



EVENT REPORT

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Event Title:	Study visit to the Technical University of Ostrava (VSB TUO)
Event Date:	16.05.-18.05.2017.
Event Venue:	VSB TUO, Ostrava, Czech Republic
Type of the event: (National, international, press conference, promotional event etc.)	Study visit
Short description	
<p>The purpose of the travel was the study visit of the partners from Serbia to the TUC, within the packages WP2 and WP4.</p> <p>During the visit, the meeting of the PA partner institutions, PR partner institutions and VSB TUO was held. At the meeting, the proposition of the program of the student visit from PA HEI partners to VSB TUO was discussed and adopted.</p> <p>The host partner VSB TUO organized the presentation about the ongoing research activities, waste teaching system at the TU Ostrava. The Erasmus+ activities and cooperation possibilities were presented by the representatives of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and VSB TUO representatives, responsible for Erasmus+ projects.</p> <p>Main objectives of the visit were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exchange of the experience about methodological approach for realization of the teaching process. • Adopting the program of the study visit of students from PA HEI institutions to VSB TUO. • Updating partners on the progress of the ongoing activities 	
Organizer(s):	Technical University of Ostrava (VSB TUO)
Agenda:	http://www.wamppp.com
Total number of participants:	28
Links to further information:	http://www.wamppp.com
Other personal remarks:	
<p>The Study visit activities were organized during three days, 16. - 18.05.2017.</p> <p>On the first day, the following speeches and presentations were held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome speeches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Dagmar Juchelkova, Professor at the Department of Energy Engineering, The Mechanical Faculty (VSB TUO) • Presentations of the research activities at the Department of Energy Engineering <p>After the presentations, the visits of the Centre for Advanced and Innovative Technologies and laboratories in the field of environmental engineering were organized.</p> <p>After the lunch break, the partner meeting was organized. On the meeting the draft of the program of the visit of students from PA HEI institutions was presented in detail, and discussed.</p> <p>On the second day, the representatives of the Faculty of Mechanical engineering and University administrative responsible for the Erasmus+ projects presented the ongoing</p>	



international cooperation activities and possibilities for cooperation.

Prof. Dagmar Juchelkova Presented the study system organization at the Technical University of Ostrava, using University Information System EDISON.

After the presentations, the meeting of the PA HEI representatives and Prof. Petr Noskievič was organized.

After the meeting, the presentations about the experiences from student exchanges were given by Petr Pavlik and Tun Maw Maw, reseachers at the VSB TUO.

At the end of the second day, Zdeněk Polanský, founder of the company Zero Waste University gave the presentation on the comany activities and products and relation to waste management.

On the third day, the representative of the VTS NIS presented the project results and ongoing activities.

After that, the program for the student visit was discussed in detail and the final version was adopted.

EVENT ORGANISATION DETAILS

Invitation was sent off to participants on:	N/A
Information Material was sent off to participants on:	N/A
Date of Initial Participant List Compilation:	N/A
Date of Final Participant List Compilation:	N/A
Total Number of Participants Invited:	N/A
Date of Agenda Finalisation:	16.05.2017.

Problems encountered during the event preparation phase

(To be filled by organizers)

Organisers: Please complete (if you have not met with any problems in that phase, please fill in "N/A". Please also include any feedback by the participants **before** the workshop)



EVENT ROLLOUT

Final Event Agenda

<u>May 16th, Tuesday</u>	
9.00 – 9.30	Welcome speech (D. Juchelkova)
9.30 – 10.30	Presentation of research activities at VSB TUO - Environment/energy/waste.
10:30 – 11:15	Visit to the Centre for Advanced and Innovative Technologies
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	Programs of the student's visit, Part I
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch break
14.00 – 16.30	Programs of the student's visit, Part II
16.30 –	Social program
<u>May 17th, Wednesday</u>	
9.30 – 10.00	Erasmus+ as a program at the University
10.00 – 10.30	One group visit to prof. Noskiewič / the rest – coffee break
10.30 – 11.30	Experience from the stay abroad
11.30 – 13.00	Lunch break
13.00 – 16.30	Presentation of the Zero Waste University (Z. Polansky)
16.30 –	Social program
<u>May 18th, Thursday</u>	
9.00 – 12.00	Programs of the students' visit, Part III
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 – 15.30	Final discussion
15.30 – 16.30	End of the meeting – Conclusions



