

Meeting evaluation

The kick-off meeting of TEMPUS project *EACEA-517200 “Establishing and capacity building of the Southern Serbian-Academy and the National Conference for Vocational Higher Education”* held in Niš, in the premises of the Regional Chamber of Commerce on 8th and 9th November, 2011.

1 What were your main expectations for this meeting?

person	ANSWERS
1.	getting first information about the project and getting familiar with presentations of other partners
2.	the decision that the project has been approved
3.	to understand the purpose of the Academy and the way in which it functions both in EU and Serbia
4.	to become familiar with the activities
5.	to get the insight in the project activities so far
6.	more precise information on the work done as well as on the future work
7.	getting familiar with the project and partners who take part in this TEMPUS project
8.	to take a step forward towards establishing the Academy
9.	getting familiar with the project, broadening the knowledge about new tendencies in education development in EU
10.	to realize at least 40% of my expectations
11.	to become familiar with the activities planned by this project
12.	my expectations were related to getting familiar with other countries and their systems of education with the special emphasis on the level, place and importance of vocational education
13.	to see the importance and the role of partners in joining schools of higher vocational education in the Academy as well as to see the role of the Railway college in this project
14.	getting familiar with the mission and the vision of this project

2 Realisation of these expectations (fulfilled or not)?

person	ANSWERS
1.	fulfilled
2.	fulfilled
3.	mainly fulfilled
4.	fulfilled
5.	fulfilled
6.	fulfilled
7.	fulfilled

8.	fulfilled
9.	fulfilled
10.	fulfilled
11.	fulfilled
12.	fulfilled
13.	No answer
14.	expectations are completely fulfilled, especially on the side of the European partners from Belgium, Portugal and Germany

3 Do you have comment (continuous improvement) on?
- **Agenda**

person	ANSWERS
1.	no
2.	no
3.	no
4.	no
5.	no
6.	no
7.	no
8.	too many things to do
9.	no answer
10.	no
11.	no
12.	no answer
13.	no answer
14.	no

- **The presentation of the partners**

person	ANSWERS
1.	it was good
2.	positive
3.	correct and good in quality
4.	too long
5.	no comment
6.	stick to the time limit
7.	excellent presentations
8.	ok
9.	no answer
10.	excellent
11.	too long-should be carried out in the set time limits
12.	no answer
13.	no answer
14.	very detailed presentation with the special emphasis on the essence of the project

- **Presentation of the project / work plan timetable / Planning of project activities**

person	ANSWERS
1.	it was understandable
2.	well-organized and clear
3.	well-planned
4.	well-done
5.	no comment
6.	well-done
7.	no answer
8.	ok
9.	no answer
10.	excellent
11.	well-done
12.	no answer
13.	no answer
14.	completely acceptable

- **Financial project management**

person	ANSWERS
1.	no comment
2.	no comment
3.	no comment
4.	we all support VTS Niš
5.	it is necessary that all the partners become familiar with the official documentation related to the implementation of this Tempus projects
6.	ok
7.	no answer
8.	not clear enough
9.	no answer
10.	good
11.	no
12.	no answer
13.	no answer
14.	information transparent and timely given

- Participation in the discussions and contribution of the partners

person	ANSWERS
1.	it was satisfactory
2.	full participation of all the partners
3.	no comments
4.	ok
5.	no answer
6.	ok
7.	no answer
8.	no answer
9.	no answer
10.	all right
11.	successfully done
12.	my personal comment refers to our, so to say, lack of experience in organisation of such associations, so that our participation in discussions, in this sense, was limited
13.	no answer
14.	I expect more active participation of the partners from Serbia and especially the participation of the Ministry

What did you learn? Which part did you or didn't you enjoy?

person	ANSWERS
1.	I got first hand information about all the partners-both those from EU and Serbia.
2.	no answer
3.	no answer
4.	the answer is illegible
5.	no answer
6.	effective work
7.	I acquired knowledge related to the project management
8.	no answer
9.	a hope in the European future and international cooperation
10.	I learned a lot
11.	I learned a lot about the project and the project participants
12.	no answer
13.	I learned a lot about the importance of establishing the Academy of vocational studies, where one of the members would be the Railway college from Belgrade
14.	I learned about the system of higher education which I like

5 What are your concerns and expectation about the project? What are your expectations to be fulfilled before or on the next meeting? What are you going to do?

person	ANSWERS
1.	my expectations are for planned activities to be carried out.
2.	there is a concern that the Ministry will undermine the project

3.	knowledge of English;how to take the course and what the possible results will be
4.	signing the agreement
5.	no answer
6.	the English language course
7.	to improve my English; planning and procurement of the needed equipment
8.	the attitude of the Ministry
9.	to improve the knowledge of English
10.	whether the Ministry of education will sign the approval about the establishment of the Academy
11.	if the Ministry will support this project
12.	when we speak about expectations, they are mainly related to establishing and our contribution to creating the national curriculum and the strategy of education so that the status of vocational education will be defined within this framework.The main concern refers to taking over the competences from vocational schools by institutions which are on the level of academic studies.
13.	no answer
14.	participation of the representatives of the Ministry of education should be more active than of any other Serbian partners, but their representative does not take part in the work

6 Anything else?

person	ANSWERS
1.	no
2.	to make pressure on the Ministry to form the Academy in a real time framework
3.	no answer
4.	everything is all right for the beginning
5.	no answer
6.	no answer
7.	no answer
8.	no answer
9.	no
10.	to educate teachers and services about the guidelines from this meeting
11.	no
12.	no answer
13.	a concern and a desire to find the way to join the Railway college form Belgrade to the Academy with other similar schools from Belgrade
14.	I expect clear orientation and support from the Ministry for realisation of this project similar to the model for support of the EU partners whose mission and vision is unambiguous