

Western Balkan Countries Progress Report

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Institution	Kooperationen
Universität Wien	<p>COOPERATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA WITH UNIVERSITIES IN THE WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES DECEMBER 2011 – MAY 2012</p> <p>CONTINUATION OF THE COOPERATION WITHIN THE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ERASMUS-PROGRAM (STUDENT & TEACHER MOBILITY) WITH THE <i>UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB</i> AND THE <i>UNIVERSITY OF DUBROVNIK</i> IN A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECT AREAS (MATHEMATICS, LAW, BIOLOGY, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, COGNITIVE SCIENCE, DIFFERENT PHILOLOGIES, ECONOMICS, PHYSICS ETC.) • CEEPUS-PROGRAM (STUDENT & TEACHER MOBILITY) <p>The University of Vienna participates in 12 Ceepus-networks and cooperates with the following universities from the Western Balkan countries:</p> <p>University of Belgrade (Serbia) University of Zagreb and University of Rijeka (Croatia), University of Montenegro (Montenegro) Ss. Cyril and Methodius University of Skopje and the Institute Euro Balkan (Macedonia) Polytechnic University Tirana, University Guarkuigi Shkodra and Pavaresia University (Albania) University of Prishtina (Kosovo)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT WITH THE <i>UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB</i> – EXCHANGE OF RESEARCHERS • MIDDLE EUROPEAN INTERDISCIPLINARY MASTER PROGRAMME IN COGNITIVE SCIENCE –JOINT CURRICULUM (AMONG THE PARTNERS: <i>UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB</i>) • UNICA (NETWORK OF UNIVERSITIES FROM THE CAPITALS OF EUROPE) – COMMON MEMBERSHIP WITH: <p>Tirana University, Polytechnic university of Tirana (Albania) University of Zagreb (Croatia) Ss Cyril and Methodius University Skopje (Macedonia)</p> • TEMPUS-PROJECTS <p style="text-align: center;">LIBWBC –DEVELOPMENT OF NEW LIBRARY SERVICES AND REPOSITORIES AT THE</p>

	<p>UNIVERSITIES OF THE WESTERN BALKAN</p> <p>University of Belgrade (Serbia) University of Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina) University of Prishtina (Kosovo)</p> <p>OPUS – OPENING UNIVERSITIES TOWARDS SOCIETY: LINKING EDUCATION, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION</p> <p>University of Zagreb, Zadar, Rijeka, Dubrovnik, Osijek (Croatia) University of Mostar (Bosnia-Herzegovina) University of Skopje (Macedonia) University of Montenegro (Montenegro) Ss. Cyril and Methodius University Skopje (Macedonia)</p> <p>BALKAN SPORT – HARMONIZING SPORTS SCIENCE CURRICULA IN THE BALKANS IN THE EU-PERSPECTIVE</p> <p>University of Zagreb (Croatia) University of Prishtina (Kosovo) University of Tetovo (Macedonia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RESEARCH PLATFORM VIENNA EASTERN EUROPE FORUM <p>Research platforms have been established at the University of Vienna for the advancement of especially innovative and interdisciplinary research projects. In the platform ‘Vienna Eastern Europe Forum’ the Faculties of Historical and Cultural Studies, of Catholic Theology, of Law, of Philological and Cultural Studies, of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Earth Sciences, Geography and Astronomy do intensive research on Western Balkan Countries (besides other regions in Central and Eastern Europe)</p> <p>Research and Exchange within the above mentioned projects and programs will be continued</p>
Medizinische Universität Wien	
Universität Graz	
Medizinische Universität Graz	<p>Within the last 6 months the International Relations Office at the Medical University of Graz didn't initiate new cooperations with institutions in Western Balkan Countries. For the academic year 2012/2013 we have an Erasmus study application from a student of the University of Zagreb, Croatia.</p>
Universität Innsbruck	

<p>Medizinische Universität Innsbruck</p>	<p>Co-operation Republic of Albania - University of Innsbruck:</p> <p>Honorary Doctorate of the Republic of Albania for former Professor Hermann Oelberg for research in Albanian Studies</p> <p>Co-operation Bosnia and Herzegovina - University of Innsbruck:</p> <p>Friendship Agreement with the University of Sarajevo (signed in 1980) Participation of students from Sarajevo in German Language Courses Research co-operation of the Department of Slavonic Languages (Prof. Sigrid Darinka Voelkl)</p> <p>Co-operation Croatia - University of Innsbruck:</p> <p>ERASMUS-Cooperation with the University of Zagreb</p> <p>Research co-operation in Modern EU-Languages (Prof. Holzner - Prof. Bauer - Prof. Bobinac)</p> <p>Lecturing in the field of Catholic Theology (Christian Philosophy) (Prof. Winfried Loeffler)</p> <p>Co-operation and Conference in the field of Biodiversity (Dr. Schoenswetter - Dr. Alegro et al.)</p> <p>Excursion of the Department of Slavonic Languages to Zagreb</p> <p>Project "Secondos": Invitation to the University of Zagreb in 2012</p>
<p>Universität Salzburg</p>	
<p>Technische Universität Wien</p>	<p><u>Cooperation TU Wien - Albania, 2011/12</u></p> <p><u>1. Education, Research</u></p> <p>Subject Area: Urban and Regional Planning Partners: Polis University, Tirana – TUW: Institute of Urban Design and Landscape Architecture</p>

