

WUS AUSTRIA BELGRADE OFFICE

○ **Founded in September 2001**

● **Started with two employees, currently has six**

● **Implements ADA projects in the HE area - over 3.000.000 EUR in the period 2001-2007**

● **Involvement of academic staff and students (2001-2007):**

- At least 1044 professors, assistants and students directly involved in implementation of various projects
- Approx. 900 students and academics per year benefit from our counselling services (over 6000 in total)

● **Close cooperation with key stakeholders in the HE area (universities, ministries)**

- Ministers, deputy Ministers, Rectors and Vice-rectors involved in the decision-making process
- Partnership with the Ministry of Science – a major co-funder of academic and infrastructure reform projects

HIGHER EDUCATION IN SERBIA

HE institutions:

- Universities (faculties, art academies, colleges)
- Vocational academies
- Vocational colleges

Six state universities in total:

- Belgrade
- Novi Sad
- Nis
- Kragujevac
- Arts - Belgrade
- Novi Pazar

Close cooperation with all public universities; numerous projects over the years

HIGHER EDUCATION IN SERBIA (continued)

New HE Law adopted in 2005

Relevant bodies formed:

- National HE Council
- National Commission for Accreditation and Quality Control
- Rector's Conference
- ENIC/NARIC Centre

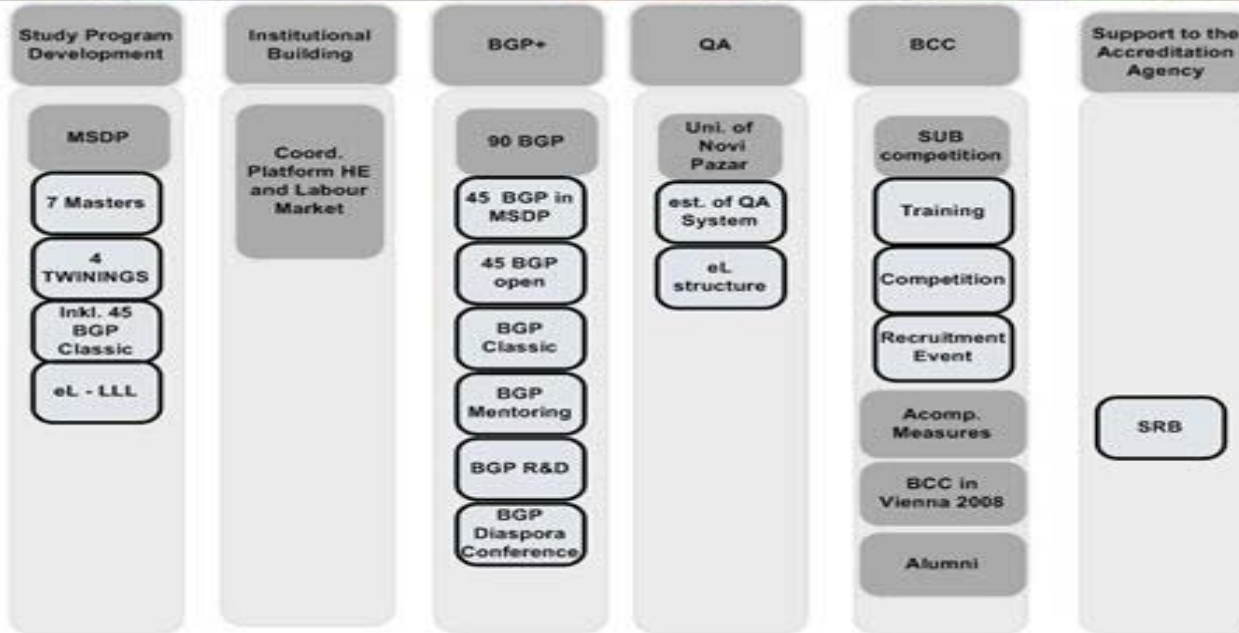
Bologna implementation in progress. Major open questions:

- 3+2 or 4+1
- Equivalence of degrees

Process of accreditation in progress



WUS Austria Program Scheme in SRB ADA 2007-2010
 Improving Quality, Knowledge & Skills for Economic Development



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A LOOK AT THE ADA PROJECT IN SERBIA

Master Studies Development Program (MSDP):

- Seven labour market oriented Master programs to be financed
- Close cooperation with the local LM
- Cooperation (preferably twinning) with Austrian (EU) HE institutions

Supporting measures for MSDP:

- Brain Gain Program (45 MSDP and 45 open visits – lectures, mentoring and/or research)
- LLL/eLearning Program (15 training seminars, eLearning network portal)

Supporting to the University of Novi Pazar:

- Establishment of Quality Assurance system
- eLearning Centre

Supporting to the Accreditation Agency

Balkan Case Challenge – Serbian semi-finals

STATUS QUO IN THE PROJECTS

Application period in progress - MSDP deadline: September 15, 2008

Info days at universities:

- great interest shown by universities/faculties
- not very significant interest by companies

Fields of interest for cooperation with Austrian universities/faculties:

- Regional Policy and Development
- Agriculture
- Forestry
- Technical Sciences: Engineering, IT
- Philology
- Organisational Sciences
- Architecture
- Law

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