Participants list

No.	Name and surname	Institution
1.	Dagmar Juchelkova	VSB TUO
2.	Veronika Sassmanova	VSB TUO
3.	Petr Pavlik	VSB TUO
4.	Tun Maw Maw	VSB TUO
5.	Vesna Alivojvodić	POLYBG
6.	Koviljka Banjević	POLYBG
7.	Srdan Trajković	POLYBG
8.	Nebojša Ćurčić	POLYBG
9.	Aleksandra Božić	POLYBG
10.	Ivana Matić Bujagić	POLYBG
11.	Milan Ivezić	VISER
12.	Dalibor Vukić	VISER
13.	Slobodan Drašković	VISER
14.	Branko Savić	VTSNS
15.	Anita Petrović Gegić	VTSNS
16.	Petra Tanović	VTSNS
17.	Aleksandra Boričić	VTSNI
18.	Dejan Blagojević	VTSNI
19.	Boban Cvetanović	VTSNI
20.	Nenad Stojković	VTSNI
21.	Jelena Petković	VTSNI
22.	Đorđe Mihailović	CATAR
23.	Jelena Jokić	CATAR
24.	Slavica Đurić Dakić	CATAR
25.	Dragan Katanić	EER
26.	Ljiljana Kostić Despotović	EER
27.	Jugoslava Bursać	EER
28.	Zoran Milošević	PHI



WP leader
Task leader

EVENT EVALUATION BY PARTICIPANTS

GENERAL ORGANIZATION OF THE VISIT					
	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
Logistic preparation and organization of the meeting	1	2	3	4	5
Content of the Agenda	1	2	3	4	5
Sufficient time for each issue on the Agenda	1	2	3	4	5
Arrangements of the meeting (venue, equipment, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Comments</i>					

The first topic was evaluated with 4.81. The highest mark (4.92) was for the arrangements of the meeting (venue, equipment, etc.). There were 4 questions in this topic, and the lowest mark in this topic (4.71) was for the content of the Agenda. Evaluations of this topic are given in *Figure 1*.

Related to the first topic, there wasn't any comment.

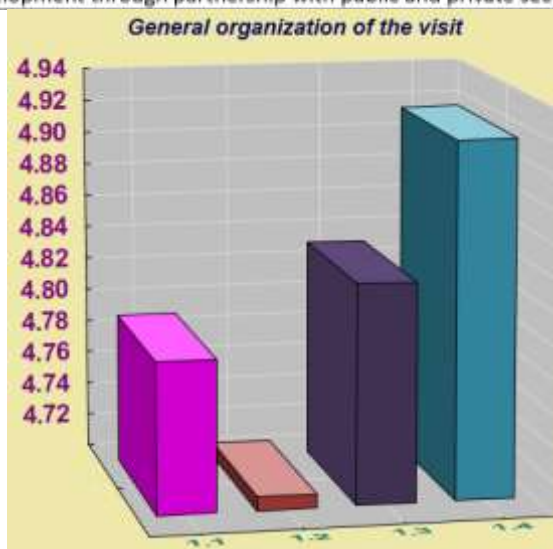


Figure 1 Topic 1

QUALITY OF EVENTS					
	<i>Poor</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>OK</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Excellent</i>
Environment/energy/waste (TU Ostrava)	1	2	3	4	5
Programs of the student visits, Part I	1	2	3	4	5
Programs of the student visits, Part II	1	2	3	4	5
Programs of the student visits, Part III	1	2	3	4	5
Erasmus+ as a program at the University	1	2	3	4	5
Experience from the stay abroad (Erasmus+, Companies,...)	1	2	3	4	5
Excursions at the University	1	2	3	4	5
Excursions at the alternative fuels preparation (from waste)	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Comments</i>					

The second topic includes the main goals of the visit. It consists of: Environment/energy/waste (TU Ostrava), Programs of the student visits, Erasmus+ as a program at the University, Experience from the stay abroad (Erasmus+, Companies,...), Excursions at the University, Excursions at the alternative fuels preparation (from waste).