Cooperation TU Wien - Croatia, 2011/12

1. Education

1.1 ERASMUS:

University of Dubrovnik
Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek
University of Split
University of Zagreb

2. Research

2.1 Partnership Agreement:

University of Zagreb

Cooperation TU Wien - Macedonia, 2011/12

1. Education

DRIMS – „Development of Regional Interdisciplinary Mechatronic Studies“
Partner: Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje
Project Coordinator, TUW: Univ. Prof. Dr. Martin Kozek/Institute of Mechanics and Mechatronics
Period: 15.1.2010 – 31.12.2011
Programme: EU, 158644-TEMPUS-JPCR

Cooperation TU Wien - Serbia, 2011/12

1. Research

1.1 Partnership Agreement:

University of Novi Sad
University of Nis

1.2 Research Projects*:

	<p>Project (in preparation): „Environmental Friendly Unfired Earth Blocks Reinforced with natural Fibers“ University of Belgrade – TUW: Institute of Building Construction and Technology</p> <p>SENSEIVER – „Low-cost and energy-efficient LTCC sensor/IR-UWB transceiver solutions for sustainable healthy environment“ Partner: University of Novisad Project Coordinator, TUW: Dr. Goran Radosavljevic/Institute of Sensor and Actuator Systems Period: 1.11.2011 – 31.10.2015 Programme: EU, FP7-PEOPLE-2011-ITN</p> <hr/> <p><i>*only projects for official publishing</i></p> <p>SUSPLAN – „Development of regional and Pan-European guidelines for more efficient integration of renewable energy into future infrastructures“ Partner: Statkraft Western Balkans d.o.o, Belgrade Project Coordinator, TUW: Dr. Johann Auer/Institute of Energy Systems and Electrical Drives Period: 01.09.2008 - 31.08.2011 Programme: EU, FP7 I.5 Energy</p>
Technische Universität Graz	
	<p><i>University Partnerships / Academic Co-operation Agreements / Memorandums of Understanding / Letters of Intent</i></p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agreement of an Academic Cooperation between Graz University of Technology and University of Sarajewo (since 29.09.2004) • Agreement of an Academic Cooperation between University of Rijeka (Croatia), Academy of Applied Arts, and Graz University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture (15.02.2011 - 14.02.2016)
	<p><i>Rectors' Conferences</i></p>
	<p>Rectors' Conference of Alps-Adriatic Universities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The University "Luigj Gurakuqi" of Shkodra (Albania) • University of Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina) • University of Pula (Croatia)

- University of Split (Croatia)
- University of Zadar (Croatia)
- University of Zagreb (Croatia)

Danube Rectors' Conference

- University of Mostar (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- University of Split (Croatia)
- University of Zagreb (Croatia)
- Center for Academic Development and Cooperation (CADAC) (Croatia)
- Juraj Dobrila University of Pula (Croatia)
- University of Zadar (Croatia)
- University of Dubrovnik (Croatia)
- University of Prishtina (Kosovo)

TEMPUS Projects (submitted on 23 February 2012)

Engineers Training with Life Long Learning [EngT3L]

- Katholieke Hogeschool Sint-Lieven (B)
- Panevropski Univerzitet Apeiron Banja Luka (BiH)
- University of Novi Sad Tehnološki fakultet (SCG)
- Universidad Pública de Navarra (ESP)
- University of Belgrade (SCR)
- Univerzitet "Džemal Bijedić" u Mostaru (BiH)
- Univerzitet u Istočnom Sarajevu (BiH)
- Univerzitet u Nisu (SCG)
- Univerzitet u Tuzli (BiH)
- Center for Social Movements (Centar za društvena kretanja), Banja Luka (BiH)
- Ministry of Education and Culture, Banja Luka (BiH)
- Chamber of Commerce of Tuzla Kanton, Tuzla (BiH)
- Regional Chamber of Commerce and Industry Leskovac, Leskovac (SCG)
- Association of Technology Engineers of RS, Banja Luka (BiH)
- The School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Belgrad (SCG)

Development of Doctoral Studies in International Networks through Promoting Innovation on Renewable Energy [DOSIN]

- Agricultural University of Tirana (AL)

