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