





TEMPUS PROJECT

Modernization and Harmonization of Tourism Study Programs in Serbia 544543-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-RS-TEMPUS-JPCR

[Activity: DEV 3.4 - Subject related training]
[Activity: MNGT 9.2 - Regular meetings of Steering Committee]

REPORT ON WORK VISIT TO TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE OF PIRAEUS, ATHENS, GREECE 4th - 9th SEPTEMBER 2016

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Visit to Technological Education Institution of Piraeus, Athens, Greece, organized within the Tempus project No. 544543-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-RS-TEMPUS-JPCR entitled "Modernization and Harmonization of Tourism Study Programs in Serbia" - took place from 4th to 9th of September, 2016, and comprised two activities: activity DEV 3.4 - Subject related training and activity MNGT 9.2 - Regular meetings of Steering Committee. Therefore, a total of 21 academic and non-academic partner institutions' representatives and staff members travelled to Athens (see Appendix 1).

The following Agenda was proposed:

DATE/	Day 1 – Sunday, 4th September 2016		
Γime 1/9	Topic	Venue	RESPONSIBLE
1/9	Arrival of colleagues in Athens	Athens	
	Dinner (depending on arrival time) – Centre of the city (Metro Kerameikos : http://www.athenstransport.com/wp-	Athens	
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	Day 2 – Monday, 5 th Septe	ember 2016	
Time	Topic	Venue	Permanent
09:30	Welcome. Presentation of International Activities of TEI of Piraeus. Presentation of post graduate studies offered in English by of TEI of Piraeus (MBA in collaboration with Kentucky University)	TEI of Piraeus	RESPONSIBL - Vice-Rector Prof. Dimitrion Tseles - Prof. Petron Kalantonis
10:15	"Analysis of the ongoing implementation of the MHTSPS TEMPUS Project" – Professor Milutin R. Djuricic, PhD - MHTSPS Project Coordinator	TEI of Piraeus (http://www.teipir.gr/index.php/en/#)	Milutin R Djuricic
12:00	MHTSPS budget revision - Nenad Milutinovic, MSc, project financial manager	TEI of Piraeus (http://www.teipir.gr/index.php/en/#)	Nenad Milutinovic
14:00	Lunch Break	TREAT CON	
14:30 19:00	Tourism in practice – Visit of Acropolis	TEI of Piraeus Centre of the city (http://www.acropolisofathens.gr/aoa/, http://www.greecevirtual.gr/panoramic/at tiki/athens/tour.html#/acropolis 1/)	M.Koniordos
19:00	Day 2 – discussion and closing remark – Professor Milutin R. Djuricic - M.Koniordos	Open archaeological place at the centre of the city (http://odysseus.culture.gr/h/3/eh355.jsp? obj_id=2485)	- Milutin R. Djuricic - M.Koniordos

ime	Day 3 – Tuesday, 6th Septemb		
9:30	Topic The activities of http://www.geo-routes.com/ and the cooperation with TEI of Piraeus	Venue d TEI of Piraeus	RESPONSIBLE - Mr. Giannis Balakaki





11:00	Discussion for development of further cooperation between the partners	TEI of Piraeus	- Milutin R. Djuricic - All the partners
14:00	Lunch Break Day 3 – discussion and closing remark – Professor Milutin R. Djuricic	TEI of Piraeus Open archaeological place at the centre of the city (http://odysseus.culture.gr/h/3/eh355.jsp?obj_id=2485)	- M.Koniordos mhtsps

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	Day 5 - Thursday, 8th Septem	iber 2016	
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9:30 (Indicative time of Departure)	Tourism in practice – Religion tourism at the island of Aegina	http://www.aegina.com.gr/monasteries/?lang=en	mhtsps
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	Day 6 – Friday 9 th September 2016		
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As the Agenda shows, the visit was divided in three parts:

- 1. Steering Committee Meeting,
- 2. Training course for teachers and teaching associates from Serbian partner HEIs, and
- 3. Tourism in practice.





1. STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

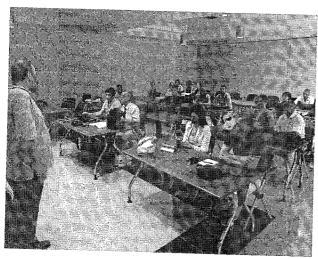
The meeting of the Consortium of the TEMPUS project entitled: "Modernization and harmonization of Tourism study programs in Serbia", has been held in Piraeus, Athens, Greece, at the premises of Technological Education Institute of Piraeus (TEI-P).