- Faculty of Natural Sciences (AL)
- Polytechnic University of Tirana (AL)
- Università degli Studi di Perugia (I)
- Universität Hohenheim (D)
- Universiteti 'Fan S. Noli' Korce (AL)
- Universiteti i Prishtinës (SCG)
- Universiteti i Shkodres 'Luigi Gurakuqi' (AL)
- The Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE), Bonn (D)
- Ministry of Education and Science, Tiran (AL)

Strengthening the link between education and labour market in the ICT sector - Contribution to the National Qualification Framework [JobsICT]

- Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena (D)
- Università degli Studi di Firenze (I)
- University of Banja Luka (BiH)
- University of Belgrade (SCG)
- University of Montenegro (MNE)
- University of Novi Sad (SCG)
- Univerzitet u Kragujevcu (SCG)
- SINGI Inzenjering d.o.o., Belgrad (SCG)
- YU Epicentar d.o.o., Belgrad (SCG)
- Algotech d.o.o., Belgrad (SCG)
- Agency for Accreditation of Education, Belgrad (SCG)
- National Employment Service, Kragujevac (SCG)
- Ministry of Culture, Media and Information Society of Serbia, Belgrad (SCG)

WTZ-Projects

MK 08/2011: Kombiniertes Simulationsmodell zur Unterstützung strategischer Unternehmensentscheidungen

- Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Department of Electrical Measurements and Materials (Prof. Robert Minovski)
- TU Graz, Department of Engineering and Business Informatics (Prof. Siegfried Vössner)

MK 03/2011: Störungsanalyse von Elektroenergienetzen basierend auf der Wavelet-Transformation

- Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Department of Electrical Measurements and Materials (Prof. Vladimir Dimcev)
- TU Graz, Department of Electrical Power Systems (Prof. Lothar Fickert)

CEEPUS Networks

CII-HR-0306-04-1112 – For Safe and Healthy Food in Middle-Europe

- Corvinus University of Budapest, Faculty of Food Science (HU)
- Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry Brno, Faculty of Agronomy (CZ)
- Institute of Chemical Technology Prague, Department of Fermentation Chemistry and Bioengineering (CZ)
- University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty (SLO)
- Slovak University of Agriculture, Faculty of Agrobiography and Food Resources (SK)
- Slovak University of Technology, Department of Biochemical Technology (SK)
- University of Novi Sad, Faculty of Technology (SCG)
- University of Babes Bolyai, Faculty of Economics (RO)
- Warsaw Agricultural University, Faculty of Food Technology (PL)
- Agricultural University of Wroclaw, Faculty of Food Science (PL)
- University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna, Department of Food Science and Technology (AUT)
- University of Zagreb, Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology (CRO)
- Josip Juraj Strossmayer University in Osijek, Faculty of Food Technology (CRO)
- University of Zagreb, Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology, Faculty of Agriculture (CRO)
- BOKU – University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Department of Food Science and Technology (AUT)
- Mendel University of Agriculture and Forestry Brno, Faculty of Agronomy (CZ)

CII-HU-0010-06-1112 – Teaching and Learning Bioanalysis

- Neophit Rilski South-West University, Department of Chemistry (BUL)
- University of Zagreb, Faculty of Science (CRO)
- Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (SCG)
- University of Vienna, Institute for Analytical Chemistry (AUT)
- Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz (AUT)
- Warsaw University, Faculty of Chemistry (PL)
- North University Of Baia Mare, Department of Chemistry-Biology (RO)
- University of Babes Bolyai, Department of Biochemistry and Biochemical Engineering (RO)
- Universitatea de Medicina si Farmacie "Iuliu Hatieganu" Cluj-Napoca, Faculty of Pharmacy (RO)
- University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Targu Mures (RO)
- Constantine The Philosopher University in Nitra, Faculty of Natural Sciences (SK)
- Comenius University, Department of Analytical Chemistry (SK)
- Charles University in Prague, Faculty of Science (CZ)

- University of Pécs, Department of Analytical Chemistry (HU)
- University of Pécs, Institute of Bioanalysis (HU)
- Debrecen University, Institute of Chemistry (HU)
- Eötvös Lorand University, Institute of Chemistry (HU)
- Univ. of Medicine and Pharmacy of Targu Mures, Dep. of Bioanalysis (RO)
- University in Prishtina with temporary seat in Kosovska Mitrovics, Medical Faculty (RKS)

CII-RS-0065-06-1112 – Intelligent Automation for Competitive Advantage

- Univerzitet u Zenici, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
- Sveučilište J.J. Strossmayera u Osijeku, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (Croatia)
- Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Institute of Production Engineering (Macedonia)

Erasmus Contracts

Croatia:

HR RIJEKA01, Sveučilište u Rijeci

Civil Engineering

- Student mobility:
AT-HR, HR-AT: each with 1 student for 1 semester
- Teacher mobility:
AT-HR, HR-AT: each with 1 teacher for 1 week

