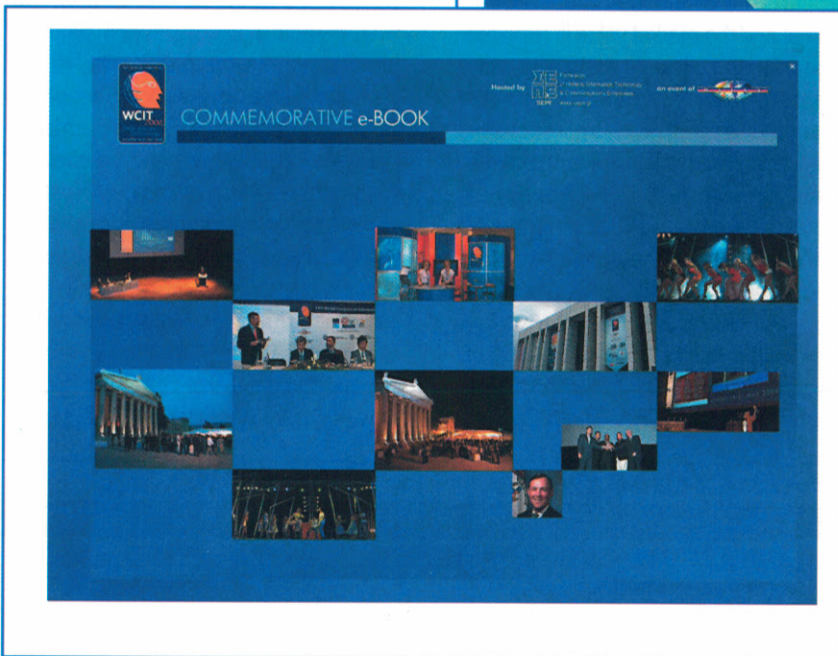


membership to the World IT and Services Alliance (WITSA), the European IT Services Association (EICTA), the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and other bodies of influence.

SEPE considers joint ventures of Greek companies with international ones to be a key contributor in promoting its members' interests and enlarging the industry's market. To this end, SEPE is encouraging and supporting collaboration of Greek enterprises with others in the Balkans and Mediterranean region via fairs, business projects and export promotion programs.



World Congress on Information Technology 2004 - The future is now

Information and Communication Technologies inspired the theme of the 14th World Congress on Information Technology (WCIT 2004) which held in Athens, Greece, May 19-21, 2004. The official host of the Congress was SEPE.

WCIT2004 was the world's premiere technology forum that brought together top corporate executives, policymakers from national and international organizations, Government executives, distinguished academics and leading personalities from the ICT sector.

The Greek economy and the enterprises of the ICT Industry will focus their efforts on two main challenges:

participate in joint ventures and international alliances from a much better position than now.

1. The first challenge is to capture the opportunity of leveraging funds and investments for the modernization of the Greek Enterprises, especially SME's. This effort will strengthen the ability of the Greek ICT industry to
2. The second challenge, which comes as a second step, is to expand more aggressively the relative businesses and investments outside Greece mainly in the South East European area.

SEPE's Committees

- Committee for Public Sector ICT Projects for the Information Society
- Committee for Private Sector Projects
- Committee for e-Communications. **S**