The second Topic was the lowest ranking in the questionnaire, but also very high, (4.78). The highest mark (maximum 5) was for the Erasmus+ as a program at the University, and the lowest mark in this topic (4.62) was for the Excursions at the alternative fuels preparation (from waste). It is because there wasn't this excursion, and it was mentioned in comments:

- We did not went to the excursion out of the University (for the alternative fuels preparation).
- There was no excursion at alternative waste preparation.

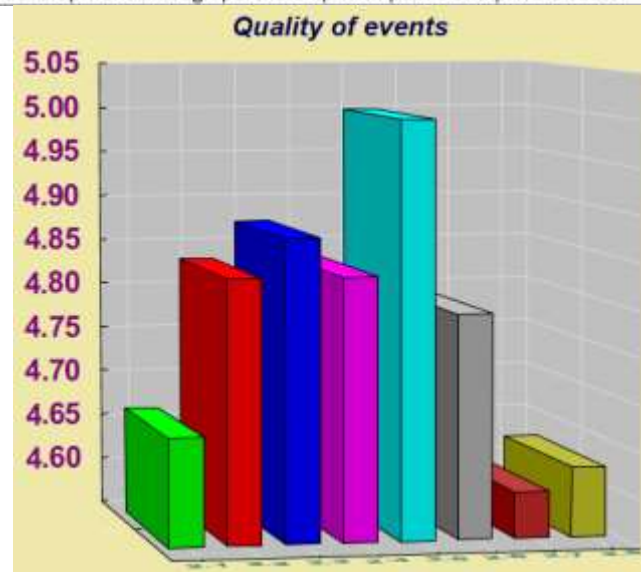


Figure 2 Topic 2

GENERAL COOPERATION					
	Poor	Fair	OK	Good	Excellent
The opinions of all the partners were taken into consideration in an equal and unbiased manner	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperation and communication between the participants during the meeting	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperation's role in project goals achievement	1	2	3	4	5
Experience from cooperative activities in previous period	1	2	3	4	5
<i>Comments</i>					

General cooperation of the meeting was the third topic, and it was the second best ranking in the questionnaire, with (4.86). Experience from cooperative activities in previous period was estimated with the highest mark (4.91), and cooperation's role in project goals achievement was with the lowest one, but very high (4.80). (Fig. 3).

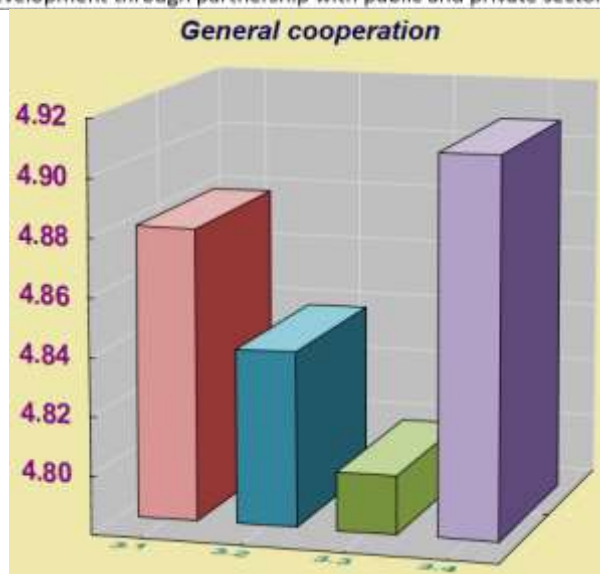


Figure 3 Topic 3

We should point out an excellent cooperation among the all of participants, which results successful project realization.

