

The European School of Antennas: The Structure of 2006

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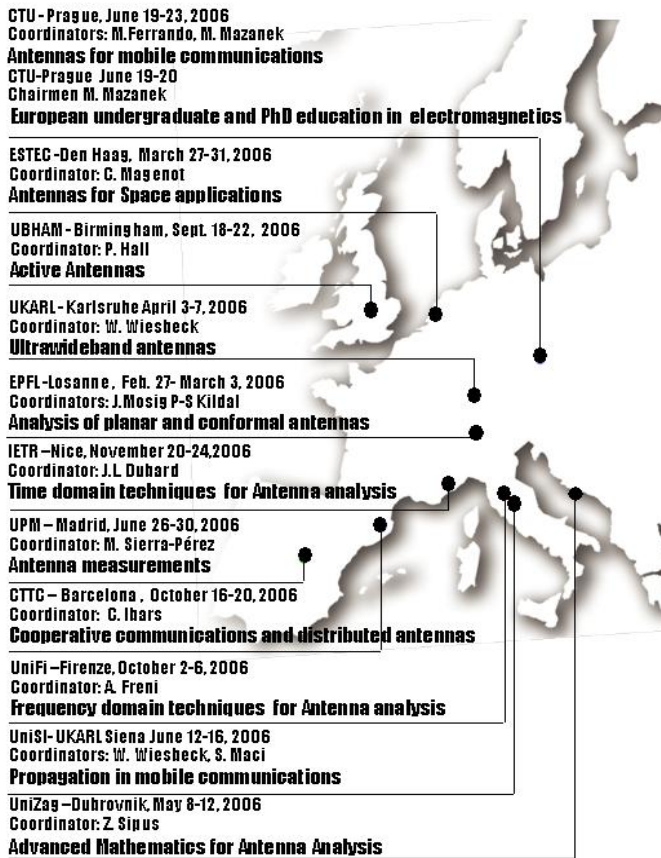


Fig. 1 Geographical distribution of the courses of the European school of Antennas for the year 2006

The European School of Antennas (EsoA) ESoA, is a new model of geographically distributed PhD school which aims to improve the antenna advanced training and research in Europe. The school is organized in the framework of the Antenna Center of Excellence (ACE), a “Network of Excellence” financed by the sixth framework program of the European Union. The school is constituted by a highly qualified integrated set of advanced courses at PhD level, distributed in the most accredited European research centres on antennas. The general objectives of the School are: i) strengthening the European excellence on antennas; ii) completing the individual PhD curricula of students in Electrical and Information Engineering by offering interaction with the best trainers in Europe; iii) increasing the link between

European Universities and Industries in antenna research and development; iv) facilitating the interchange of ideas among early stage researchers and teachers, thus increasing the future mobility and synergy.

The school is at its second edition. Fig. 1 shows a geographical representation of the courses of the 2006 edition. The results obtained from the development of the courses ended before the date of the presentation will be reviewed and critically compared with those from the 2005 edition and with those obtained from similar European initiatives in other EM topics. The calendar of 2007 will be also presented.