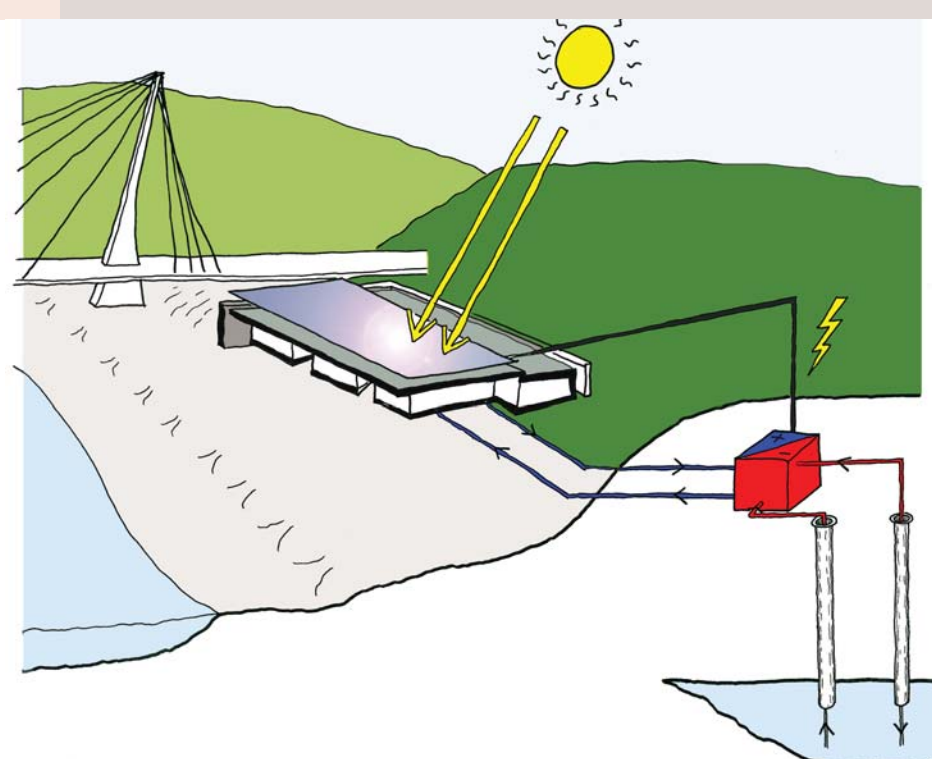


WUS AUSTRIA IN MONTENEGRO



The first “ecological” Headquarters of the United Nations, which shall accommodate all subsidiary UN organizations active in Montenegro – not just a model for the region, it also sets an example within the United Nations as it was conferred by the UN. (Florian Raunig, Austrian Ambassador in Montenegro)



UN Headquarters in Montenegro

Since 2004, following the constitutional decision of Montenegro to become an “Ecological State” and the decision of the Republic of Austria and the United Nations to support this initiative, WUS Austria has been implementing the projects EcoBuilding and UN Headquarters in Montenegro financed by the Austrian Development Cooperation. The project also enables capacity building at the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Montenegro. Ecological equipment and the architectural services are financed by the Austrian Development Cooperation.

1998

Establishment of WUS Austria Podgorica Office. Launching of its 1st Program „Support to the University of Montenegro“, financed by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Since then, WUS Austria has designed, implemented and managed a large number of Programs and Projects at and with the University of Montenegro, such as

- Establishment of 5 Walk-In Internet Centers at University campuses
- Course Development Program
- One Month Visits to Austria for University Graduates
- eLearning Task Force
- Centers of Excellence Projects
- Academic Mobility Grants
- Postgraduate Study Grants
- Doctoral Studies Support
- Innovative Student Ideas
- Human Rights Program (...)

CURRENTLY

WUS Austria implements higher education development projects at and with the University of Montenegro:

- Development of 4 labor market relevant modules at the University of Montenegro
- Establishment and strengthening of Quality Assurance Offices at 4 campuses of the University of Montenegro
- Brain Gain Program +
- Academic mobility project between Austrian and Montenegrin Higher Education Institutions
- UN Headquarters in Podgorica – Project management and capacity building
- Implementation of the probably largest students’ case study based competition in Europe – Balkan Case Challenge
- Counseling and information services for students, academics and researchers from the University of Montenegro.

The majority of our projects in Montenegro are financed by the Austrian Development Cooperation.

With “ecological” building, UN promotes Montenegro’s ecological state – 5 years of multilateral efforts lead to the realization of the following project: The 1st eco-friendly UN building ever. (UNDP Office Podgorica)