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Germany

Municipality of Rehna

progress Milestone II - 2006

Municipality of Rehna has planned and arranged concrete investments to satisfy infrastructural needs as well as developed new ideas for eGovernment in its region. So one new focus is the implementation of W-LAN hotspots to enable network access in the area around the local authority. Therefore Municipality of Rehna had to change some few points of the budget, that especially affect external expertise costs and investments. The last preparations for registrations services via Internet are done so far. These services are under charge of "Modellregion Westmecklenburg" and will start in January 2007.

Tamsalu

i-COIN project was a fruitful in Tamsalu. During last two month we have done a lot of things. The first research of user panel groups was ready in October. We continue with the research of e-services development system among municipal personnel, politicians, local authorities and citizens. The deeper research is more effective for municipal work. The project team has filled and is filling now the database of the needs of target groups. It is quite interesting that the most of the list (included all target groups) members are very active in researching process and they are interested in developing e-service system in municipality. During the research we interviewed all target groups members, including Vajangu School, Kindergarden, Youth Center and Library, local authorities like Tamsalu Kommunaal LA ja Tamsalu RMK, Sääse Social Center, Tamsalu Cultural Center and Sports Complex, Assamalla Library, Porkuni Limestone Museum etc. During the last period we also completed the existing list with new members and made the evaluation among list members. Most of the members though that the information exchanging is much better now, because they have all information about the tranings, seminars, events, competitions etc via e-mail personally.

The seminar for target groups has done. The objectives of the seminar were to inform target groups about the research as much as it done and found out their opinions about the developing e-service system in municipality.

The project team has come together many times for discussing i-COIN activities.

Poland

Main activities connected to i-COIN project has since last newsletter been:

- discussion about organisational model of polish i-COIN pilot with Klembow local authotities [after municipal elections].*
- realisation of promotion activities of i-COIN [project presentation on COI regional meetings and workshops]*

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In the University College of Borås we have continued our work in the project in several ways. We have enjoyed the support and help of Ljubcia Simic, which joined us to take an active part in adding value to the investigations of the possible services for the i-COIN project. Ljubica and Bertil have made further investigations and analysis during the late autumn. In addition we have participated in the international meeting and continued to have meetings and activities in order to support the continued development. We have also paid some attention to dissemination and looked further on examples and practices that could be useful for i-COIN. We are planning activities to support the implementation of the terminals in Svenljunga and we are also welcoming Fredrik Zimmerman as a new staff member.

To enable for all citizens to use governmental as well as everyday business websites and e-services there is a necessity to examine how citizens requirement and demand looks like regarding education, computer skills and Internet usage. This study refers to find out how this requirements looks like, regarding citizens with a foreign background living in Sweden. This study is made on the level of the Bachelor thesis in Sociology and is to be included in the I-COIN project. Ljubica Simic, student at The University College of Borås, will do this study.

Municipality of Svenljunga

Malou Thor the i-COIN assistant will not be joining us anymore; she will end up in the project the 9th of January 2007. Malou will start studying to a florist.

The rest of the team in the municipality of Svenljunga wish her best of luck in the future and we will all miss her in the i-coin project.

The work with the website has been in progress since last time. There have been some changes, changes that were decided by the whole group. The project site under the main site have also been updated with documents, photos etc.

The 19th of December there was a big opening in Östra Frölunda, Svenljunga. The opening was about the first I-COIN terminal on site. The Municipal Commissioner of Svenljunga, Eva Johansson, held the opening together with leadpartner Christian Bonfré. For all people involved from the Swedish point of view this was a great day. Both radio and newspaper were there to make some interviews and the terminal worked out just fine, there were no problems at all. We are now planning to put out the rest of the terminals; this will be done latest February 2007.



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