



Waste management curricula development through partnership with public and private sector

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The meeting was held in the organization of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Maribor partner 8. Registration of the participants took place from 9.30 am to 10.00 am.

Representatives of 9 higher education institutions were present: the VTŠ Niš Partner P1 was represented by Prof. Aleksandra Boričić and prof. Dejan Blagojević. VTŠ Novi Sad partner P2 was represented by prof. Branko Savić and professor Nenad Janjić. VTS Arandjelovac - partner P3 was represented by Prof. Đorđe Mihailović, Associate, Slavica Đurić Dakić and Jelena Joksic. VISERA Partner P4 is represented by prof. Vera Petrovic and Prof. Aleksandra Grujić, and the Belgrade Polytechnic, partner P10, Marina Stamenović and Vesna Alivojvodic. Partner P7 UKLO were represented by Prof Stojnace Nusev, Gordana Janevska, Prof. Elizabeta Bahtovska and Prof. Mitko Stojkovski. Partner P9 FBI Ostrava, represented by professor Veronika Sasmanova. Partner P10 ATIETH was represented by Prof. Petros Samaras, Maria Papageorgiu and prof. Efthimios Pappasstergiadis

The meeting was realized according to the agreed agenda.

The introductory speech was held by Aleksandra Boričić and Filip Kokalj.

Following the introductory speech, Dejan Blagojevic's presentation of the conclusions of the September 2017 meeting was held in the organization of the partner P6 TUC. After a brief discussion, the participants adopted a report from the meeting.

After that Prof Boričić gave an overview of the realized activities and achieved results between the two consortium meetings. The general conclusion is that the realization of the project is in line with the planned plan and that the main objectives in the current project flow have been achieved. Within the presentation, a brief review was also given on the completed process of accreditation of their study processes. Enrollment on accredited study programs was realized and everyone expressed some satisfaction with the realized. The attendees agreed that it is necessary to make a joint questionnaire on student evaluation of the quality of studies and pedagogical work of the representatives.

In the next part of the meeting, the representatives of the P8 host presented activities on two ERASMUS programs that their institutions are currently implementing, but they have exchanged experiences in the management of the mentioned projects and the WamPPP project.



More detailed consideration of the summary in WP4 was presented by professor Đorđe Mihailović from CATAR about the realized activities from WP4. The results of the WP 4 were presented, with the planned activities, the course of preparation of accreditation material. The process of accreditation of study programs with the curriculum adapted to the goals of the project. In continuation of his presentation, Mihailović emphasized that one of the goals of the project, the development of contemporary curricula and curricula, on real needs for competent random power, successfully re-established in five higher education institutions,. Improved teaching materials in the field of waste management have been developed within the framework of new curricula, both on basic and specialist as well as master professional study programs. Prof. Mihailović stated that within WP 4 they managed to realize the given activities

The study program at basic studies was accredited by VISER from the field of environmental engineering, which represents an excellent example of interdisciplinary. The study program at specialist studies (II level studies) was accredited by two institutions: Novi Sad Technical College and POLYBG from Belgrade, while VTSNIS and CATAR accredited master study programs

After that, a review was given of the course of the implementation of Activity 5.2 - the formation of laboratories. Prof Boričić announced that if P1 officially formed laboratory for the protection of the animals at the end of the November of the month. All technical preparations have been completed and the training of employees for the work with the equipment purchased is at stake.

During the realization of the project, cooperation with a large number of economic entities has been achieved, which will enable the creation of a sustainable model of student practice through partnerships with them. The success of the project will be measured through the efficient and systematic education of students who will be able to respond to labor market demands.

The partners from P1 to P5 improved and increased the offer of study programs, improved the expertise of environmental staff, especially waste management, and expanded laboratory capacities by procuring equipment.

Vesna Alivojvodić addressed attendees about past activities related to the Training companies program.

Then, Aleksandra Grujić from VISER explained the events surrounding the establishment of the environmental laboratory at the aforementioned institution.

One of the conclusion of the meeting is that in addition to excellent cooperation with the members of the consortium, primarily with the members of the University of Maribor, reports



on the achieved results within WP 4, and also plans for further implementation of the project were made.

So called " added values" of WamPPP has been analyzed at the end of the first day meeting. " According the recommendations in the EACAE report.

The meeting has been finished at 15 o'clock.

### The Second day

Meeting of QA body the meeting, a was held on the second day of. All achieved results were considered, with a review of the quality of the work done. Results of WP 1, WP 2, WP4, WP 5, WP 6 work packages WP7 are rated as successful. The prepared teaching contents are adequate and contemporary and fully correspond to the goals and results of the accredited study programs. The attendants pointed out a need for continual of teaching materials. Special attention has to be paid on contents of training trainings for both professionals from the field of education, both for employees and for the informal sector. All the time, the importance of multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approach in the established set of goals and outcomes is emphasized.

The attendances also point out high expectations of realization WP3 with little reserves. These reserves are produce by doubts about level of technical equipment and digital computing of employees in the waste management sector.

In the next part of the meeting the key topic has been a situation related to the development of the model of professional practice.

Prof. Branko Savić introduced the participants to the talks he conducted with the representatives of the National Council for Higher Education of the Republic of Serbia on the theme of shrinking the national model of professional practice (activity 1.6 | 4.2) and expressed his belief that the NSO will soon find the solution for this very important question.

Professor Boričić also referred to the provisions of the new law on higher education, according to which in Article 74, defines the status of lecturers out of work. Prof Boričić emphasized the belief that with the engagement of the lecturers from the economy, the quality of our studio programs will significantly increase.

The report on releasing student practice in Ostrava was submitted by Professor Veronika Samsanova, who presented the corset and a short video clip of all participants presenting all the activities that the students had during the three-week stay in Ostrava during May. The



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particular student reports from Ostrava have been analyzed at the end of this session, and the reports have been marked with high grades -

At the end of the meeting, Prof Blagojević presented future steps and activities for the period October 2017-October 2018.

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