

“Strategic Support for the Development of Sustainable QA Structures at the Newly Public Founded University in Kosova, University of Prizren” - Presentation of the project results

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Basic project information

- **Project title: Strategic Support for the Development of Sustainable QA Structures at the Newly Public Founded University in Kosova, University of Prizren**
- **Joint Project number: 517482-TEMPUS-1-2011-1-DE-TEMPUS-JPGR**
- **Duration: 36 months (3 years)**

Project objectives

- Main objective: Providing strategic support for the development of a sustainable QA structures for UPPZ, the newest public university in Kosovo founded in 2010.
- Specific objectives:
 - To develop a QA Strategy in line with the Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the EHEA
 - To support the university management structures
 - To provide capacity building through the development of training modules for teaching and administrative staff
 - To support the establishment of Student Support Services
 - To strengthen the information technology system

Project partners:

- **Grant holder: Osnabruck University of Applied Sciences, Osnabruck, Germany**
- **Partners:**
 1. University of Edinburgh, Edinburg -UK
 2. University of Girona, Girona-Spain
 3. Chalmers University of Technology, Göteborg- Sweden
 4. Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of Kosova
 5. Kosova Accreditation Agency, Kosova
 6. University of Prizren, Kosova
 7. World University Service Austrian Committee, Graz-Austria (WUS-Austria)
 8. World University Service Kosova Committee (WUS Kosova)




Main project outcomes and outputs

- Establishment of the Quality Assurance Office;
- Establishment of the International Relations Office;
- Establishment of Student Support Services;
- The Quality Assurance and Enhancement Strategy of the Univeristy of Prizren has been developed and approved by the Senate of the University of Prizren.



Modernization of the information technology system (financed by the European Commission and co-financed by the University of Prizren) through purchase of:

- 90 computers
- VideoConference Room purchased (with all its components)
- 26 laptops purchased
- 9 projectors
- 3 photocopies
- 6 harddisks, servers, 30 USBs, 3 projector screens

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- 3 study visits for the staff of the UPz organized at the EU partner universities: Osnabrueck University of Applied Sciences (X 2 times, instead of Spain), University of Edinburgh and Chalmers University of Technology.
 - 3 hands – on trainings organized for the three offices (Quality Assurance, Student Support Service and International Relations) at the: Osnabrueck University of Applied Sciences, University of Edinburgh and Chalmers University of Technology.
 - Several workshops, (consultations, monitoring visits, hands-on advise) held for the staff of the University of Prizren in Prizren on: quality assurance, curriculum development, competence based teaching, international relations, linking university with the economy by the project partners.



Strengthening of student support services

- 3 Career fairs held to strengthen the ties with the local economy: 18 companies participated in total (in the 2nd Career Fair no company participated)
- 3 trainings for students of UPz organized (on career development, presentation skills, research methodology, business plan development, business writing, academic writing, teamwork, study for learning): 1100 students participated.
- Student Support Service is being further to enhance its services to students on career and academic counseling.
- Different materials will be printed for the Student Support Service (in process of discussion with the UPz)
- **CURRENTLY:** In the process is the purchase of 1000 book titles for the library of the University of Prizren



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