



**Modernization and harmonization of Tourism study programs in Serbia**

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**Work  
package 6**

**QPLN 6.4**

**Implementation of corrective measures**

**Report on implementation of corrective measures**

Report on implementation of corrective measures at Higher Business School of Professional Studies in Leskovac, has been prepared in accordance with recommendations stated in the Report on monitoring visit based on Interim Report on Project implementation and performed monitoring visit.

After the monitoring visit of externally appointed members and representatives of Tempus office, HBSL has adopted recommendations stated in the Report on performed monitoring visit and thus conducted the following corrective measures:

- Based on the HBSL students' survey, conducted at the beginning of realization of project „Modernization and harmonization of Tourism study programs in Serbia”, it has been noted that HBSL students express a need for additional traineeship programs (with hospitality and tourism entities) which would enable them to develop their practical skills in the area.

Taking into consideration such students' demands, HBSL has redefined and perfected its professional practice programs on first and second year of vocational studies. Moreover, HBSL has introduced obligatory 3<sup>rd</sup> year professional practice program. These programs have been developed in cooperation with non-academic School partners -- representatives of tourism enterprises and other Project participants.

These programs are realized in travel agencies, tourism and hospitality entities as well as in other private and public companies/organizations with which School has signed Cooperation Agreements on realization of practical teaching programs or Business-Technical Cooperation Agreements.

- Professional practice program implies independent student work under the supervision of practical skills teachers and mentors in a particular enterprise/organization. Their duty is to ensure that the quality of realized training is in accordance with the aims and outcomes of study programs and professional practice programs.
- Tempus project web page on the official HBSL page is updated on a regular basis (both Serbian and English version). There you can find all information related to project activities that School has realized (reaccreditation of existing and accreditation of new study program; project team meetings; workshops organized by the School; guest lectures at HBSL – representatives of international and national Project partners; English language and Informatics trainings; Fidelio Suite 8 training – organized in the new, IT lab with equipment procured within the Project's framework; HBSL's representatives TV appearances – promotion of Project activities). The above mentioned information can be found on the following link: [http://vpsle.edu.rs/tempus\\_mhtsps\\_english-version](http://vpsle.edu.rs/tempus_mhtsps_english-version)
- Within work package 8.5 – Development of institutional financial sustainability plan, a financial sustainability plan was developed and it has been modified in accordance with suggestions offered during the monitoring visit.