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## **REPORT ON THE TRAINING VISIT TO BAMBERG UNIVERSITY, GERMANY**

**4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> October 2015**

The training visit to one of FUSE TEMPUS Project EU partners, Bamberg University in Bamberg, Germany, took place from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> October 2015, according to the settled agenda (attached below), which includes capacity building training activities RS HEIs representatives, teaching and administrative staff.

### **Objectives:**

The aim of the Training Visit was closely related to almost all activities planned within WP3, and both teaching and administrative staff of RS HEIs was included.

### **Participants:**

The Training Visit was attended by 9 persons from all Serbian HE partner institutions:

1. Prof. Miroslav Ćirić, University of Niš
2. Prof. Siniša Đurašević, University of Belgrade
3. Marina Kostrica, University of Belgrade
4. Prof. Snežana Soković, University of Kragujevac
5. Zorica Avramović, University of Kragujevac
6. Ana Šoti, University of Novi Sad
7. Dunja Malbaša, University of Novi Sad
8. Jasmin Delimeđac, State University of Novi Pazar
9. Jelena Jević, MA, College of Tourism (Belgrade)
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Attendance lists for each of the four working days are [http://mngt.fuse.ni.ac.rs/projects/wp3/dmsf?folder\\_id=81](http://mngt.fuse.ni.ac.rs/projects/wp3/dmsf?folder_id=81), for consortium partners only.

### **Activities:**

The two day training programme was organized in the form of presentations and discussions and had an interactive character, initiated by the participants from the host University who were ready to share their experiences in the field of high education internationalization, incoming student mobility, incoming researcher mobility, international projects, work of Erasmus academic coordinators and in particular the International Office.

- During the visit, we have been participating in a series of lectures focused to the procedures and processes of academic mobility. The opening session was devoted to the general organization of the Center for International Cooperation, as well as to the procedures for new

student's registration, with special emphases to the support system for foreign students by German students (i.e. Tandem system).

- Next session was dedicated to researcher's mobility and specificities and challenges connected to this type of mobility.
- Finally, a visit to the Faculty of Social Sciences, economics and Business Administration was organized, with an interview with Exchange program coordinator of the Faculty.
- Additionally, a visit to Collegium Oecumenicum International Student Residence was organized, as an example of the best practice organization of student's life, with well-developed support service for foreign students.
- Impressions from this visit can be briefly summarized as extraordinary commitment and organization. Although in practice there are numerous problems related to the mobility of foreign students (limited accommodation capacity, inadequate knowledge of the English language, social and cultural differences), belief in the importance of the students' mobility, commitment to solving the above problems and good organization are obviously a key to success.

Outcome:

On the basis of the presentations, the actual examples of good practice, and especially discussions with colleagues from Bamberg, RS partner HEIs representatives obtained the significant insight into the issues related to international mobility organization and teacher motivation and language support.

**Presentations and other materials** from the Training Visit are available for consortium members only at the link [http://mngt.fuse.ni.ac.rs/projects/wp3/dmsf?folder\\_id=81](http://mngt.fuse.ni.ac.rs/projects/wp3/dmsf?folder_id=81).

**The Training Visit Agenda is given below:**

Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> October: individual travel arrangements and arrival

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> October: individual program and departure

Note: if not stated otherwise, session will take place at the library of the international office, Kapuzinerstrasse 25, room 02.02a

time	Monday, 5th October	time	Tuesday, 6th October
8.30	pick-up from Hotel Andres	9.00	pick-up from Hotel Andres
9.00 – 10.00	General welcome (Andreas, Prof. Kempgen) & short campus tour  Incoming student mobility	9.30 - 11.30 (JKS 5)  11.30 - 12.30	Visit to the Collegium Oecumenicum International Student Residence

<b>10.00 - 12.00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- overview of service offers for exchange students (Andreas)</li> <li>- application + accommodation (Khrystyna)</li> <li>- transcripts (Emilija) + tandem (Edith, Katharina)</li> </ul>	(Kä7)	Exchange program coordinator of the Faculty of Social Sciences, economics and Business Administration (Mr. Kaufmann)
<b>12.00 – 13.30</b>	Lunch at Salino	<b>13.00 – 14.30</b>	Lunch at Seehof Palace
<b>13.30 – 14.30</b>	Short city tour	<b>16.00 – 17.00</b>	Training Center for University Teaching Staff (Ms Gärtner)
<b>14.30 – 15.30</b>	Department of Research Aid & Transfer (Dr. Glöckner & Dr. Schleinkofer)	<b>17.00 – 18.00</b>	Incoming Researcher Mobility (Alexandra)
<b>15.30 - 16.30</b>	Exchange program coordinator of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities (Dr. Depietri)  <i>[15.00 M. Kostrica &amp; Prof.Kemppen, U5/03.21]</i>		
<b>16.30 -</b>	Individual group meetings with Serbian Erasmus+ students		
<b>19.30</b>	Dinner at Schlenkerla	<b>19.30</b>	Dinner at Spezial Keller (indoors)