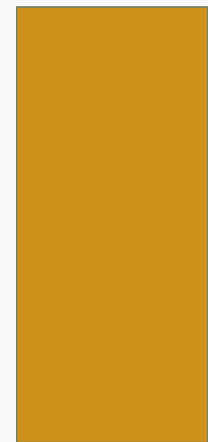




BUILDING A PLATFORM FOR ENHANCED SOCIETAL  
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## WP2: RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES



- Responsible partner: ISAS CR
- Start: September 1st 2013  
End: February 30th 2016

Task 1: **mapping the research organizations** in order to obtain a realistic point of departure

- output: Deliverable 2.1. Mapping research institutions in CEE countries (January 2015)

Task 2: **building the network** between these institutions that can be sustainable for the future.

- output: Deliverable 2.2. A network of research institutions in CEE countries (April 2016)

# PRESENTATION OUTLINE



- WP2 activities
- National networking activities
- NCs' communication and meetings
- National networks in spring 2016
- CEE network
- Evaluations

## WP2 ACTIVITIES



### D2.1 Mapping research institutions in CEE countries

- Desk research - Mapping of organizations with potential to take part in SSG research
- PLATENSO RI Identification Card - collection of classified information on relevant RIs (October 13 - February 14)
- Contacts establishment - Motivation letter (August 14 – September 14)

### D2.2 A network of research institutions in CEE countries

- National networks establishment – initial meetings/workshops
- Networking activities – meetings, participation, VIC, etc.

# NCS' COMMUNICATION AND MEETINGS



**Platenso NCs' meeting**, Prague, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2015

## **Regular project meetings**

- Project meeting after the SENIX Conference, Stockholm, May 25<sup>th</sup> 2015
- Project meeting in Budapest, November 13<sup>th</sup> 2015
- Project meeting in Warsaw, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2016

## **Thematic networking events**

- Budapest, November 12<sup>th</sup> 2015: *Networking workshop on the future platform for enhanced societal research related to nuclear technology in Central and Eastern Europe.*
- Warsaw, April 7<sup>th</sup> 2016: *International workshop and seminar - Nuclear and Energy from the perspective of Social Sciences and Humanities.*

## **Meetings organized within particular WPs, e.g.:**

- WP3 workshop, Bucharest, March 26<sup>th</sup> 2015
- WP3 workshop, Sofia, April 20<sup>th</sup> 2015.



# NATIONAL NETWORKING ACTIVITIES



- Workshops, meetings
- Promoting participation in PLATENSO events
- Involvement in other project activities (strategy, scenarios, etc.)
- NCs` involvement in members` activities

National workshops/meetings	
Bulgaria	4
Czech Republic	2
Hungary	2
Lithuania	2
Poland	4
Romania	3
Slovakia	3
Slovenia	4
Total	24

# NATIONAL NETWORKS IN SPRING 2016



	Bulgaria	Czech Republic	Hungary	Lithuania	Poland	Romania	Slovakia	Slovenia	Total
Get into contact	14	11	14	3	17	12	56	9	136
Reported in the database	14	10	6	3	11	4	13	6	67
Active in national network	6	9	6	3	5	4	13	6	64
Public	2	8	3	2	5	2	12	5	39
State authorities	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Private	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	5
NGOs or independent experts	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	14
Reported projects in the country	2	9	4	5	8	4	9	10	51

# PLATENSO VIRTUAL INFORMATION CENTER (VIC)



- Brings together **capabilities and expertise** from diverse research groups in New Member States;
- An **interactive platform** for the exchange of knowledge and ideas regarding potential opportunities and needs of societal research related to nuclear energy.
- Operational **communication** component of the future **Nuclear Energy Social Platform (NESP)**



# PLATENSO VIRTUAL INFORMATION CENTER (VIC)



<http://www.vicplatenso.eu/>



VIC in short

Nationals contacts

Network

Success stories

Links

Contact

An online network of key European stakeholders for enhancing research on social, societal and governance aspects linked to nuclear technology

The **PLATENSO** Virtual Information Centre (VIC) is designed to facilitate and improve **research cooperation** in social, societal and governance aspects of **nuclear technology** in **Central and Eastern European countries**, improving their participation in **Euratom Framework Programme** projects in the future.

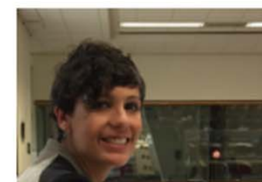
VIC opens up broader research approaches in organisations in New Member States, building new networks for research to support societal decision making processes related to nuclear energy development, going beyond research focused mainly on technical factors to consider social, societal, political, economic and ethical aspects related to nuclear matters. VIC is an online space to bring the capabilities, knowledge and expertise together from diverse groups across geographical and organisational boundaries in New Member States in order to facilitate quick access to information and research collaboration.

