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PROJECT PROGRESS REPORT

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OVERALL PROGRESS OF THE PROJECT:

Comments:

The following progress report covers the period from September 1st 2014 to September 22nd 2015 of the CleanSky Initial Training Network (ITN) project.

Project Management: The Consortium Agreement was prepared and was signed by all beneficiaries of the CleanSky ITN consortium. Next to this a Partner Agreement was agreed and signed by all CleanSky partners, which defines the implementation details including management procedure and financial rules.

The project website (<http://www.cleansky-itn.eu>) was operational in project month 1 (M1), and the project communication infrastructure, including data repositories, mailing lists and social media accounts, was established by the end of M3 well ahead of time. Templates for all issues belonging to the administrative management of the project were sent to all partners of the consortium in the beginning of the project.

The Kick-Off Meeting was organized and held in time at the University of Goettingen, Germany from 26th to 28th October 2014, i.e., the end of M2. The first annual project meeting was held at the University of Goettingen, Germany on September 16th 2015.

Apart from these meetings, during the reporting period the project partners regularly communicated through eMail, Teleconfs, and Skype conferences.

Fellow Recruitment: During the first year of the project, the consortium has worked on the recruitment of the 9 Early Stage Researchers (ESRs) and 3 Experienced Researchers (ERs). While for some positions the recruitment was unproblematic and implemented as planned, the applications for other positions (especially the ER positions) lacked quality or could not be considered due to violations of the research experience and mobility requirements of the Marie-Curie ITN Actions. As of 22nd September 2015, all but two positions have been filled. For both open fellowships offers have been made to candidates, who are expected to start working within CleanSky ITN soon. For a detailed overview, please consider the report on ESR/ER recruitment (D4.1).

Training Events: The 1st CleanSky ITN Summer School was held at the University of Goettingen from 14th to 18th September 2015. The extensive lectures and tutorials featured several invited world-class speakers and thereby attracted close to 20 non-fellow students and multiple senior researchers to attend the summer school. More information about the summer school can be found on the school's website (<http://cleanskysummer.uni-goettingen.de>)

Deliverables: All due deliverables have been submitted and approved by the Project Officer (PO) Mr. Olivier Delaunoy, with a few helpful comments. These deliverables include (in order of their due date) the Report on Recruitment (D4.1), the Dissemination and Outreach Plan (D5.1/D5.4 combined), the Initial Research Progress Report on Methodologies (D1.1), the 1st Annual Report on Training (D3.1) and the 1st Annual Management Report (D4.3).

Milestones: Milestones M01a and M01b have been achieved. Milestones M02 and M03 (due in M12) have not yet been achieved due to the delay in the recruitment procedure. For details, please see the deliverables D4.1, D1.1.

CONTRACT DELIVERABLES UPDATE

M - Months

RESR - Researcher

FAC B - Fixed amount contract B (%)

RECRUITMENT																																				
Participants	R.1	R.2	R.3	R.4	R.5	R.6	R.7	R.8	R.9	R.10	R.11	R.12	R.13	R.14	R.15	R.16	R.17	R.18	R.19	R.20	R.21	R.22	R.23	R.24	R.25	R.26	R.27	R.28	R.29	R.30	R.31	R.32	R.33	R.34	R.35	R.36
UGOE	72	2		11	2		61	0			0					0			0							0			0						0	
NTNU	72	2		4	1		68	1			0					0			0							0			0						0	
UH	72	2		2	2		70	0			0					0			0							0			0						0	
THU	36	1		1	1		35	0		24	1		1	1		23	0			0						0			0						0	
GWDG	36	1		1	1		35	0		24	1		2	1		22	0			0						0			0						0	
NEC	36	1		6	1		30	0		24	1			0		24	1			0						0			0						0	
Total	324	9		25	8		299	1		72	3		3	2		69	1			0						0			0					0		

- R.1 : Foreseen months (ESR)
- R.2 : Foreseen researchers (ESR)
- R.3 : Foreseen Fixed amount contract B (%) (ESR)
- R.4 : Implemented months (ESR)
- R.5 : Implemented researchers (ESR)
- R.6 : Implemented Fixed amount contract B (%) (ESR)
- R.7 : Difference months (ESR)
- R.8 : Difference researchers (ESR)
- R.9 : Difference Fixed amount contract B (%) (ESR)
- R.10 : Foreseen months (ER)
- R.11 : Foreseen researchers (ER)
- R.12 : Foreseen Fixed amount contract B (%) (ER)
- R.13 : Implemented months (ER)
- R.14 : Implemented researchers (ER)
- R.15 : Implemented Fixed amount contract B (%) (ER)
- R.16 : Difference months (ER)
- R.17 : Difference researchers (ER)
- R.18 : Difference Fixed amount contract B (%) (ER)
- R.19 : Foreseen months (VS <10)
- R.20 : Foreseen researchers (VS <10)
- R.21 : Foreseen Fixed amount contract B (%) (VS <10)
- R.22 : Implemented months (VS <10)
- R.23 : Implemented researchers (VS <10)
- R.24 : Implemented Fixed amount contract B (%) (VS <10)
- R.25 : Difference months (VS <10)
- R.26 : Difference researchers (VS <10)
- R.27 : Difference Fixed amount contract B (%) (VS <10)
- R.28 : Foreseen months (VS >10)
- R.29 : Foreseen researchers (VS >10)
- R.30 : Foreseen Fixed amount contract B (%) (VS >10)
- R.31 : Implemented months (VS >10)
- R.32 : Implemented researchers (VS >10)
- R.33 : Implemented Fixed amount contract B (%) (VS >10)
- R.34 : Difference months (VS >10)
- R.35 : Difference researchers (VS >10)

R.36 : Difference Fixed amount contract B (%) (VS >10)

Comments:

The starting dates of some ESR/ER positions deviate from the originally envisioned dates. Information about the reasons for the deviation and the recruitment process in general can be found in the attached recruitment report (D4.1).

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES / EVENTS OPEN TO EXTERNAL RESEARCHERS

Event Number	Participant hosting the event	Type of Event	Month when the event took place	Start date of the event	End date of the event	Total number of researchers outside the network attending the event	Total number of researcher days for researchers from outside the network attending the event	Website of the event
1	UGOE	Summer School	13	14/09/2015	18/09/2015	26	98	http://cleanskysummer.uni-goettingen.de

Total number of researchers outside the network attending the event	Total number of researcher days for researchers from outside the network attending the event
26	98

Planned number of researcher days for researchers from outside the network attending the event: 0

Remaining number of researcher days for researchers from outside the network attending the event: -98

Comments:

For details on the summer school, please see the report above and the school's website at <http://cleanskysummer.uni-goettingen.de>. Proceedings will be made available soon.

Attachments	D3.1_Training_CleanSky-v1.pdf, D4.3_management_report_m12.pdf, D5-1_D5-4_Dissemination_and_Outreach_Plan.pdf, D4.1_recruitment_report_v3.pdf
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