No comments for this topic.

OVERALL SUCCESS OF THE FIELD VISIT					
	Poor	Fair	OK	Good	Excellent
Preparation and organization of student visits to Ostrava	1	2	3	4	5
Experience from the Erasmus+ program at the University	1	2	3	4	5
Experience from the stay abroad (Erasmus+, Companies,...)	1	2	3	4	5
Achievement of the visit and project goals	1	2	3	4	5
Project discussions	1	2	3	4	5
Assignment of follow-up tasks	1	2	3	4	5
What went well in this visit?					
What could have gone better?					

Summarizing the impressions of the visit was contained in the fourth topic, which achieved the highest mark of all of the topics (4.90). This means that all of the questions, concerning the overall success of the visit, and the whole experience in project activities in previous period, were marked with very high marks.

The maximum mark 5 was for the preparation and organization of student visits to Ostrava, which was the the main goal of the visit, (Fig. 4).



This is a clear sign of good partner's cooperation and realization of the project.

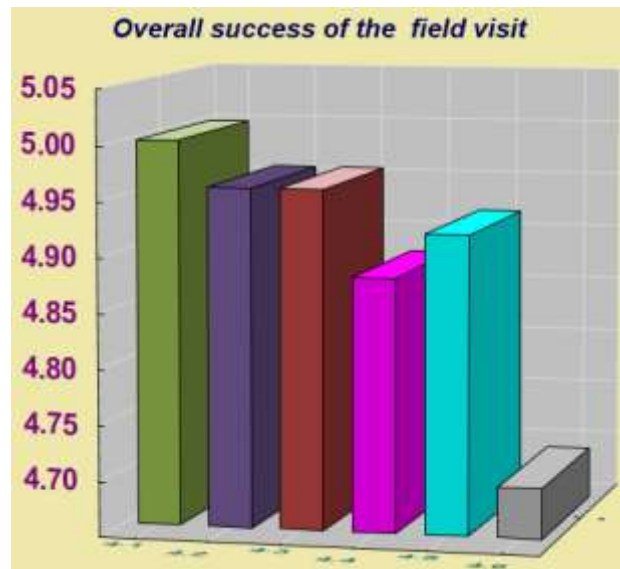


Figure 4 Topic 4

The comments on the 4th set of questions:

Only this last topic, overall success of the fifth field visit, has comments separated in two parts:

- 1) What went well in this visit?
- 2) What could have gone better?

The first part describes very positive impressions of the field visit. The second one gives us valuable feedback on the quality of this visit, which will be taken into account when organising future events. The comments are below.

1. What went well in this visit?

- Prof. Juchelková was (and is!) impressive.
- Prof. Dagmar was excellent.
- Good organisation.
- A big "Thanks" to prof. Dagmar.

2. What could have gone better?

- I hope not!



The questionnaire of the 5. field visit proved that it was generally very successful. It was more successful than the first (to Thessaloniki) and the fourth field visit (to Crete), but less than the visits to Bitola and Maribor.

The average rating of the whole questionnaire is **4.83**, which is excellent. The lowest mark (4.60), was for the Excursions at the alternative fuels preparation (from waste), (*Topic 2*), because there wasn't it, and two questions were marked with the maximum 5, (*Topic 2* and *Topic 4*), (*Fig. 5*).

