



PROJECT MEETING IN GRAZ

25/04/2022 – 29/04/2022

REPORT OF THE MEETING

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STUDY VISIT AGENDA

DAY I – Monday 25th April

Graz, FH JOANNEUM
Arrival of participants

DAY II – Tuesday 26th April

FH JOANNEUM, Room EA11.324 (wifi: FHJOANNEUM4free or eduroam)		
Let's meet!		
Part I Steering Committee Meeting		
14:45	Meeting point in: main entrance hall of FH JOANNEUM, Eggenberger Allee 11	mag. Maja Dragan
15:00	Short overview of the Agenda	mag. Maja Dragan
15:15 – 17:00	Local Steering Committee Meeting	Dr. Mirko Savic , project coordinator All participants
17:45	Sight-seeing (meeting point – Weikhard Uhr at the main square)	All participants + Hagen H. Hochrinner



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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING No 3

Location: FH Joanneum, Graz
Time: April 26th 2022

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AGENDA

1. Cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports
2. WP3: 3.1 Amendments to the law on higher education and creating of draft law on dual education (deadline 14.6.2022)
3. WP4: 4.1 Description and concept of the specific dual models of HEIs (deadline 14.3.2022)
4. WP4: 4.2 Presentation of specific dual models of HEIs to companies (deadline 1.4.2022)
5. WP4: 4.3 Agreements with companies interested to participate in the pilot testing of the specific dual models with HEI partners (deadline 14.4.2022)
6. WP4: 4.4 Plan for pilot testing of the specific dual of HEIs (deadline 14.6.2022)
7. Dissemination activities and final version of Dissemination Plan
8. Internal dissemination at University of Montenegro
9. Metrics for the project and pilot study programs
10. Sinergy effects
11. Communication with M.of Public Adm., Digital Society and Media
12. Meeting in Serbia
13. Preparation for the Interim Technical Report (15/07/2022)
14. AOB

DAY III – Wednesday 27th April 2022

FH JOANNEUM, Room EA11.118		
Let's start the day with a beer!		
9:00 – 11:00	Company visit: Heineken group: Brauunion Puntigamer www.puntigamer.at Entrance: 12,50€	All participants + Mr. Stefan Biedermann
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch at FHJ	
13:15 – 16:00	Workshop: Let's discuss! Market place „Experiences and approach to dual/cooperative education through students' eyes“	All participants + ENP students
19:00	Dinner – Herzlweinstube www.dieherzl.at	

DAY IV – Thursday 28th April

FH JOANNEUM, Company visits		
8:00	Let's start early! Meeting point FH JOANNEUM; Eggenberger Allee 11, main entrance	
Part I Title		
10:15 – 12:00	Company visit: Zotter Schokolade GmbH, Riegersburg www.zotter.at Entrance: 18,40€	All participants + dual students
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch in Bad Gleichenberg	
14:30 – 16:00	Small&beautiful: Campus Bad Gleichenberg (Tourism)	Dr. Eva-Maria Adamer-König, Head of Institute of Health and Tourism Management All participants
17:30	We are back in Graz	

DAY V – Friday 29th April

Graz, FH JOANNEUM		
Departure of participants		

Attendancy list



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The participants arrived in Graz on Monday 25th April.

1st day of the meeting:

Participants were welcomed at the FH JOANNEUM by the project coordinator Mr. Mirko Savic and project leader at FHJ. After the presentation of the content of the study visit and the agenda for the week, participants had a Steering committee Meeting. See minutes of the Steering Committee Meeting no 3.

Discussed were also cooperation of the Quality Assurance Agency from Montenegro with the AQ Austria with the aim to coordinate the accreditation procedures of dual study programs as well as foster the collaboration between the institutions.



2nd day of the meeting:

Participants started their second day with the company visit to Brauunion Puntigam, which is a partner company within the dual study programs PTO (bachelor) and ENP (master). They were welcomed by the dual student Mr. Stefan Biedermann and former student Mr. Stefan Moku, who is in a leading position at the company. They both talked about their experience and challenges in combining studying and working, but also the organization of the internship and cooperation based on mentors and company-university.



Company visit Brauunion Puntigam



After the company visit and lunch the program was continued with the workshop – TradeFair, where the participants from Montenegro met students from the dual study program Engineering and Production Management. The main aim was to talk to about 30 students, who are employees of different companies coming from various fields of industry. They shared their experiences and challenges through their studies. As we did not only want to present one-sided view given by teaching staff of PTO/ENP but also offer first-hand information given by students.

Main talking points were:

- Why did the company choose the dual student?
- What are the advantages of dual education for you/your company?
- What are the disadvantages of dual education for you/your company?
- Why did the student choose the dual study program?
- What will be the content of the master thesis?
- Do students have a mentor in the company? What is his/her position and role?
- How often do he/she meet him/her?
- Will the student stay in the company after graduation?

- Would he/she again choose a dual study program or would he/she prefer traditional university education?
- What additional information do you feel is essential?



People in motion, vivid conversation, interesting information, new insights, other perspectives – Trade Fair, where students meet experts from university/ faculties, chambers of commerce, quality agencies, companies from Montenegro

3rd day of the meeting:

The project team started in the morning to the next company visit Zotter Schokolade in Riegersburg. The production process was presented with the whole automatization within the plant. Dual students work in the production line for the assembly, build up and maintenance of the machines and are therefore an important part for the success of the company. The team had also had the opportunity to test and taste the delicious products.



After the company visit the team visited the campus of FH JOANNEUM in Bad Gleichenberg, which is known as the smallest campus in Austria. Dr. Eva-Maria Adamer-König, Head of Institute of Health and Tourism Management, presented all study programs, international cooperation and further development in the touristic field. There was also the opportunity to visit the facilities of the campus. Further cooperation among the participants with the staff there was discussed, and contacts exchanged.



We rounded up the day with cultural visit of the Schwarzenegger Museum and the beautiful church in Thal – Fuchskirche.



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