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“DEVELOPING A LABOUR MARKET ORIENTED CURRICULUM”

Training Seminar, September 25th-26th, 2009

Prishtina

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Venue:	Videoconference Room, Building of the Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, UP, , Room no 745, 7th floor
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AGENDA

1. Day 1: 25 September, 2009

09.00 – 09.30	Registration of the participants
09.30 – 10.00	Opening and Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Dr. Enver Hoxhaj, Minister of Education Science and Technology of the Republic of Kosova - Prof. Dr. Mujë Rugova, Rector of the University of Prishtina - Christian Geosits, Austrian Development Cooperation - But Dedaj, WUS Austria, Regional Manager
10.00 – 11.20	Higher Education and Labour Market – EU experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The framework for higher education and the labour market – <i>Prof. Dr. George W. Francis, University of Bergen, Norway (30 min presentation, 10 minutes discussion)</i> - Master level programs – <i>David Baldinger, Bologna Service Point, Austria (30 min presentation, 10 minutes discussion)</i>
11.20 – 11.35	Coffee break
11.35-12.15	Higher Education and Labour Market – EU experiences (part 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Labour market oriented curricula- <i>Bernadette Frech, “FH Joanneum” University of Applied Sciences, Graz-Austria (30 min presentation, 10 minutes discussion)</i>
12.15 – 13.00	Higher Education and Labour Market – Local experiences and perspectives, <i>Safet Gerxhaliu, Vice President of the Kosova Chamber of Commerce, Prishtine</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current situation within the Kosova labour market - Tailoring Educational Structures to the Needs of the Labour Market
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break „Restaurant Druri“
14.00 – 15.30	Developing Gender Sensitive Curricula - <i>Dr. Marlen Bidwell-Steiner, Head of the Gender Research Office at the University of Vienna</i>
15:30- 15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:15	Workshop “Developing Labour Market Relevant Curricula” Session 1 <p>Group 1: Mechatronics</p> <p>Group 2: Health Management</p> <p>Group 3: International Law & Civil and Property Law</p> <p>Group work, session 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Perspectives – benefits of the new master programs for Kosova (UP’s students, employers and society as a whole); - Boosting economic development and students’ perspectives through targeted master programs; - Instruments for unfolding full potential of the master programs; - Networking with potential employers.

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2. Day 2: 26 September, 2009

09.00 – 10.30	Workshop “Developing Labour Market Relevant Curricula” Session 2 Group work, session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Which of the modules can be offered as free-standing short courses, for those already in the field who wish to update, improve, increase their competences; - Relationship between learning outcomes of particular modules and learning outcomes of courses in the module in question. Issues of coherence and complementarity between different courses in a given module. - Relationship between learning outcomes of a course and proposed teaching and assessment methods - Sustainability of the programmes 	Group 1: Mechatronics Group 2: Health Management Group 3: International Law and Civil and Property Law
10.30 – 10.45	Next steps – Working plan	
10.45 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 13.00	- ECTS, Learning Outcomes and student workload (presentation and discussion) , <i>Ferdije Zhushi, Head of Board of the Kosovo Accreditation Agency</i>	
13.00 – 14.00	Lunch break „Restaurant Druri“	
14.00 – 15.30	Group work – presentation of conclusions and future steps (15 min per group) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working group 1 - Working group 2 - Working group 3 	
15.30-16.00	Conclusions and final remarks	