SPLIT01, Sveučilište u Splitu

Architecture

- Teacher mobility:
AT-HR, HR-AT: Jeweils 2 teachers/staff for 1 week (1x Lehraufenthalt, 1x Weiterbildungsaufenthalt)

ZAGREB01, Sveučilište u Zagrebu

Architecture

- Student mobility:
AT-HR, HR-AT: each with 1 student for 1 academic year
- Teacher mobility:
AT-HR, HR-AT: each with 1 teacher for 1 week

Mechanical Engineering

- Student mobility:
HR-AT: 2 students for 1 semester
- Teacher mobility:
HR-AT: 2 teacher for 1 week

Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing

- Student mobility
AT-HR, HR-AT: each with 2 students for 1 semester
- Teacher mobility:
AT-HR, HR-AT: each with 2 teachers for 1 week (general contract)
AT-HR, HR-AT: each with 1 teacher for 1 week (special contract for Prof. E. Leitgeb)

Faculty of Civil Engineering

- Teacher mobility:
AT-HR, HR-AT: each with 1 teacher for 1 week

Mathematics

- Teacher mobility:
AT-HR: 3 teachers for 1 week
HR-AT: 2 teacher for 1 week

Student Mobility (other than ERASMUS)

Outgoing:

Partner Institution	Program	Number of Students	Period
Sveučilište u Zagrebu	Kurzfristige Wissenschaftliche Arbeiten (KUWI)	1 student	2011/2012

Incoming:

1 PhD student from the University of Skopje at the Institute of Engineering and Business Informatics (01.02.2012-04.02.2012)

Research Co-operations

Project Title	Start	End	Ext. Coop.Partner	Funding
Croatia				
ANIMPOL - Biotechnological conversion of carbon containing wastes for eco-efficient production of high added value products	01-Jan-2010	31-Dez-2012	Sveučilište u Zagrebu	European Commission

Further Co-operations / Delegation Visits / Stays abroad

- Joint PhD Proposal “**Geo-Engineering and Water Management**”:
“Geo-Engineering and Water Management” is a doctoral programme offered jointly by
 - Graz University of Technology,
 - University of Maribor and
 - University of ZagrebThe program has been approved by the Senate of the University of Zagreb in May 2012.
- **Rectors’ Conference of Alps-Adriatic Universities**: Meeting in Zagreb, 25-26 May 2012. Participation of Rektor Harald Kainz and Kathrin Manninger, IRO.
- Research visit of Prof. Robert Minovski, University of Skopje, from 01.02.2012-04.02.2012 at the Institute of Institute of Engineering and Business Informatics.

Number of Regular Students at TU Graz

Albania

- WS 2011/12: 22 students (7 female, 15 male)
- SS 2012: 27 students (7 female, 20 male)

Bosnia and Herzegowina

- WS 2011/12: 292 students (87 female / 205 male)
- SS 2012: 304 students (94 female / 201 male)

Croatia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WS 2011/12: 106 (31 female / 75 male) • SS 2012: 105 students (31 female / 74 male) <p>Montenegro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WS 2011/12: 1 student (male) • SS 2012: 1 student (male) <p>Kosovo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WS 2011/12: 64 (11 female / 53 male) • SS 2012: 75 students (10 female / 65 male) <p>The Former Yugoslavian Republic of Macedonia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WS 2011/12: 7 (3 female / 4 male) • SS 2012: 7 students (3 female / 4 male)
Montanuniversität Leoben	
Universität für Bodenkultur	<p>Overview on Co-operations of the University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences, Vienna (Universität für Bodenkultur Wien) with Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, Kosovo and FYROM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MCP / ZIB, 1.6.2012</p> <p>Special information: Central and South Eastern Europe (including the Western Balkans) is one of the focus areas of BOKU's strategy for Internationalisation, therefore BOKU actively co-operates with Institutions in those countries in the framework of the following networks:</p> <p>1) ICA- CASEE (www.ica-casee.eu): In 2010, Rector Gerzabek initiated the founding of this Regional Network of Central, Eastern and South Eastern European Life Science Universities (ICA-CASEE). The Network has 30 founding members and is actively involved in Priority Area 7 (Knowledge society) of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region. Further objectives of CASEE are – among others - the development of joint research, educational and other projects (e.g. joint curricula, joint continuous educational offers, structural development, human resource development, QA, know-how-transfer, e.g. via an e-platform) Current CASEE members of the West Balkan countries include the following Croatian Institutions: Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, University of Zagreb, University of Rijeka.</p> <p>2) Danube Rector's Conference (www.d-r-c.org): BOKU currently has the presidency of this Network, which is also actively involved in PA7 of the EUSDR. The</p>

general aim of the Conference is the improvement of higher education in teaching and research in the region, and in particular the advancement of member universities, by establishing and facilitating bilateral and multilateral contacts between the universities.

