

The SUPERCOMET 2 Project

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SUPERCONductivity Multimedia Educational Tool, Phase 2

...should be made as simple
as possible, but not simpler...

Overview

Aims Test/evaluate/improve SUPERCOMET materials
 Develop new materials (hands-on, simulations)
 Promote networks among physics educators

Duration Nov. 2004 – May 2007

Budget € 547 619

Partners 15 Universities, 24 schools, 1 company

People at GIREP:

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Deliverables

Teacher seminar	Main project result, focus on ICT in teaching and superconductivity
Computer application	Example of quality ICT materials
Hands-on kit	Example of quality experiments
Teacher guide	Background info, lesson plans
Classroom posters	Popularizing superconductivity
Intranet	Development tool
Extranet	Dissemination, public interest
Online community	Empowering teachers, networking

Timeline

- Spring 2005:** Translation and adaptation
- Fall 2005:** Testing and evaluation – round 1
- Spring 2006:** Develop new versions of materials
- Fall 2006:** Testing and evaluation – round 2
- Spring 2007:** Further improvements
Documentation

Work packages

WP1: Testing and evaluation

Ostrava, Rouse, Lisbon, IoE

WP2: Teacher seminar, Teacher guide, Hands-on kit

Loughborough, Antwerp, Rouse, Ostrava, PAP, Udine, Graz

WP3: Computer application - new modules

Simplicatus, Lille, PAP, Daugavpils, Munich, Ludwigsburg

WP4: Empowering teachers, online community

AMSTEL, Lisbon, Murcia, Timsoft, Collaboranda

WP5: Dissemination, equal opportunities

Simplicatus, Murcia, all partners