



Strengthening of Internationalisation Policies at Universities in Serbia



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About project

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The Project addresses the process of internationalisation of Serbian higher education as the one that requires immediate national and institutional response and joint action. Enabling national higher education bodies and higher education institutions to strategically manage internationalisation in the provision of education, research, mobility and services are regarded to be the Project's overall objective and the main underpinning of Serbia's accountable and complementary role in European Higher Education Area and European Research Area.



Wider Objective



Strengthening the role of Serbian Higher Education and Research within the European Higher Education Area and European Research Area through building and advancing policies and capacities of national higher education bodies and higher education institutions to effectively manage and embed the process of internationalisation in education, research, mobility and services.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

1. Developing and advancing national legislative which will underpin the process of internationalisation of Serbian higher education and research.
2. Building the university integrative function through institutional policies for the internationalisation of education, research, mobility and services.
3. Enhancing institutional capacities for effective participation in large-scale international collaborations.

PROJECT'S MAIN OUTCOMES:

1. Creating and implementing national legislative that has been lacking to date: Accreditation Standards for Joint and Double degrees, National Strategy of Internationalisation of Higher Education and Research and National Strategy of Academic Mobility and Recognition of Degrees (in line with the Serbian Strategy of Educational Development by 2020).
2. Creating and implementing individual university strategies on internationalisation and academic mobility along with coherent institutional measures capable of steering internationalisation, improving institutional capacities for the growing participation in international projects and strengthening the process of internal integration of Serbian universities.

Development Activities

WP1 – DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE FOR INTERNATIONALISATION

- A.1 Analyse the existing national legislatives underpinning internationalisation in EU partners and Serbia.
- A.2 Conduct a study visit to the University of Ghent to transfer know-how regarding national legislatives for internationalisation.
- A.3 Formulate and adopt standards for the accreditation of joint and double degrees in Serbia.
- A.4 Develop a national strategy on academic mobility and recognition of degrees.
- A.5 Develop a national strategy on internationalisation of Serbian higher education and research.
- A.6 Organize information service on all national funding schemes supporting outgoing mobility.
- A.7 Develop national benchmarks for incoming mobility.

WP2 – ADVANCEMENT OF UNIVERSITY INTEGRATIVE FUNCTION THROUGH INTERNATIONALISATION OF EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC MOBILITY

- B.1.1 Conduct Study visits to University of Graz, University of Pecs and WUS for members of university working groups for strategic development of internationalisation.
- B.1.2 Organize Workshop on best practices of academic and administrative support for international students and staff and organization of joint and double degrees.
- B.1.3 Write guidelines for institutional practices and regulations regarding academic recognition of mobility periods.
- B.2 Develop and adopt university internationalisation strategies of HE and research.
- B.3 Develop and adopt university strategies on academic mobility.

WP3 – ENHANCEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL CAPACITIES FOR PARTICIPATION IN LARGE-SCALE INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

- C.1 Conduct Study visits to University of Alicante and University of Ghent.
- C.2 Identify conditions for the recruitment of foreign PhD students, teachers and researchers at Serbian HEIs.
- C.3 Organize workshop on best practices in building institutional capacities for participation within ERA and develop an action plan for participation in ERA.
- C.4.1 Make a set of recommendation for university research management and talent development.
- C.4.2 Organize seminars on internationally related competences of graduates relevant to employers.

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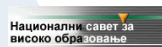
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