Currently, **the following West Balkan Universities are DRC-Members:**

- **BiH:** University of Mostar, University of Sarajevo
- **Croatia:** Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, University of Zagreb, University of Split, University of Zadar, University of Dubrovnik, Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Center for Academic Development and Cooperation (CADAC)

3) EFICEEC (<http://www.eficeec.efi.int/portal/>)

The European Forest Institute Central-East European Regional Office (EFICEEC) aim to is to foster forest and land-use policy, as well as, innovative and sustainable forest management practices through internationally recognized and practice-oriented research, networking and capacity building, with a special focus on Central and Eastern European (CEE) countries. EFICEEC is based at BOKU; and has e.g. the Faculty of Forestry, University of Zagreb among its partners

BOKU-Co-operation details with the different countries:

1) Albania

a) **Co-operation agreements at university level:** Currently, none.

b) **Co-operation in Educational Projects:**

BOKU is involved in the following CEEPUS networks which include also partner institutions from Albania:

- 1) Landscape management - Sustainable land use perspectives in the Central European Region (CIII-CZ-0311-04-1112)
Co-ordinated by the Mendel University Brno
Albanian partner: University "Fan S. Noli" KORCA
- 2) Agriculture and Environment in the 21st Century - @groen (CIII-HU-0003-07-1112)
Co-ordinated by St.Istvan University Gödöllő
Albanian Partner: Agricultural University of Tirana
- 3) New directions for forestry sciences in Central Europe CIII-PL-0114-06-1112
Co-ordinated by Koszalin University of Technology, PL
Albanian Partner: Agricultural University of Tirana
- 4) Applied Economics and Management CIII-SK-0044-06-1112
Co-ordinated by Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra
Albanian Partner: University "Fan S. Noli" KORCA

c) **Co-operation in Research Projects:** currently, none

2) **Bosnia-Herzegowina**

- a) **University-wide co-operation agreements with BiH:** Currently, none
- b) **Educational Projects with BiH:** Currently, none
- c) **Research projects with BiH:** Currently, none

3) **Croatia**

a) **University-wide co-operation agreements with Croatia:**

- **University of Zagreb**
Co-operation agreement since 1997, renewed in 2002, 2006 and 2009
For student and staff exchanges and co-operation in research and education;
- **Josip-Juraj Strossmayer University Osijek**
Co-operation agreement since 1995
For student and staff exchanges and co-operation in research and education.

Additional **bilateral agreements** under ERASMUS conditions for student exchange with:

HR ZAGREB01	University of Zagreb
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b) **Educational Projects with Croatia:**

Four CEEPUS-Networks with the following Croatian partners:

CEEPUS Network Title: Applied Economics and Management

Project Number: CII-SK-0044-05-1011

Croatian Partner universities: University of Zagreb

CEEPUS Network Title: Agriculture and Environment in the 21st Century - @groen

Project Number: CII-HU-0003-06-1011

Croatian Partner universities: University of Zagreb and J.J.Strossmayer University
in Osijek

CEEPUS Network Title: Rural tourism programs network

Project Number: CII-SK-0505-01-1011

Croatian Partner universities: University of Zagreb

CEEPUS Network Title: For Safe and Healthy Food in Middle Europe
Project Number: CII-HR-0306-03-1011
Croatian Partner universities: University of Zagreb and J.J.Strossmayer University
in Osijek

and one **TEMPUS** project:

University of Zagreb , Faculty of Agriculture, Svetosimunska 25, 10 000 Zagreb, Croatia

Improving Academia-Industry Links in Food Safety und Quality

Project Leader: Schreiner Matthias ;

BOKU Research Units: Institute of Food Science ;

Duration: 15.01.2010-14.01.2013

- c) **Research projects with Croatia:** Currently, BOKU is carrying out the following 3 research projects with a total of 2 Croatian partner institutions:

Croatian Waters, Legal entity for water management, Ulica grada Vukovara 220, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia and

Forest Research Institute Jastrebarsko, Cvjetno naselje 41, 10450 Jastrebarsko, Croatia

Climate Change and Impacts on Water Supply

Project Leader: Nachtnebel Hans-Peter ;

BOKU Research Units: Institute for Water Management, Hydrology and Hydraulic Engineering ;

Institute of Meteorology ;

Duration: 01.05.2009-30.04.2013

University Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia

Preservation and establishment of true to type and virus free material of endangered grapevine cultivars in Croatia and Montenegro

Project Leader: Anhalt Ulrike ;

BOKU Research Units: Institute of Horticulture and Viticulture ;

Duration: 01.09.2010-30.09.2012

Safe food for Europe - Coordination of research activities and dissemination of research results of EC funded research on food safety

Project Leader: Kneifel Wolfgang ;

BOKU Research Units: Institute of Food Science ;

