



## Benchmarking session

### MINUTES

From the meeting related to the activities 1.3, 3.5 and 7.3 of the TEMPUS project entitled: “Modernization and harmonization of Tourism study programs in Serbia - MHTSPS”. The meeting was held on 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2014, at premises of Novi Sad Business School – Higher Education Institution for Applied Studies in Novi Sad. The meeting started at 11:00 CET.

The meeting was attended by: Milutin Djuricic, PhD, Nenad Milutinovic, MSc, and Mr Biljana Djuricic in front of the BTC Uzice; Mr Dragan Stojanovic in front of the HBS Leskovac; Marija Mandaric, PhD and Vladimir Senic, PhD in front of the UNIKG; Dragica Tomic, PhD, Tamara Gajic, PhD, Radovan Tomic, PhD, Mr Jovan Njegic, Mr Natasa Papic Blagojevic, Mr Aleksandra Vujko, Milos Dragosavac, MSc, Dragana Drinic, Stevan Tomasevic, Milka Imbronjev and Zoran Stipanovic in front of the VPS Novi Sad; and Milan Antonijevic, PhD, in front of the University of Greenwich.

the following

### A G E N D A

was proposed and unanimously adopted:

1. Welcome speech by Prof. Dragica Tomic, PhD, Novi Sad Business School – Higher Education Institution for Applied Studies and Tamara Gajic, PhD, contact person in front of the Novi Sad Business School – Higher Education Institution for Applied Studies.
2. Consideration of the *Reference standards for tourism studies* draft.
3. Overview of the equipment acquisition plan.
4. First International Conference “Higher education in function of development of tourism in Serbia and Western Balkans” – proposal of topics.

#### I

Within the first item of the agenda, Director of Novi Sad Business School – Higher Education Institution for Applied Studies, Mrs. Dragica Tomic and contact person Tamara Gajic greeted the meeting attendees and wished them a successful work.

#### II

The draft of the document entitled “Reference standards for tourism studies” was critically considered under the second item of the agenda. Professor Milan Antonijevic, PhD, introduced the attendees with EU tourism education standards. The text of the original document was then adjusted



to these standards through discussion of all participants. The revised version of the Reference standards for bachelor and master tourism studies has been adopted. This revised document is entrusted for final tuning to the representatives of the Faculty of tourism and hotel management from Vrnjacka Banja, University of Kragujevac. It has been decided that the representatives of the Novi Sad Business School will develop standards and design the same kind of the document for basic and specialist vocational tourism studies.

Beside this, it has been decided that the final version of the document concerned will be made available to the public upon its adoption and distributed to all interested institutions for suggestions and corrections.

### III

Within the third item of agenda, Mr Jovan Njegic presented the modified equipment acquisition plan for the Novi Sad Business School.

It has been agreed that partner higher education institutions from Serbia will define suggestions related to equipment and software to be purchased no later than 25 April 2014. These suggestions should be in accordance with the previously obtained results, especially with the deliverables of Activity 1.1 and Activity 1.2. Suggestions should be submitted to Nenad Milutinovic, technical secretary of the Project.

Each partner should provide an explanation for changes made to the original equipment acquisition plan for their institution, if any.

### IV

Each partner will endeavor to contribute to the Conference not only through scientific and research papers, but also through recruiting the interested parties to participate at the Conference.

The session ended work at 16:30 CET.

Minutes kept by

Nenad Milutinovic, technical secretary

Project Coordinator

Prof. Milutin Djuricic, PhD

