

Detailed Report of WYP 2005 in SLOVAKIA
Evaluation of project impact
(Addendum to report of WYP 2005 – Activities in Slovakia, January 2006)

Structure implemented for WIP: Slovak executive committee has been established under the supervision of Slovak Physical Society.

The founding was received from: Slovak Physical Society, British Council, Science Section of the Ministry of Education of Slovak Republic, Faculty of Mathematics Physics and Informatics of the Comenius University, Bratislava, Faculty of Natural Sciences University of P.J.Safarik, Kosice, Institute of Physics of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, Bratislava, Institute of Experimental Physics of the Slovak academy of Sciences, Kosice, eight regional Centres of Methods and Pedagogy, five Astronomical Observatories and Planetariums, Slovak Astronomical Society, more than 160 Primary and Secondary Schools and more than 90 Local City (Villages) Councils.

The total amount of sponsoring contribution is difficult to enumerate since many contributions were in form of indirect financial support in form of lending the lecture halls, computer and communication equipment and personal contributions. The direct financial support was 8500 € This amount together with the first half of EU support has been already used. The second part of EU support i.e. 3000 € needs to be returned to private sponsors, which temporarily helped to cover the running expenses until the mentioned EU support arrives.

In the main reported 35 activities more than 20 thousand people participated actively and many more ten of thousands through TV and radio programs. The mostly attended activities were Physics Enlightens the World, Science Show, Cartoon Physics Jokes and the competition Science is changing the World Around Us, which was attended by European Commissioner Janez Potocnik, the Minister of education of Slovak Republic and the British ambassador to Slovakia.

The other activities concerning the press, media, TV, radio and other advertising material are described in the main report. It is expected that the WYP activities will help to increase the enrolling in physics studies that will show up in the fall of this year. Some partial results have been already noted. One of six Physics Ambassadors is already enrolled in Faculty of Mathematics Physics and Informatics in Bratislava.

The Slovak Physical Society intends to continue in many of successful and attractive activities, which started in the World Year of Physics.

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