Dissemination of the results from the work on

“Analysis of the Present State of Affairs and Mapping

Trends of Innovation Development in the ICT Sector”:

1. Draft version of the final report was published on the Ministry of Transport, information technologies and communications website <http://www.mtitc.government.bg/upload/docs/Innovations_in_ICT_report.pdf>
2. With the permission of the ITCC, an extended version of a part of the final report was published under chapter “Information and communication technologies” (pp. 57 - 73) of the annual report Innovation.bg 2012 (available both on paper and online in Bulgarian[[1]](#footnote-1) and English[[2]](#footnote-2) language).
   1. The chapter on “ICT” was sent to Mr. Mandmets, Head of Unit “Bulgaria” in the DG REGIO (DG REGIO I2), EC, and received very positive feedback
   2. Innovation.bg 2012 report was disseminated to all international ARC Fund partners, including different EC institutions and the European Parliament, international think-tanks, major European and US universities, etc.
3. The results from the project were presented during at the Eight National Innovation Forum 2012, held on December18th, 2012 in Sofia, Bulgaria under the auspices of the President of the Republic of Bulgaria and co-organized by the Applied Research and Communications Fund, Enterprise Europe Network – Bulgaria and the Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism with the support of the Representation of the European Commission in Bulgaria.
4. Results from the report were used in the preparation of the National Scoreboard Newsletter on “ICT”, as part of 12 sectoral newsletters, published and disseminated under the project “Science and Industry” of the Ministry of Education, Youth and Science. The newsletters were disseminated to all ministries and state agencies, public and private universities and research institutes, branch and professional associations in the respective economic sectors, etc.
5. The reports’ results and conclusions were discussed with various policy makers and experts at a series of working meetings with representatives of the Presidency, the Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism, the CEO of the Sofia Tech Park, the World Bank in Bulgaria, etc.
6. Report’s results and data were used in the meeting of Mr. Todor Galev with the representatives of two South-Korean companies (KT & Daewoo), organized on behalf of the COTRA office in Bulgaria.
7. ARC Fund commented the draft version of the updated National strategy on broadband development in Bulgaria, using part of the analyses and data, collected during the report preparation.
8. The chapters of the report were sent as background working papers (non-publicly disclosed) to the members of the Enterprise Europe Network[[3]](#footnote-3) – the biggest EU network, offering support to SMEs in Europe
9. Project’s results were used in the preparation of the paper, presented at the International conference “Bulgaria 2020 in Europe 2020”, held on 25.10.2012, organized by the “Konrad Adenauer Stiftung”, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences and Jobs.bg (Agenda available at <http://www.bas.bg/fce/001/0079/files/Programa_16_Okt_2.pdf>)
10. Media outreach – the results, data collected and conclusions of the report were used in several media items (articles and interviews), prepared with the support of project staff. Selected recent items listed below:
    1. “In Bulgaria will remain 10-15 ICPs”, CAPITAL Weekly, 27.04.2012, <http://www.capital.bg/biznes/kompanii/2012/04/27/1816452_todor_ialumov_v_bulgariia_na_pazara_shte_ostanat_10-15/>
    2. “The broadband internet is not a problem for Bulgaria”, Engineering and the city newspaper, 21.01.2013, <http://stroitelstvo.info/show.php?storyid=1987738>
    3. “Fast internet for the rural regions”, News-sat, 26.10.2012, <http://www.news-sat.com/index.php/novini/drugi/lubopitno/item/1755-%D0%BF%D0%BE-%D0%B6%D0%B8%D1%86%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%B0-%D0%B1%D1%8A%D1%80%D0%B7-%D0%B8%D0%BD%D1%82%D0%B5%D1%80%D0%BD%D0%B5%D1%82-%D0%B7%D0%B0-%D1%81%D0%B5%D0%BB%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D1%82%D0%B5-%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%B9%D0%BE%D0%BD%D0%B8>
11. The reports’ results and conclusions were discussed with various policy makers and experts at a series of publishing materials, especially published in: <http://s2b.mon.bg/index.php/national-thematic-bulletins>, mostly in the part “ITC” in bulletin N: 4, but also in bulletins NN 11 and 12 one can find some results published in the representations of some IT companies. See the enclosed bulletins.

1. <http://www.arcfund.net/arcartShowbg.php?id=16319> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <http://www.arcfund.net/arcartShow.php?id=16320> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. <http://enterprise-europe-network.bg/en> [↑](#footnote-ref-3)