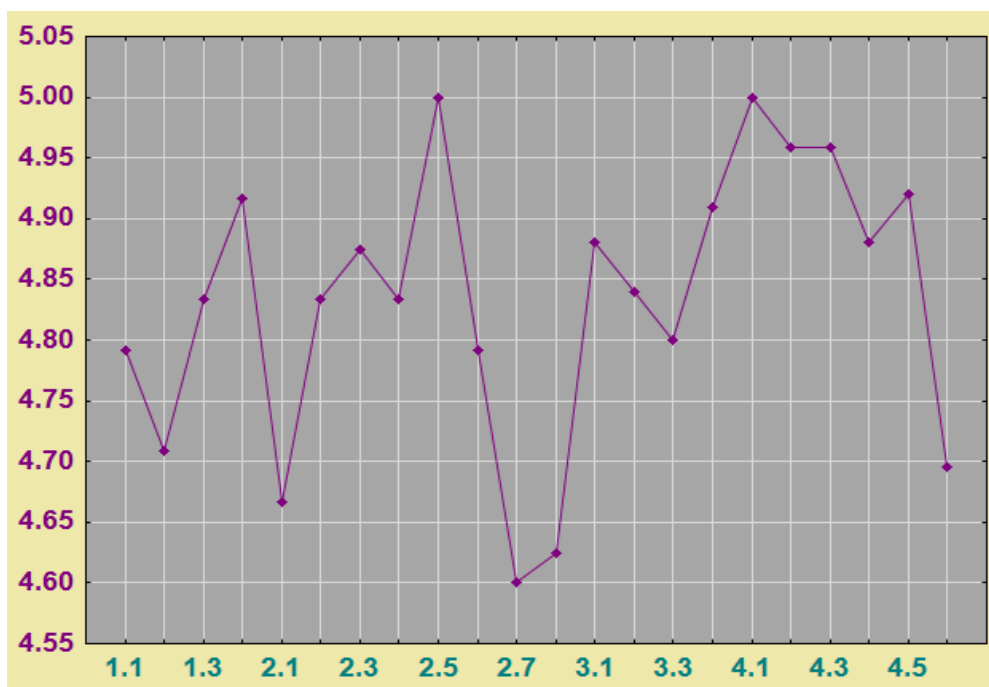


Figure 5. *The whole questionnaire*

Topic 3 (4.86) and *Topic 4* (4.90) have the highest average, but and the rest two topics were closely high estimated: *Topic 1* (4.81), and *Topic 2* (4.78), (*Fig. 6*).

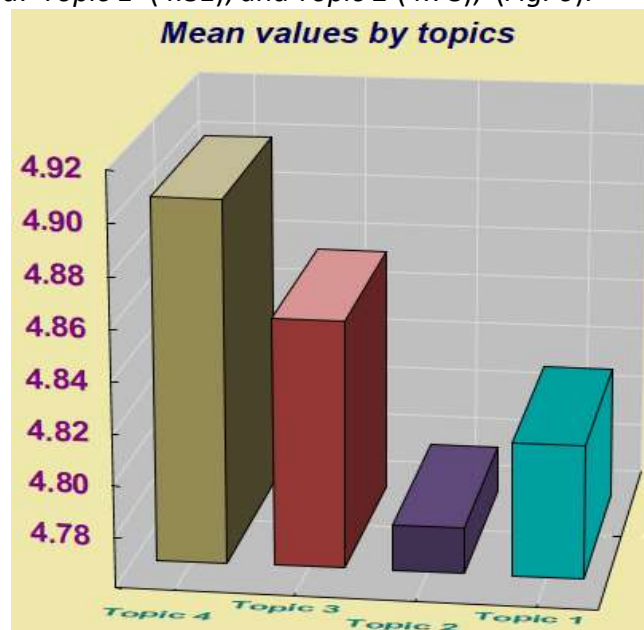


Figure 6. *Averages by topics*



The main conclusion of the report showed a great motivation and willingness of cooperation in the project by project partners and high level of support and professional expertise to the project by its coordinator. In general, this questionnaire showed that the 5. field visit to Ostrava and its goals and outcomes were very successful.

Conclusions

The 5th study visit was organized with the aim of capacity building of the Serbian partners as well as planning the visit of the PA HEI students to VSB TUO. All the planned activities were carried out, with the small change in the schedule.

The objectives of the study visit were achieved:

- Partners were informed on the ongoing research activities in related to environmental engineering.
- Representatives of the PA HEI visited the laboratories and are familiarized with equipment.
- Student visit program was planned in detail and adopted.

Additional comments

Group photo

