

MASTER STUDIES DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (MSDP)

- Training Seminar -

**March 15 – 18, 2009, “Sunčani Vrhovi” Apartments Conference Center,
Kopaonik, Serbia**

AGENDA

1. Sunday, March 15

14.00 – 17.00	Check-in	Reception
17.00 – 19.00	Registration	Conference Center
19.00	Dinner	

2. Monday, March 16

09.00 – 10.00	Opening and Introduction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goran Ostojić, WUS Austria, Regional manager - Klaus Kapper, Austrian Coordination Office for Technical Cooperation - Radmila Marinković - Nedučin, Rector, University of Novi Sad - Ćemal Dolićanin, Rector, State University of Novi Pazar - Obrad Todorović, Vice - rector, University of Niš - Zoran Ponjavić, Vice - rector, University of Kragujevac 	Chairperson: Goran Ostojić, WUS Austria, Regional manager
10.00 – 10.15	Coffee break	
10.15 – 11.15	Higher Education and Labour Market – EU experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The framework for higher education and the labour market – Ossi V. Lindqvist, Professor Emeritus, Univ. of Kuopio, Finland - On learning in Masters level programs – Jennifer Moon, University of Bournemouth, United Kingdom 	Plenary session: all participants, guests Chairperson: Srbijanka Turajlić, Centre for Educational Policies
11.15 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 13.00	Higher Education and Labour Market – Local experiences and perspectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current situation at Serbian labour market – Jadranka Dimov, Local Labour Market Expert, Belgrade - Academia vs Profession: Architecture – regional experience – Marko Savić, Centre for Educational Policies, Belgrade - Tuning Educational Structures to the Needs of the Labour Market: Cases of Social Sciences and Teacher Training – Martina Vukasović, Centre for Educational Policies, Belgrade 	Plenary session: all participants, guests Chairperson: Ossi V. Lindqvist, University of Kuopio, Finland
13.00 – 16.00	Lunch break	
16.00 – 18.00	Developing Labour Market Oriented Curriculum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Role of Master Studies in Development of Knowledge-based Society – Srbijanka Turajlić, Centre for Educational Policies, Belgrade - Developing Gender Sensitive Curricula – Daša Duhaček, Center for Women Studies, Belgrade - Accreditation and Quality of Study Programs – Vera Dondur, National Committee for Accreditation and Quality Assurance, Republic of Serbia 	Plenary session: all participants, guests Chairperson: Jadranka Dimov, Local Labour Market Expert, Belgrade
19.00	Dinner	

3. Tuesday, March 17

09.00 – 10.30	Workshop “Developing Labour Market Relevant Curricula” Group work, session 1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - overall goals of the study programme, with respect to EQF levels and current qualifications descriptions in Serbia - how were the employers consulted and how to continue consultations with employers with regards to labour market relevance of the master programme in question - discussion on overall structure of the study programme, in terms of length and focus, with respect to prior degrees or related postgraduate programmes 	Group 1: Master in Remote Control, Technical Faculty, Čačak; Master Program in Electronics, Faculty of Technical Sciences, Novi Sad Coordinator: Srbijanka Turajlić Group 2: Master in Biochemistry, Faculty of Chemistry, Belgrade; Environmental Protection in Agriculture, Faculty of Agriculture, Belgrade Coordinators: Ossi Lindqvist and Marko Savić Group 3: Master in Regional Policies and Development, Univ. of Novi Sad; Master in HE Management, State Univ. of Novi Pazar Coordinators: Jennifer Moon and Martina Vukasović
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 13.00	Group work, session 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - structure of the study programme: overall goals vs. learning outcomes of particular modules. Issues of coherence and complementarity between different modules. - 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. Also related to sustainability of the programmes. 	Groups 1, 2 and 3
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch break	
15.00 – 16.30	Group work, session 3: 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.	Groups 1, 2 and 3
16.30 – 17.00	Coffee break	
17.00 – 19.00	Group work, session 4: relationship between learning outcomes of a course and proposed teaching and assessment methods.	Groups 1, 2 and 3
19.00	Dinner	

4. Wednesday, March 18

09.00 – 11.00	Group work - conclusions	Groups 1, 2 and 3
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break	
11.30 – 12.15	Working group presentations and future steps/recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working group 1 - Working group 2 - Working group 3 	Plenary session: all participants, guests Chairperson: Goran Ostojić, WUS Austria, Regional manager
12.15 – 13.00	Conclusions, future steps	Plenary session: all participants, guests Chairperson: Goran Ostojić, WUS Austria, Regional manager
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch	
15.00	Departure	