Recent Results:

**How do engineers look at themselves?**

- 1st Dynamic
- 2nd Creative
- 3rd Affirmative
- 4th Entrepreneur
- 5th Assertive
- 6th Curious
- 7th Efficient
- 8th Uncomplicated

**How other professionals look at engineers?**

- 1st Affirmative
- 2nd Dynamic
- 3rd Active
- 4th Arrogant
- 5th Confident

**The most prestigious professions in Portugal:**

- 1st Doctor
- 2nd Engineer
- 3rd Manager
- 4th Lawyer
- 5th Teacher

**Skills commonly associated with engineers:**

1. Versatility/Flexibility
2. Analytical capacity
3. Accuracy
4. Entrepreneurship
5. Project Management

**Weight of the engineering profession in politics**

- 35% of the prime ministers were engineers
- 30% of the overall ministers were engineers

**FOLLOWING STEPS**

- Combination of data from all involved partners
- Articulation with the other Work Packages:
  - WP6 - Formal Hinders
  - WP7 - Attracting students to studies in S&T
  - WP8 - Student Retention
- Building of a common analysis matrix
- Development of preliminary reports
- Dissemination and support actions (e.g. ATTRACT website)

**METHODOLOGY**

Main source: Online Survey Limesurvey - 13/20 October 2010;
Non-Probability Sampling - 233 Answers
Other sources: www.portugal.gov.pt; www.expresso.pt; Job banking
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**GOALS**

**MAIN:** to develop the attractiveness of the S&T studies, to formulate a set of best practices, in order to support the national policies in different partners.

**TARGET:** to compare the national perceptions on engineers and to identify different attitudes between partners

**WP5:** to make an in-depth analysis of the apparent lack of attractive-