

# Press Release

## IMIS/“Athena” RC takes part in the SECOVIA Capacity Building Workshop in Baia Mare and in the local consultation event

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IMIS took part in the first Capacity Building Workshop organized in the context of SECOVIA project in Baia Mare, Romania on 11-12 March 2014 along and in the local consultation event on cloud computing. The event was hosted by CDIMM Maramures and the objective was the promotion of cloud-computing solutions and the highlight of its potentials when applied in the public sector.

The workshop aimed to facilitate the transferability of know-how, the exchange of experiences and mostly the long term impact and sustainability of the project. Among its primary objectives was to exchange experience and increase the skills of public administration staff and to formulate and promote virtual accessibility investment proposals.

On the other hand the public consultation focused on bringing together regional public authorities, national associations, ICT operators and cloud providers to discuss on effective investment schemes in virtual accessibility services and cloud infrastructures.

IMIS was represented by Mr. Thodoris Stratiotis who presented two lectures: (a) one presenting the basic concepts of cloud computing, as well as its history and (b) another one on the different ways of using Cloud Computing services. Mr. Stratiotis also took part in the discussions initiated during the Romanian national consultation event regarding the state of the art of Cloud computing in the South East Europe and about the existing obstacles and possible solutions on the cloud computing adoption.

In conclusion, during the Capacity Building Workshop and the national consultation event, the local audience had the chance to learn more details on topic still not well known enough to the public, and to be informed for the SECOVIA consortium position on it.

### More information

About the project: <http://secovia.eu>

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