

# COBISS.Net project presentation in Tirana on 23 June 2009

Location: congress hall at the Polytechnic University

Moderator: Petro Luarasi

Number of participants: over 130



The COBISS.Net project was comprehensively outlined by Tomaž Seljak, M.Sc., the director of IZUM, as an example of international developmental cooperation with the countries of the Western Balkans. Wider aspects of the cooperation between Slovenia and Albania were discussed by the Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia in Macedonia, Alain Brian Bergant, and the Ambassador of the Republic of Albania in Slovenia, Sandër Kovaci. On behalf of the Rector's Conference, its President, Jorgo Kaçani, Rector of the Polytechnic University in Tirana, discussed the importance of the COBISS.Net project for the academic community in Albania. Subsequently, the project was also supported by the representatives of the Ministry of Education and Science, and the Ministry for Tourism, Culture, Youth and Sports. The common thought of all speakers was their expectation that the libraries in Albania would soon be included in the COBISS.Net network. The media demonstrated an above-average interest in the event.