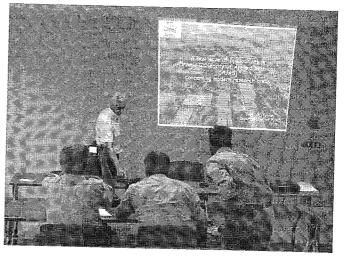
FIRST DAY - Monday, 5th September 2016

The session started at 09:30 local time.

The session was attended by: Milutin Djuricic, Slobodan Petrovic, Nenad Milutinovic, Ivan Mihailovic, Dragan Stojanovic, Dragana Ilic, Marija Mandaric, Milan Antonijevic, Michael Koniordos, Dimitrios Tseles, Petros Kalantonis, George Skourtis, Ramona Suharoschi, Simona Oros, Crina Muresan, Oana Lelia Pop, Oana Onitz, Dragica Samardzic, Mirjana Krdzic, Dijana Ilic and Igor Brankovic.

Michael Koniordos, PhD, TEIP's contact person, and Dimitros Tseles, PhD, vice-dean of the Technological Education Institute of Piraeus (now Piraeus University of Applied Sciences - PUAS), greeted the meeting attendees and wished them a successful work and pleasant stay in Athens and Greece. Prof. Tseles briefly introduced audience with the host institution, and emphasized the importance of the International Activities of TEI of Piraeus, including international cooperation, TEMPUS and other projects.





After that, prof. Petros Kalantonis made a presentation of post graduate studies offered in English by TEI of Piraeus. He talked about MBA in collaboration with Kentucky University.

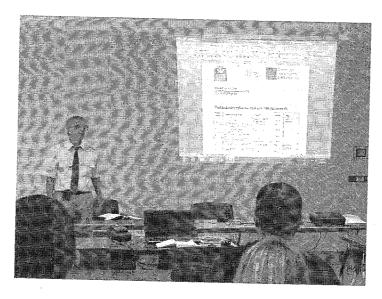
Prof. Milutin Djuricic, PhD, Coordinator of the MHTSPS project, thanked for the welcome statement on behalf of the participants, and greeted participants himself. He discussed activities implemented since the last Steering Committee meeting in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. He briefly introduced meeting participants about activities implemented during this period. Project Coordinator also talked about critical project outcomes - number of published textbooks, number of conducted training courses for tourism employees, training courses for academic staff, lectures given by externals (participation of stakeholders in education process) and number of signed agreements



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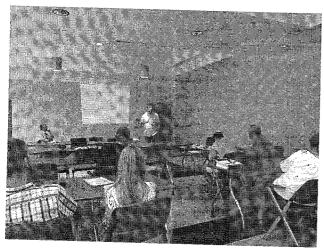


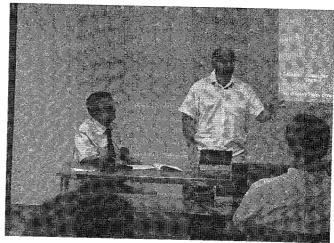
between Serbian academic partner institutions and tourism business systems in domain of work based learning and industrial placement experience.



Nenad Milutinovic, MSc, project financial manager, talked about budget revision. He emphasized the need for modification of current budget and presented the project costs incured so far. He also made some suggestions about what costs the new, modified budget should take into consideration. Beside this, he introduced the meeting attendees with TEMPUS regulations related to transfer between the budget headings.

After a short break, prof. Milan Antonijevic, PhD, made his presentation about the Final Report design. He transfered his experiences to the project partners about important issues regarding writing the Final Report on the implementation of the project.





The session ended at 14:00 local time.



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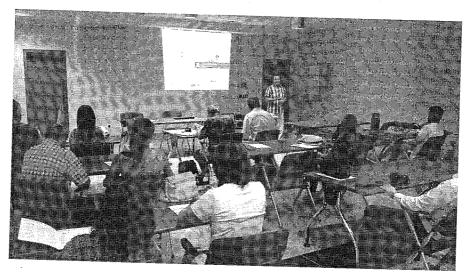


SECOND DAY - Tuesday, 6th September 2016

The session started at 09:30 local time.