Any researcher in an organisation located in Central and Eastern European countries who is involved or interested in cooperation to undertake projects on social and societal aspects related to nuclear fission technologies can register to the VIC. VIC also welcomes different stakeholders beyond the research and academic community who may have an interest in this type of research.

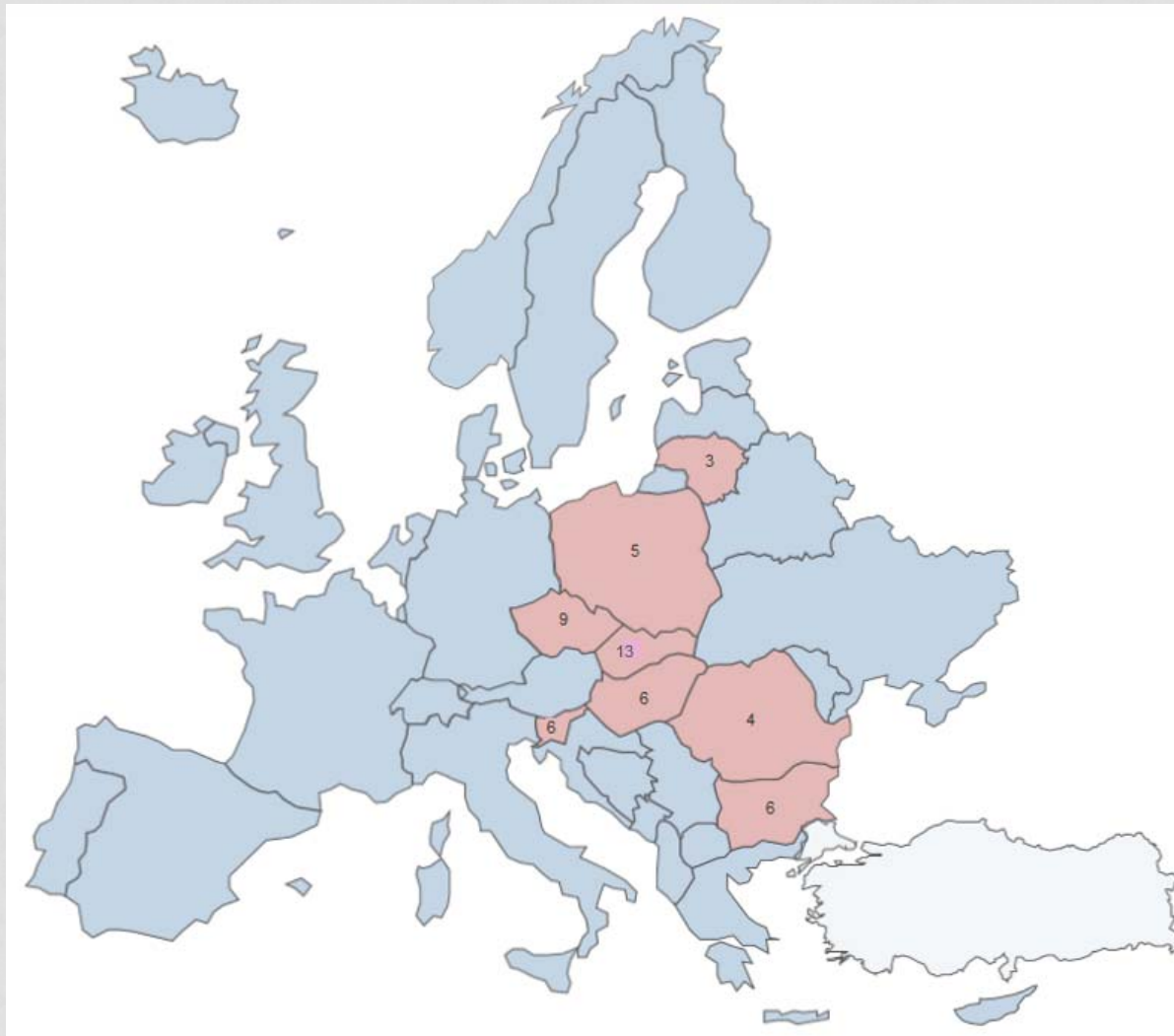
The mission of VIC is to identify opportunities and needs for enhancing societal research in Central and Eastern European Countries related to nuclear energy. It is an output of **PLATENSO**, a project funded by the **7<sup>th</sup> EURATOM** Research and Training Programme on Nuclear Energy of the European Commission that aims to provide a proposal for a European Platform for Socio-economic matters linked to nuclear technology and



Kjell Andersson, PLATENSO coordinator



# PLATENSO NETWORK IN 2016



# ACHIEVEMENTS



## **Achievements**

- Ties between organizations and individuals that hadn't been there before
- Core network(s) of organizations
- The basis for future cooperation
- Introduction of SSG research into national political discourses and research agenda

## **The future – key issues**

- Specification of research topics and grant programs for cooperation in
- Active role of NCs – information, meetings, motivation, networking...

# PLATENSO WP2



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