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(DUALSCI)

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING No 8 MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Location: Heilbronn
Time: 28.9.2022.

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ATENDEES

Representatives of partner institutions:

1. University of Novi Sad
2. Duale Hochschule Baden-Württemberg
3. IMH Dual Engineering University School
4. University of Sarajevo
5. University of Mostar
6. University of East Sarajevo
7. Ministry for scientific and TD, HE and IS
8. WUS Austria
9. BIT Alliance

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Remarks

1. Overview of use of grant across partners (Maja Strugar-Jelača)

Maja Strugar-Jelača informed the partners about missing reports for the last reporting period, and about instalments of the grant towards them.

2. 3.1 Amendments to the cantonal/entity laws on higher education and creating of draft laws on dual education of involved entities/cantons: Status across entities/cantons

In three cantons/entities, the Law on HE is already accepted. In Republika Srpska, after the elections, draft version will go to government, and then to assembly.

Additionally, we are expecting the new Law on HE in Tuzla canton to be accepted, with dual education in it.

3. 3.3 Amendments to the Accreditation Standards

UNSA and UES will contact their respective accreditation committees, in order to discuss potential changes in accreditation standards.

4. 4.2 Organization of Presentation of specific dual m. to companies (deadline September 2022)

UES (Nenad Marković) will deliver the report about this activity by the end of October 2022.

5. 4.3 Agreements with companies

UES will deliver the agreements by the end of October

UOM has already delivered two agreements.

UNZE and UNSA must contact companies in order to obtain agreements about their participation in dual education.

6. 4.4 Plan for pilot testing of the specific dual of HEIs

Plans for pilot testing must be prepared by the end of 2022.

7. 4.5 Development of training materials (December 2022)

Teaching material must be prepared by the end of 2022. If something is prepared, please send it to UNS. It is possible to print textbooks and other material and to be financed by the project.



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8. 4.6 Development of toolkit for implementation and documentation of dual practice-integrated higher education programmes (December 2022)

Toolkit will be developed by FHJ by the end of 2022.

9. 4.7 Pilot implementation and testing of specific dual models (June 2023)

If we get the extension of the project, reports about the implementation and testing of the pilot programs must be delivered by June 2023. If not, then by the end of 2022.

10. 5.2 Statistical indicators

Table about statistical indicators will be distributed once again (for the third time) to all universities in BIH. The next instalment of the grant will not be payed if this document is not submitted to the coordinator.

11. 5.2 Indicators of progress, (June 2022), by FHJ

WUS presented the indicators to the partners. The survey was conducted and questionnaires were collected.

12. 5.3 External evaluation (November 2022)

Despite administrative obstacles, the external evaluation will be finished on time.

13. Discussion

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Prof. Dr Mirko Savić

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