

WIDTH Newsletter

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WIDTH Workshop at Athens, Greece on July 15-16, 2013

On July 15-16, the WIDTH project help a workshop and 2nd project meeting at Athens, Greece, hosted by Prof. Theodore Kalamboukis from Athens University of Economics and Business.

completed in November 2012, and the remaining work to be conducted in Phase 2, the last part of the WIDTH project by May 2014.



Gao summarising the project and describing the remaining tasks to be carried out by May 2014.



Meeting in the front entrance of Middlesex University, UK.

Afterwards, each partner institute presented their research work and current results, including Prof. Thomas Deserno from Germany, Dr. Yu Ma from Fudan, China, Mr. Dimitros Markonis from Switzerland, Dr. Hongli Shi from CMU, China, Prof. Zengmin Tian from Beijing, China, Dr. Wang from Tsinghua, China, and Dr. Roald Bergstrom from Norway.

In total, 19 delegates from both China and Europe participated the gathering and had had a great time.

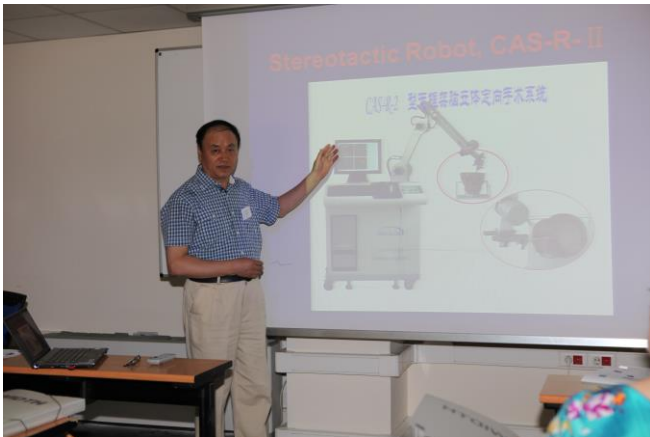
Prof. Kalamboukis kicked off the proceedings by delivering a welcome speech.



Deserno from Aachen presenting the latest development in image and data management.

Then, the project coordinator, Dr. Gao from Middlesex University, UK, summarised the progress in Phase 1

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Tian from General Navy Hospital demonstrating stereotactic technique in image-guided neurosurgery.



Shi from Capital University of Medicine delivering their new algorithms for CT image analysis.



Markonis from HES-SO illustrating user-oriented design in the development of CBIR systems.



Wang from Tsinghua detailing the clinical application of both 2D and 3D echocardiography scanners.



Ma from Fudan presenting their research results on ultrasonic images.



Bergstrom presenting the work carried out at Norway.

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Nice to meet again.

During the meeting and workshop, a number of administration issues have been discussed, in particular, on the allocation of resources for the incoming visitors, in addition to many other collaborative ideas.



A working lunch during the workshop has enriched their experience in collaborating together towards the development of global digital hospitals.



Kalamboukis explaining the rules adopted in Greece in refunding incoming visitors from China.



Social network reaching a fruitful level.

All in all, the workshop and the meeting were a great success despite of the difficult economic situations experienced in Greece. As a direct result, the refunding process took a bit longer than expected.

Because of the uncertainty of the venue location, the invitations to EU monitors came quite late, resulting in no one from EC being able to come to join the meeting at such a short notice. It is anticipated that the meeting minutes and report will be sent to EC in due course.





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