



TEMPUS ECBAC 517200 Internal dissemination

TEMPUS TEAM

College of Professional Studies for Pre-school
Teachers



Education and Culture
TEMPUS



A SHORT INTRODUCTION

Kick-off meeting: November 2011

Participants:

1. KAHO Sint -Lieven, Flanders
2. Aalen University, Germany
3. IPP – Instituto Politécnico do Porto, Portugal
4. College of Professional Studies for Pre-school Teachers in Pirot
5. College of Applied Technical Sciences in Niš
6. College of Agriculture and Food Technology in Prokuplje
7. Pre-school Teacher Training College in Kruševac
8. Chemical Technology College of Professional Studies in Kruševac
9. College of Applied Vocational Studies in Vranje
10. College of Textile in Leskovac
11. College of Health Studies in Čuprija



INITIAL PROJECT GOALS

- ❖ ESTABLISHING AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE SOUTHERN SERBIAN ACADEMY COMPRISED OF EIGHT SOUTHERN SERBIAN COLLEGES OF VOCATIONAL STUDIES
- ❖ ESTABLISHING AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR VOCATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION IN SERBIA



SOUTHERN SERBIAN ACADEMY OF APPLIED STUDIES I

- Umbrella institution which should contribute to the recognisability of Southern Serbian vocational colleges
- Representation of vocational colleges at the labour market
- Representing vocational colleges before the State institutions
- The emphasis is on the autonomy of individual colleges within the Academy
- Integration is to be done on the basis of four elements within which certain common interests and activities can be found:
 - ❖ Student services (NOT merely student administration)
 - ❖ IT services
 - ❖ International relations office
 - ❖ Quality assurance



SOUTHERN SERBIAN ACADEMY OF APPLIED STUDIES

II

STUDENT SERVICES:

-A NEW CONCEPT FOR OUR COLLEGES

-IT PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES TO STUDENT:

- COUNSELLING (psychologists, pedagogues, tutors)
- ACCOMMODATION
- SOFT SKILLS COURSES
- SOCIAL WELFARE
- SCHOLARSHIPS
- FOOD (discounts, etc.)
- MEDICAL HELP
- EVENT ORGANISATION
- CLOSE COOPERATION WITH STUDENT PARLIAMENTS AND SHARING CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES WITH STUDENT ORGANISATIONS



SOUTHERN SERBIAN ACADEMY OF APPLIED STUDIES III

IT SERVICES:

-PROCUREMENT OF THE EQUIPMENT WHICH WOULD SERVE THE PURPOSES AND AIMS OF THE ACADEMY

- COMPUTERS
- SERVERS
- SOFTWARES
- LAPTOP COMPUTERS
- VIRTUAL PLATFORMS (MOODLE)



SOUTHERN SERBIAN ACADEMY OF APPLIED STUDIES IV

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OFFICE:

- STUDENT MOBILITY
- STAFF MOBILITY
- LANGUAGE CENTRE
- CLOSE COOPERATION WITH STUDENT SERVICES



SOUTHERN SERBIAN ACADEMY OF APPLIED STUDIES

V

QUALITY ASSURANCE:

- A JOINT QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMITTEE AT THE LEVEL OF THE ACADEMY
- ESTABLISHING STRONGER BONDS WITH THE LABOUR MARKET, WORK FIELDS, INDUSTRY AND RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS
- INCLUDING EXTERNAL FACTORS INTO THE PROCESS OF QUALITY ASSURANCE (UNBIASED FEEDBACK FROM INSTITUTIONS AND COMPANIES WHERE THE PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IS PERFORMED)



SOUTHERN SERBIAN ACADEMY OF APPLIED STUDIES

VI

HOW TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS?

- INTRODUCE CHANGES INTO THE STATUTES OF THE COLLEGES WHICH WOULD GUARANTEE THE POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATION WITHIN THE ACADEMY
- MAKE SWOT ANALYSIS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED SERVICES
- MAKE ACTION PLANS RELATING TO THE AFOREMENTIONED SERVICES
- SET UP THE TEMPO OF ACTIVITIES WITHIN ACTION PLANS WHICH WOULD RELATE TO RULEBOOKS, HUMAN RESOURCES, DEADLINES AND ACTIVITIES



WHAT IS AHEAD OF US?

- DRAWING RULEBOOKS
- ESTABLISHING THE AFOREMENTIONED SERVICES
- WORKING ON ALL THE NECESSARY CHANGES IN CURRICULA (ESPECIALLY WITH RESPECT TO STUDENT PRACTICE)
- WORKING ON LINGUISTIC COMPETENCIES OF THE STAFF
- WORKING ON LINGUISTIC COMPETENCIES OF THE STUDENTS
- SIGNING AGREEMENTS WITH COLLEGES ABROAD
- WORKING ON IT COMPETENCIES OF THE STAFF (E-LEARNING & B-LEARNING)
- RECONCILIATION OF THE QUALITY ASSURANCE INSTRUMENTS BEARING IN MIND THE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES OF VARIOUS COLLEGES WITHIN THE ACADEMY
- APPLYING AND DESIGNING VARIOUS PROJECTS
- APPLIED RESEARCH

THANK YOU!