Duration: 01.06.2011-31.05.2013

4) **Kosovo:**

- a) **University-wide co-operation agreements with Kosovo:** Currently, none
- b) **Educational Projects with Kosovo :** Currently, none
- c) **Research projects with Kosovo :** Currently, none

5) **Montenegro:**

- a) **University-wide co-operation agreements with Montenegro:** Currently, none
- b) **Educational Projects with Montenegro :** Currently, none
- c) **Research projects with Montenegro :** One **REGPOT** Project:
ENHANCING THE RESEARCH POTENTIAL OF THE BIOTECHNICAL INSTITUTE PODGORICA
IN ORDER TO PROVIDE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE SCIENCE-BASED DEVELOPMENT OF
MONTENEGRIN AGRICULTURE
Project contact person at BOKU: Prof. Kneifel, Mag. Thomas Guggenberger

And a second research project:

University of Montenegro, Biotechnical Faculty, Mihaila Lalica 1, 81000 Podgorica, Montenegro
Preservation and establishment of true to type and virus free material of endangered grapevine cultivars in
Coratia and Montenegro

Project Leader: Anhalt Ulrike ;

BOKU Research Units: Institute of Horticulture and Viticulture ;

Duration: 01.09.2010-30.09.2012

6) **FYROM Macedonia:**

- a) **University-wide co-operation agreements with FYROM:** Currently, none
- b) **Educational Projects with FYROM :** Currently, one TEMPUS Project with 2 FYROM partners:
**Technological Educational Institute of Western Macedonia, The former Yugoslav Republic of
Macedonia and
University St.'s Cyril and Methodius Skopje, Bul. Aleksander Makedonski bb, 1000 Skopje,
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**
Improving Academia-Industry Links in Food Safety und Quality
Project Leader: Schreiner Matthias ;

	<p>BOKU Research Units: <u>Institute of Food Science</u> ; Duration: 15.01.2010-31.03.2014</p> <p>c) Research projects with FYROM : Currently, none:</p>
Veterinärmedizinische Universität	<p>The University of Veterinary Medicine, Vienna has been active in the subject-specific network VetNEST since for years. www.vetmeduni.ac.at/ausland/vetnest.htm</p> <p>VetNEST, as a University Network, was formed in 1993 by an agreement between the veterinary schools of Brno, Budapest, Kosice and Ljubljana, which have historical roots in Vienna. The financial support for the exchange is provided by >>CEEPUS (Central European Exchange Program for University Studies), according to an application for every academic year.</p> <p>Full member of VetNEST: University of Zagreb (Croatia) Observing members of VetNEST: University of Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegowina) and Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Scopje (Macedonia) In addition, members of VetNEST-Extended CEEPUS III-network: University of Tirana (Albania) and University of Belgrade (Serbia)</p> <p>There may have been concrete research cooperation between West Balkan Institutions and Vetmeduni units, however none of it has been included in our research documentation database so far.</p>
Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien	<p>WU (Vienna University of Economics and Business) has 6 Partner Universities in the Western Balkans: Croatia: University of Zagreb, University of Rijeka Montenegro: University of Montenegro Bosnia and Hercegovina: University of Sarajevo Albania: University "Luigj Gurakuqi" Shkodra Macedonia: University Sts.Cyril and Methodius – Skopje</p> <p>Additionally two Summer Universities are organized in this region, the International Summer University Alpen-Adria and the International Summer University South Eastern Europe.</p> <p>1. Partner Universities in Western Balkan Countries WU currently has partnership agreements with the following universities in Western Balkan Countries (WBC):</p>

LLP (Lifelong Learning Programm) – ERASMUS:

- **University of Zagreb – Faculty of Economics and Business:** student exchange only
- **University of Rijeka:** student exchange only

Bilateral Partnership Agreement (Joint Study):

- **University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics:** student and faculty exchange

CEEPUS exchange (AMADEUS & REDENE Networks):

- **University of Zagreb – Faculty of Economics and Business:** student and faculty exchange
- **University of Rijeka:** student and faculty exchange
- **University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics Podgorica:** student exchange only
- **University of Sarajevo:** student and faculty exchange
- **University "Luigj Gurakuqi" Shkodra, Albania:** student and faculty exchange
- **University Sts.Cyril and Methodius – Skopje:** student exchange only

Additionally, the following universities also take part in WU's JOSZEF Program:

- **University of Zagreb – Faculty of Economics and Business**
- **University of Rijeka**
- **University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics**
- **University of Sarajevo**

The name "JOSZEF" is an acronym derived from German for "Young Central and Eastern European Students as Successful Future Managers" and is a WU study program in CEE Management. It is aimed at WU students who want to expand their knowledge of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) as a market (JOSZEF Outgoing Program) and students from Central and Eastern European countries who would like to acquire practical additional qualifications during a year abroad at WU (JOSZEF Incoming Program).

