

Globalizing Manufacturing Research

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- 1. From Manufacturing to Logistics Research in Bulgaria**
- 2. Inhibitors and Facilitators to Globalization of Manufacturing Research (the Bulgarian case)**

From Manufacturing to Logistics Research in Bulgaria

- **Predecessors of Logistics Research in the Centrally Planned Economy**
- **Logistics Research in the Transition Economy**

Predecessors of Logistics Research in the Centrally Planned Economy

- **Research on Material-Technical Supply**
- **Inventory Research (ISIR)**
- **IIASA Study on National Logistics Systems**

Logistics Research in the Transition Economy

- **Three International Conferences “Logistics in the Changing World” 1993, 1999, 2003**
- **Logistics Issues in the GMRG Survey**
- **“Logistics in Bulgaria – Current State and Development Trends”- UNWE funded project 2000**
- **“Development Opportunities for the Logistics Sector in Bulgaria” - research report on EU PHARE Project BG 9805-01-01-03, 2001**
- **Ongoing research**

Inhibitors and Facilitators to Globalization of Manufacturing Research (the Bulgarian case)

- **Inhibitors to Globalization of
Manufacturing Research**
- **Facilitators to Globalization of
Manufacturing Research**

Inhibitors to Globalization of Manufacturing Research

- **The Language Barrier**
- **Lack of Access to Information**
- **Overemphasizing National Peculiarities**
- **Personal Priorities**
- **Other**

Facilitators to Globalization of Manufacturing Research

- **EU Funded Projects**
 - PHARE, ACE
 - The Framework Programmes
 - TEMPUS, SOCRATES, LEONARDO
- **Donors' Programs**
- **International Societies and Research Groups**
 - ISIR, GMRG etc.
- **Other**