The session was attended by: Milutin Djuricic, Slobodan Petrovic, Nenad Milutinovic, Ivan Mihailovic, Dragan Stojanovic, Dragana Ilic, Marija Mandaric, Milan Antonijevic, Michael Koniordos, Dimitrios Tseles, Petros Kalantonis, George Skourtis, Giannis Balakakis, Ramona Suharoschi, Simona Oros, Crina Muresan, Oana Lelia Pop, Oana Onitz, Dragica Samardzic, Mirjana Krdzic, Dijana Ilic and Igor Brankovic.

The first part of the second day's meeting was devoted to presentation of Mr. Giannis Balakakis, President of Geo Routes Cultural Institute. He introduced the attendees with Geo Routes Institute, its activities and goals. Meeting participants were very interested in this theme and raised questions about future projects in this field.



During the second part of the meeting, the project partners discussed the development of further cooperation. Excellent collaboration and friendly atmosphere between project participants were emphasized as the basis for eventual future joint projects.

THIRD DAY - Wednesday, 7th September, 2016

The session started at 09:30 local time.

The session was attended by: Milutin Djuricic, Slobodan Petrovic, Nenad Milutinovic, Ivan Mihailovic, Dragan Stojanovic, Dragana Ilic, Marija Mandaric, Milan Antonijevic, Michael Koniordos, Dimitrios Tseles, Petros Kalantonis, George Skourtis, Giannis Balakakis, Ramona Suharoschi, Simona Oros, Crina Muresan, Oana Lelia Pop, Oana Onitz, Dragica Samardzic, Mirjana Krdzic, Dijana Ilic and Igor Brankovic.

During the third day of the meeting, the project partners discussed the issue of study visits of Serbian students to EU partner institutions. According to the Workplan, one student from the Business and Technical College of Vocational Studies, Uzice (BTC), was planned to visit the University of Greenwich, UK, one student from the High Business School of Leskovac (HBSL) was planned to visit TEIP, Greece, while one student from the University of Kragujevac, Faculty of Hotel



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Management and Tourism in Vrnjacka Banja (UNIKG) was intended to travel to the University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine, Cluj-Napoca, Romania (USAMV). Bearing in mind the small time gap, all the preparatory activities to be carried out regarding the selection of students for the study visit, and due to time consuming UK visa approval process, representatives of UoG, BTC and TEIP agreed that BTC will send two students to TEIP, Athens, instead in UK, since there are no restrictions for the Serbian citizens to travel to Greece. It has been also agreed that the HBSL will send two students to TEIP, Greece, as well, while UNIKG will send one student to USAMV, Romania, as originaly was planned. Furthermore, the details of the study visits has been arranged period and date when the study visits will take place, accomodation, transportation and teaching obligations of students, and other relevant issues regarding the students' stay in both Athens and Cluj-Napoca.



The session ended at 15:00 local time. At this point, it was too late to take a cruise in the Saronic Gulf, so the meeting participants agreed to postpone this activity for September 8th, 2016.



Meeting participants





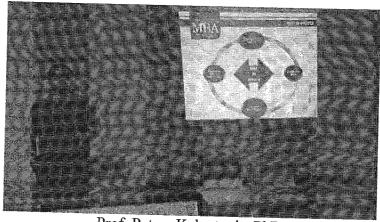
2. TRAINING COURSE

Training course for Serbian academic partners' staff has also been held at the premises of Technological Education Institute of Piraeus. It was constituted from the lectures regarding International Activities of TEI of Piraeus, post graduate studies offered in English by TEI of Piraeus, contemporary teaching methods, methodology and practical preparation of contemporary teaching material, as well as practical examples of education process implementation in practice. The lectures were held by professors Dimitrios Tseles, PhD, Petros Kalantonis, PhD, and Mr. Giannis Balakakis.

