

REPORT ON THE MEETING WITH A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION FOR ACCREDITATION AND QUALITY ASSURANCE (CAQA)

February 27th, 2015

General data:

The meeting was held at the University of Nis, in order to inform the CAQA about FUSE project and cooperation in project activities implementation.

Objectives:

The aim of the meeting was to inform the CAQA member, Prof. Ivan Milentijevic about the activities of FUSE project, related activities of SIPUS project, and in particular about the conclusions from the WP1 and WP2 Meeting held at the University of Kragujevac on January 21st 2015, related to accreditation standards dealing with internationalization of RS HEIs.

The participants

Prof dr Biljana Misic Ilic, University of Nis, project coordinator

Prof dr Vesna Lopicic, University of Nis, vice-rector

Prof dr Vera Markovic, University of Nis

Prof dr Vesna Stankov Jovanovic, University of Nis

Prof. dr Ivan Milentijevic, University of Nis, member of Accreditation Committee (KAPK), also member University of Nis team at SIPUS project

Outcomes:

After the FUSE coordinator informed Prof. Milentijevic about the conclusion from the meeting in Kragujevac that FUSE made a team that will analyse and propose the improvements on the accreditation standard(s) related to internationalization, Prof. Milentijevic outlined the (complex) procedure for introducing and/or modifying accreditation standards.

The FUSE team working on drafting the proposal should be broadened by members of the Accreditation Committee.

Prof. Milentijevic will present the issue at the CAQA meeting.

The procedure for proposal submission is: FUSE team makes a draft, submits that to the CAQA, and if it agrees, then it submits it to the National Council for HE.

ADDITIONAL NOTE:

On March 9th 2015, Prof. Milentijevic by mail informed the FUSE coordinator Prof. Misic Ilic about the nominations of two CAQA members, Prof. Ivan Milentijevic and Prof. Sofija Pekic Quarrie (from SUNP). They will be the contact persons for cooperation with FUSE and SIPUS projects and can be members for teams working on standards and other related matters. If necessary, other members of CAQA can be included as well.