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REPORT ON STUDY VISIT TO SERBIA

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Abstract	This is the report about study visit in Novi Sad, Serbia, where partners from Montenegro visited University of Novi Sad, in order to transfer the knowledge about implementation of dual education into higher education.
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Location of study visit was University of Novi Sad, the building of rectory, street Dr Zorana Djindjica 1, Novi Sad. The representatives of the following partner institutions were present at the meeting:

1. University of Novi Sad
2. University of Montenegro
3. FH JOANNEUM Gesellschaft M.B.H.
4. Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
5. Crnogorska plovidba AD Kotor
6. Voli Trade d.o.o.
7. Uhura Solutions d.o.o.
8. Agency for Control and Quality Assurance of Higher Education
9. ACADEMIA (online participation on the second day of the meeting)

On the first day, there was 21 participant (9 female and 12 male participants), while on the second day, there was 19 participants (9 female and 10 male participants). Attendance lists were collected and all presentations from the meeting were collected and distributed to participants.

On the second day, March 31, the Steering Committee meeting was organized. The agenda and minutes from the SC meeting are in the separate reports.

Registration of participants was completed at 10:00h. After welcome speech, Prof. Dr. Kristina Peštović, University of Novi Sad presented the DUALEDU project, Implementation of Dual Education in Higher Education of Serbia. This project was successfully finished in 2022.

Representative of School of Electrical and Computer Engineering (VISER), as one of the partners at DUALEDU project, presented their experience from the project. VISER was one of the first HEIs in Serbia with dual study programs in higher education. After presentation, a discussion was developed. Members of DUALMON project team ask a very constructive question, and members of DUALEDU project gave them answers and shared their experience in the development of dual education.

Professor Slavica Mitrović, University of Novi Sad, presented the legal framework for dual education in Serbia, talking about the Law on dual education in detail. Later on, Professor Otilija Sedlak, member of the National Entity for Accreditation and Quality Assurance in Higher Education (NEAQA) and teacher at University of Novi Sad, presented the accreditation standards for dual study programs in Serbian higher educational system.

Professor Hagen Hochrinner, representative of FH Joanneum gave very detailed comments about dual education in Austria with critical overview of dual education in other countries. He explained from previous experience that FH Joanneum have, what companies expected from dual students, their interests and whole process (necessary conditions, procedures, etc.) of introducing mentors and students in dual program and expected results.

During the meeting, representatives of partner institutions from Montenegro discussed the current situation in the HE system of Montenegro and problems that they have in the implementation of the DUALMON activities. Discussion about presented curriculum, description and concept of specific dual models was very quality, potential problems were pointed out and new ideas were born.

At the end of the meeting, Professor Slavica Mitrović organized a tour around the campus of the University of Novi Sad.

Agenda of the meeting

DAY I

University of Novi Sad, rectory, Press room, 2nd floor		
9 ⁰⁰ – 9 ³⁰ h	Registration of participants	
9 ³⁰ – 10 ⁰⁰ h	Implementation of dual education in HE of Serbia, DUALEDU project	Kristina Peštović, University of Novi Sad
10 ⁰⁰ – 10 ³⁰ h	Implementation of dual education at HEIs in Serbia, example from VISER	Goran Dikić, Representative of VISER
10 ³⁰ – 11 ⁰⁰ h	<i>Break</i>	
11 ⁰⁰ – 11 ³⁰ h	Legal framework for dual education in Serbia	Slavica Mitrović, University of Novi Sad
11 ³⁰ – 12 ⁰⁰ h	Accreditation standards for dual study programs in Serbian HE	Otilija Sedlak, University of Novi Sad
12 ⁰⁰ – 13 ⁰⁰ h	Tour around the campus of the University of Novi Sad	Slavica Mitrović, University of Novi Sad
13 ⁰⁰ – 14 ⁰⁰ h	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14 ⁰⁰ – 15 ⁰⁰ h	Discussion about external evaluation from EACEA at University of Montenegro	
15 ⁰⁰ – 16 ⁰⁰ h	Discussion	

DAY II

University of Novi Sad, rectory, Conference room, 1st floor	
13 ⁴⁵ – 14 ⁰⁰ h	Registration of participants
14 ⁰⁰ – 18 ⁰⁰ h	Steering Committee meeting (in separate agenda)