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PRESS RELEASE

5th joint workshop FITCE Greece – FITCE Italy (AICT)

Trends in ICT: Bridging Technologies and Advanced Services

With great success, as expressed by all participants, was held on Friday, October 12, 2012 in Patra the 5th workshop, organized by the Department of Greek FITCE (The Federation of Telecommunications Engineers of the European Union) in collaboration with the respective Italian Department of FITCE at the Conference Centre of the University of Patras on Trends in ICT: Bridging Technologies and Advanced Services.

The purpose of the workshop was to present and be discussed current issues and cutting edge developments in the field of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) with mainstream topics below:

- Wireless, mobile and stationary next generation Technologies (NGT)
- Next generation services
- Future developments in the field of ICT

The conference was attended by more than 100 Greek and foreign professionals of ICT, senior business executives, students and university professors – TEI, while the Presidents Mr Konstantinos Sidiropoulos and Mr Maurizio Mayer on behalf of the Greek and Italian Boards of FITCE respectively and the Technical Manager of Southern and Western Greece Technical Region of OTE Mr Aristides Pantazopoulos sent a greeting.

The workshop was structured in five sections, of which the latter was a round table.

Keynote speakers were the Professors:

- Basil Makios (General Director Corallia),
- Michael Logothetis, University of Patras,
- Emmanuel Varvarigos, University of Patras,

and Mr Andrea Penza, former President of FITCE Europe

The speakers of presentations were 13 senior business executives, researchers and professors, 11 from Greece and 2 from abroad. The complete program has been published and posted on the website : <u>http://www.fitce.gr</u>

The conference ended with the presentation of the conclusions and the report by the President of the Scientific Committee, Mr George Agapiou.

Sponsors of the conference were the companies : OTE, Cisco, Mortek, Raycap and Hellas Online. The Conference Organizing Committee wishes to thank the participants who attended their worksop, the speakers on interesting topics presented and especially the sponsors of the workshop for their valuable financial support provided by the organization.