Prof. Tseles, vice-dean of the Technological Education Institute of Piraeus (now Piraeus University of Applied Sciences - PUAS), made a presentation about the host institution, and emphasized the importance of the International Activities of TEI of Piraeus, including international cooperation, TEMPUS and other projects. He talked about organizational structure of the institution, but also about importance of contemporary teaching equipment and methods. (link)

Further presentation informed participants about Piraeus University of Applied Sciences structure (PUAS, former name: Technological Education Institute of Piraeus). The studies in the Departments of Piraeus University of Applied Sciences for the first level degrees are lasting four years typically and are equivalent to 240 ECTS, according to the Bologna Process Guidelines. There are 9 Departments, grouped in two schools: School of Engineering (7 departments) and School of Business and Economics (2 departments). Also, he made a presentation about other facilities within PUAS, such as campus – extend in the middle of the olive grove, digital library – cover all students' needs and support academic activities and The Conference center – includes the auditorium with five hundred seats and multi-lingual capabilities, 5 conference rooms of about 100 seats each for parallel sessions. At the end, he presented the Postgraduate Programs, the second level (MSc) programs that last one to two years weighted 90-120 ECTS. There are 19 Postgraduate Programs at the second level (Master). Some of them are autonomous and governed by the PUAS rules. There are also programs that are organized in collaboration with several Universities in the European area and the United States. Their students have the opportunity to improve their knowledge in foreign languages such as English, French, Italian and German at Language Centre.(link)

Next to speak was Petros Kalantonis, professor at the host institution. He put an accent on postgraduate studies, and especially on joint MBA program, performed in collaboration with Kentucky University. He introduced the attendees with this master study program and its curriculum.



Prof. Petros Kalantonis, PhD

Third lecturer was Mr. Giannis Balakakis, President of Geo Routes Cultural Institute, one of the leading tourims oriented institutions in Greece. Geo Routes experiential cultural and environmental journeys fostering to highlight the 'other side' of Greece, to promote its cultural



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heritage and to contribute to the sustainable development of the local societies in cooperation with businesses & organizations, through specially designed Corporate Social Responsibility programs. Aiming at contributing to the sustainable development of the societies, Geo Routes undertake to promote and strengthen Greece's beauties, mysteries and cultural heritage around the globe. Geo Routes achieve its goals through the right planning, perfect content and the absolute execution of journeys, expeditions and events of cultural, environmental and educational character. Geo Routes statement synopsis is as following:

- to deliver added-value services to foreigners and local visitors
- to "make" them discover the 'off the beaten tracks' of Greece
- to highlight Greece's cultural heritage
- to facilitate to the intercultural dialogue
- to contribute to the development of the local societies

All the participants agreed that this should be the model for development of tourism in Serbia, too.

3. TOURISM IN PRACTICE

During the work visit to Technological Education Institute of Piraeus in Athens, the participants had an opportunity to visit center of the city, island of Aegina, Piraeus Port, and other numerous cultural and historical sights.

A) In **Athens**, we payed a visit to most important tourist attractions in central Athens: Panathenaic Stadium, where the first modern Olimpic Games were held, National Archaeological Museum of Athens, Hellenic Parliament and Syntagma metro station, and, finally, the complex: Acropolis of Athens, Filopappos Hill and Ancient Agora of Athens.



Panathenaic Stadium



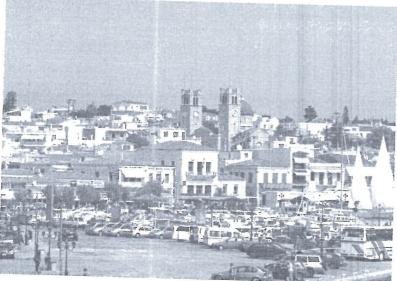
View to Acropolis from Filopappos Hill

B) In **Aegina**, we took a tour around this lively small town, and visited the ancient temple of Aphaia, dating from 6th century B.C., as well as St. Nektarios Monastery. Numerous pistachios plantations have also attracted our attention.



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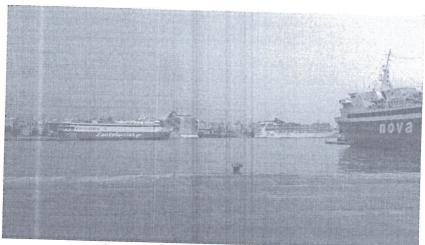




Town of Aegina

St. Nektarios Church

C) On the way back from Aegina, we took a tour around Piraeus Port, the largest port in Greece, and one of the largest in the Mediterranean and Europe, as well.



Piraeus Port: View from the dock

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Project Coordinator

Prof. Milutin Djuricic, PhD











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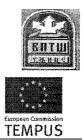
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