

CentraLab – International Seminar “Geomatics in Living Labs” press release

Pilsen 15th June 2012 – International seminar of the CentraLab project took place in Pilsen, Czech Republic on 31st May 2012. The seminar was called “Geomatics in Living Labs” and it was focused on participating of project members from the Czech Republic in geo-thematic projects.

Participants of the seminar were welcomed by the chairman of Czech Centre for Science and Society (CCSS) Dr. Karel Charvat. The CCSS an independent, non-profit and non-governmental organisation was introduced by Dr. Charvat in his next presentation. Dr. Charvat then presented short overview of international projects where CCSS had been participating and finally he presented one of the Czech LivingLab – WirelessInfo too.

Dr. Otakar Cerba introduced to the audience the Geomatics section of the University of West Bohemia in Pilsen (UWB), its study programmes, research areas and significant international projects; this contribution established a background for the next presentations. Michal Kepka and Pavel Hajek from UWB introduced projects focused on the public where the UWB had been participating. On the other hand, Dr. Karel Janecka introduced projects focused on public and education where CCSS had been participating. After them Dr. Karel Jedlicka introduced an annual symposium called “Geomatics in Projects”. Symposium is organized by Geomatics Section of UWB and it is focused on current themes of geospatial field like geodesy, cartography, cultural heritage, urban planning, education and others.

Questions and comments were discussed at the end of the seminar. For more information about CentraLab project feel free to visit project website (<http://www.centralivinglab.eu/index.php/en/>).

