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## **Summary report on organization and schedule of the courses**

An important part of the Remor project was the organisation of courses, in the form of conferences or seminars, in each of the participating countries, so as to assist the dissemination of the project results, and also so as to stimulate discussion on the project issues.

In the original setup, the plan was for 5 day courses to be held in each country, partly financed by project funds, and partly financed by participant fees. This placed a double burden on participants, or on the institutions sending them to the courses, as they would have both to take a substantial amount of time off work, and pay a substantial fee for participation, originally set at €350 per person.

For Italy, the issue of financing was solved by contributions from organisations, thus removing the need for individual fees. This also made it possible to use an open format, where participants could attend one or more parts of the full 5 day course, which was split into 1 three-day seminar, and 2 one-day conferences.

For the remaining countries, available time remained a dominant issue for the potential participants, and as a result the courses were developed in these countries as 2-day seminars. This made it possible to achieve a concentrated work effort by a broad section of practitioners, academics, and politicians, with focus both on the national and the trans-border issues.

In the original programming, the courses planned for Latvia was to sum up the outcome of the three other national courses. However, although the two-day format made participation

possible in principle, the financial constraints remained a problem, and at the end this seminar had to be replaced by a final project workshop.

The programming for each of the three sets of courses, performed in respectively Italy, Malta and Romania, was carried out by the national organisers, but subjected to commenting by the other consortium members. The programmes have been made available on the project web site.

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