1.1. University of Zagreb – Faculty of Economics and Business, CROATIA

1.1.1. About FEB

The University of Zagreb was founded in 1662, among the first of universities in Europe. The Faculty of Economics and Business Zagreb was founded in 1920; hence, it represents the oldest institution of higher education in this part of Europe as a part of the University of Zagreb. Today, the Faculty of Economics and Business Zagreb is the leading and the largest institution of higher education for entrepreneurial education in the Region.

The Faculty performs undergraduate and graduate degree programs, as well as the postgraduate doctoral and specialist studies in the field of economics and business. They have harmonized new undergraduate and graduate teaching programs of economics and business to the principles of Bologna declaration.

Currently, the Faculty of Economics and Business Zagreb has 13.204 students. Each year 1500 students graduate from the Faculty of Economics and Business.

The Faculty of Economics and Business Zagreb is a member of several international teaching, research and professional associations: AACSB, CEEMAN, EDAMBA, EFMD, PRME, UN Global Compact.

Source:

<http://www.efzg.unizg.hr/default.aspx?id=10692> (31.05.2012)

1.1.2. Cooperation with WU

The University of Zagreb - FEB and WU cooperate through an **Erasmus Agreement** which is currently valid for the period 2012/13 – 2013/14. The agreement foresees the following exchange:

Incoming students (University of Zagreb > WU):
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2x5 student months (Business and Administration)
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Outgoings (WU > University of Zagreb):
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2x5 student months (Business and Administration)
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Additionally, the University of Zagreb and WU cooperate in the framework of the **CEEPUS network "AMADEUS"**. In the academic year 2011/12 1 student from Zagreb spent an exchange term at WU with a CEEPUS scholarship.

Furthermore, University of Zagreb and WU students have the possibility to take part in the **JOSZEF Program**.

The University of Zagreb-WU exchange numbers (since 2000) are:

	Incomings (U of Zagreb > WU)	Outgoings (WU > U of Zagreb)
Undergraduate- Students*	39	12
JOSZEF-Students	11	6

*incl. JOSZEF-Students

1.2. University of Rijeka, CROATIA

1.2.1. About University of Rijeka

The Faculty of Economics University of Rijeka is a public institution of higher education. It was founded in 1961. Since then, it has been permanently improving the activities in higher education and scientific research. In the field of higher education, the Faculty organises and carries out: undergraduate university and vocational studies, new undergraduate study programmes (the programmes that have started in the academic year 2005/2006), postgraduate scientific studies leading to M. Sc. degree and postgraduate professional studies. The Faculty also conducts the procedure of achieving the academic title Ph.D. in the field of economics.

Source: <http://www.efri.uniri.hr/english/> (31.05.2012)

1.2.2. Cooperation with WU

The University of Rijeka and WU cooperate through an **Erasmus Agreement** which is currently valid for the period 2010/11 – 2012/13. The agreement foresees the following exchange:

Incoming students (University of Rijeka > WU):

2x5 student months (Business Studies and Management Sciences / Economics)

Outgoings (WU > University of Rijeka):

2x5 student months (Business Studies and Management Sciences / Economics)

Additionally, the University of Rijeka and WU cooperate in the framework of the **CEEPUS network “AMADEUS”**. In the academic year 2011/12 2 students from Rijeka spent an exchange term at WU with a CEEPUS scholarship.

Furthermore, University of Rijeka and WU students have the possibility to take part in the **JOSZEF Program**.

The University of Rijeka-WU exchange numbers (since 2000) are:

	Incomings (U of Rijeka > WU)	Outgoings (WU > U of Rijeka)
Undergraduate- Students*	19	0
JOSZEF-Students	4	0

*incl. JOSZEF-Students

1.3. University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics Podgorica, MONTENEGRO

1.3.1. About the Faculty of Economics Podgorica

Faculty of Economics was founded in 1960 and it is the first higher education institution in Montenegro. The faculty received a number of social recognitions for achievements in the area of education. The most important is the highest republican award Oktoih, which was awarded to the Faculty of Economics in 1981.

Today the faculty is a modern higher education institution, with a multi-layered and complex structure, which permanently improves its educational, staff and material base. Based on modern science, the faculty provides post-secondary, higher and postgraduate training in economic science.

Source: <http://www.ucg.ac.me/eng/Faculty%20of%20Economics.htm> (01.06.2012)

1.3.2. Cooperation with WU

The University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics Podgorica and WU cooperate through a **Bilateral Partnership Agreement** which was signed on 2 September 2010 and continues indefinitely. The agreement foresees for an exchange of 3 students between the University of Montenegro and WU.

Additionally, the University of Montenegro and WU cooperate in the framework of the **CEEPUS networks "AMADEUS" and "REDENE"**. In the academic year 2011/12 2 students from Podgorica spent an exchange term at WU with a CEEPUS scholarship.

Furthermore, University of Montenegro and WU students have the possibility to take part in the **JOSZEF Program**.

