Collaboration Bologna-ISIB

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- proposal that bilateral agreements be set in place
- would be first steps toward more formal network
- and a mean for practicing cooperation and demonstrating capability to collaborate fruitfully
- partners would activate any programs within their reach
- create a web of bilateral initiatives, to turn into a full fledged multilateral network.
• In this view, University of Bologna and ISIB in Brussels explored existing opportunities for collaboration
• Erasmus program only immediately exploitable venue for Italy-Belgium cooperation
• Erasmus agreement was set in place between the two institutions
• In the framework of this Erasmus agreement the following initiatives were taken
• F. Tondeur visited Bologna in October 2005
• As representative of ISIB Erasmus office, met with Bologna counterpart to discuss extension of the collaborations to other fields of engineering
• D. Mostacci was teaching radiation transport to students engaging in studies strongly connected with radiation protection
• Since F. Tondeur is engaged in Radon gas measurement and protection, he was asked to give 6 hours of lectures on Radon to Mostacci’s students
• D. Mostacci, who has done much of his research in Plasma Physics, was invited at ISIB to give introductory lectures on this subject, which is not included in the standard curriculum at ISIB
• He spent a week in Brussels, and gave three two-hour lectures to ISIB students
• In Brussels, details of cooperation were planned with F. Tondeur, and possible subjects were identified for Master thesis by Bologna students in ISIB and vice-versa
• In this line of thinking, contact was established with IRRM, to explore the opportunities for sending Erasmus students from Bologna for their Master thesis in the framework of the bilateral agreement with ISIB
For the near future, the two partners are envisioning the possibility of promoting the organization of an Erasmus intensive programme, within the CHERNE framework, i.e. as a CHERNE activity, to be held in Bologna, on topics of Plasma Physics and Applications. More at the round table.