Report On My Personal Report

With great anticipation and a little bit nervous mind, I arrived in Copenhagen and participated in the ESOF2014. Everything was totally fresh to me. The fabulous city, the kindly people there, and the amazing meeting place Carlsberg City shocked me a lot.

In the opening ceremony, the arrival of Her Majesty The Queen, the Danish Minister for Higher Education and Science the President of the European Commission inspired everyone in the hall. Fabiola Gianotti and Rolf DieterHeuer lead us to the Particle Physics World. The great shows also impressed me very much. And the ESOF was presented as a bridge connecting the whole world as well as a great platform for the scientists and researchers to us.

The programs I was interested in all infused me great ideas and new vision. Especially the topic presented by Maire Geoghegan about Big Data which is a hot topic nowadays deeply attracted me.

“Text and data mining – using computers to discover and extract knowledge from unstructured data – also has huge economic potential due to labour productivity gains.”

“Digital technologies are both creating more data and giving us the tools to make sense of it,” she said. “Big and open data can be an engine of growth. They have been estimated to potentially add 1.9% to the EU’s gross domestic product by 2020.

“But the more exciting prospect for us is text and data mining’s contribution to better science. Data-driven science can pick up correlations and spot the significant patterns and information in a sea of information. And it will make data itself citable, not just the resulting research – so someone gets credit for their data when it is re-used elsewhere.” said Geoghegan-Quinn.

Geoghegan-Quinn also revealed that the EU would commission the Joint Research Centre to set up a monitoring system “to gather systematic data on constantly evolving trends, drivers and impact”. All these heartening words inspired me to continue my study in the data mining area.

In the TAP1, I came to know that the euroscience provided us great opportunities to do research work in our own major. Various awards were introduced to us, such as Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions.

Euro which is an amazing place offers me excellent platform to work. I am going to consider Euro as my first choice to study abroad. I hope that I would get the special chance to study in Euro in the near future and that I could also participate in the ESOF 2016 in Manchester in the United Kingdom.

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