The University of Montenegro-WU exchange numbers (since 2004) are:

	Incomings (U of Montenegro > WU)	Outgoings (WU > U of Montenegro)
Undergraduate- Students	40	0

1.4. University "Luigj Gurakuqi" Shkodra, ALBANIA

1.4.1. About University "Luigj Gurakuqi" Shkodra

The University "Luigj Gurakuqi" of Shkodër in Albania was established in 1957. It has 6 faculties, 15 branches, 14 departments and more than 140 professors.

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luigj_Gurakuqi_University (31.05.2012)

1.4.2. Cooperation with WU

The University "Luigj Gurakuqi" Shkodra and WU cooperate in the framework of the **CEEPUS network "AMADEUS"**. In the academic year 2011/12 2 students from Albania spent an exchange term at WU with a CEEPUS scholarship.

The University "Luigj Gurakuqi" Shkodra-WU exchange numbers (since 2006) are:

	Incomings (U Shkoder > WU)	Outgoings (WU > U Shkoder)
Undergraduate- Students	12	0

1.5. University of Sarajevo, BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

1.5.1. About University of Sarajevo

The School of Economics and Business in Sarajevo (SEBS) was established in 1952 as the Faculty of Economics. SEBS has the longest tradition and is the largest educational institution in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

As of 2009, 15.154 students in the four-year program, 823 students in the three-year program and 3.543 students in the two-year program have graduated from the School. 569 applicants acquired a Master's Degree, while 187 doctoral dissertations have been defended.

SEBS is the only educational institution in B&H that has been a member of European Foundation for Management Development - EFMD and member of The Association to Advance Collegiate School of Business – AACSB. SEBS has been granted the accreditation by the Austrian Agency for Quality Assurance. At present, SEBS is the only faculty in Bosnia and Herzegovina that holds a European accreditation, which means that this institution and its diplomas will be recognized in the European Education Area.

Source: <http://www.efsa.unsa.ba/ef/en> (31.05.2012)

1.5.2. Cooperation with WU

The University of Sarajevo and WU cooperate in the framework of the **CEEPUS network "AMADEUS"**.

Furthermore, University of Sarajevo and WU students have the possibility to take part in the **JOSZEF Program**.

So far 2 students from University of Sarajevo have chosen WU as their exchange destination.

1.6. University Sts.Cyril and Methodius. MACEDONIA

1.6.1. About University Sts.Cyril and Methodius – Skopje

The Ss. Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje is the first state University in the Republic of Macedonia, founded in 1949.

Nowadays, the illustration of the University through figures is as follows: around 50.000 enrolled students from Republic of Macedonia in all cycles of studies, as well as over 700 foreign students; over 2.700 teaching, research and associate academic staff at the faculties and at the institutes; over 126.000 graduated high-professional staff (with obtained Bachelor degree); over 5,300 candidates obtained Master's degree; and around 3,200 doctors of science in all teaching and scientific fields.

Source: http://www.ukim.edu.mk/en_content.php?meni=10&glavno=10 (31.05.2012)

1.6.2. Cooperation with WU

The University of Sts.Cyril and Methodius - Skopje and WU cooperate in the framework of the **CEEPUS network "REDENE"**.

So far 1 student from University Sts.Cyril and Methodius – Skopje has chosen WU as his exchange destination.

2. WU Summer Universities in the Western Balkans

2.1. International Summer University South Eastern Europe

The International Summer University South Eastern Europe (ISU SEE) is a three week program taking place in the coastal area of Montenegro in cooperation between WU and its South Eastern European partner universities. The academic program focuses on the topic of International Business and is offered by lecturers of WU. The summer university was built on the idea of contributing to conflict prevention in the region. It aims at enriching participating students' academic knowledge on the topic of International Business and at the same time expanding their intercultural competence.

Partner Universities:

University of Montenegro, Faculty of Economics Podgorica

University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Economics

	<p style="text-align: center;">University of Pristina, Faculty of Economics</p> <p>Participants: Approx. 40 students from WU and from the partner universities.</p> <p>Course Outline: The focus of the academic program lies on International Business especially on the European Integration process. A detailed course outline can be found on the website. The language of instruction is English.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2.2. International Summer University Alpen-Adria</p> <p>The International Summer University Alpen-Adria is a three week program which takes place in the coastal town of Opatija, Croatia, in cooperation with the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management (FTHM). The summer university focuses on the topic of Consumer Behavior and Tourism and allows participating students to enrich their academic knowledge on the topic.</p> <p>Partner University: University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management Opatija http://www.fthm.uniri.hr/</p> <p>Participants: Students from WU and from the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Tourism and Hospitality Management (FTHM).</p> <p>Course Outline: The focus of the academic program lies on Consumer Behavior and Tourism. Classes are held by WU lecturers and lecturers from the partner university. The language of instruction is English.</p>
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