



## Brainstorming Session

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From the Brainstorming session related to the realization of **Activity DEV 1.3 - Harmonization with existing EU benchmark standards** of the TEMPUS project entitled: "Modernization and harmonization of Tourism study programs in Serbia - MHTSPS". The session was held on 20<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, at Business-Technical College of Vocational Studies' premises in Užice. The session started at 14:00 CET.

The session was attended by: Milutin Djuricic, PhD, Milos Jovanovic, PhD, and M.Sc. Nenad Milutinovic in front of the BTC Uzice; Mr Dragan Stojanovic in front of the HBS Leskovac; Marija Mandaric, PhD in front of the UNIKG; Mr Jovan Njagic and Zoran Stipanovic in front of the VPS Novi Sad.

At first, the Coordinator of the MHTSPS project, prof. Milutin Djuricic, PhD, introduced participants with the method of implementing the brainstorming session that aims to obtain as many ideas as possible for improving the quality of studies in the field of tourism in Serbia. At the same time, the best practice of EU and non-Serbian partners in the Project should stand as a referent criterion to be reached.

It has been agreed that the Project Coordinator should prepare a draft version of referent standards for design of the curricula for the future modernized and harmonized tourism study programs in Serbia. Draft version will be distributed in electronic form to the representatives of the partner higher education institutions from Serbia for further processing. Partner Colleges will tune the standards related to undergraduate and specialized vocational studies, while the partner faculty from Vrnjacka Banja will finalize the standards related to undergraduate, master and doctoral academic studies in the field of tourism. Comparison to the EU best practice, primarily to the best practice of TEIP Piraeus and USAMV Cluj, should be the basis for defining these standards. After tuning of draft version, the final report for the **Activity DEV 1.3 - Harmonization with existing EU benchmark standards** will be created, with participation of all the implementers of this activity.

The session ended work at 16:00 CET.

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