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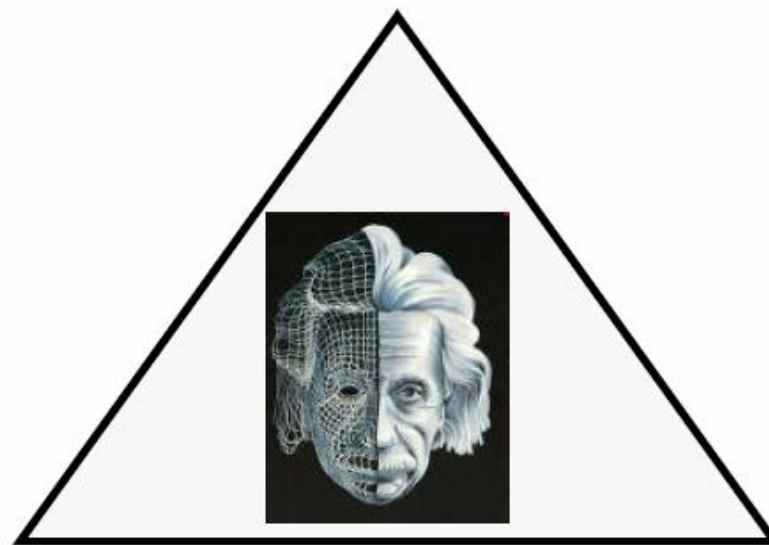
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The Knowledge Triangle can make the difference ...



Education



Research



Innovation

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- Type of the project:
JEP - Higher Education and Society (HES)
- Duration of the project:
3 years
- Total amount of the project budget
€ 971.664 (including co-financing)

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Wider Project Objectives:

- Ø to improve synergy between research, education and innovation in Serbia,
- Ø to straighten the role of Universities in the Serbian society by using University capacities in economy development,
- Ø to enhance the quality of organization in research, education and innovation.

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Specific Project Objectives:

- Ø to gather all relevant stakeholders in research, education and innovation in Serbia
- Ø to establish national platform for knowledge triangle
- Ø to rise awareness on knowledge triangle importance
- Ø to develop links between policy-making bodies, higher education, research institutions and companies
- Ø to develop organizational structure for knowledge transfer at the main Serbian Universities

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Consortium

KNOWTS consortium is composed of 13 partners from 6 different countries

Coordinating institution: University of Nis, Prof. Dr. Ivan Milentijević

Co-beneficiaries from RS:

ØUniversity of Belgrade, Prof. Dr. Željko Đurović

ØUniversity of Novi Sad, Prof. Dr. Veljko Malbaša

ØUniversity of Kragujevac, Prof. Dr. Miroslav Babić

ØNational Council for Higher Education, Prof. Dr. Srđan Stanković

ØMinistry of Science and Technological Development, Prof. Dr. Viktor Nedović

ØMinistry of Telecommunication and Information Society, Lazo Manojlović

ØSerbian Chamber of Commerce, Irena Dukanac

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Co-beneficiaries from EU:

- Ø Technical University Dortmund, Dr. Norbert Jesse, DE
- Ø Vienna University of Technology, Prof. Dr. Peter Kopacek, AT
- Ø Instituto Superior Técnico, Prof. Dr. Leonel Sousa, PT
- Ø University of Alicante, Nizar Ayadi, ES
- Ø Canterbury Christ Church University, Dr. Timothy Dee, UK

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Project outcomes

1. National inter-institutional advisory board for research, innovation and education constituted
2. National platform for knowledge triangle formulated
3. Organizational structure for knowledge triangle at Serbian Universities upgraded
4. Raised awareness of knowledge triangle importance in Serbian society
5. Dissemination
6. Sustainability
7. Quality control
8. Management

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1. National inter-institutional advisory board for research, innovation and education constituted

- 1.1 Selection of members from relevant institutions (Universities, Ministries, Institutes, Economy Chamber, Companies)
- 1.2 Constitution of National inter-institutional body NIIAB
- 1.3 Training plan, and forming of training material
- 1.4 Retraining of NIIAB members

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2. National platform for knowledge triangle formulated

- 2.1 Best practice and experience from EU partners
- 2.2 Data acquisition on research, innovations and education potentials in Serbia from Serbian Ministries, Economy Chambers and relevant companies
- 2.3 Questionnaires on current state of cooperation between Universities, Institutes and companies in Serbia
- 2.4 Analyzing current situation
- 2.5 Developing methodology
- 2.6 Preparation of draft version of national platform
- 2.7 Joint review of the prepared draft version of national platform
- 2.8 Presentation and public discussion at all Serbian Universities

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3. Organizational structure for knowledge triangle at Serbian Universities upgraded

- 3.1 Forming of Knowledge Transfer Teams at Serbian Universities
- 3.2 Retraining of KT team
- 3.3 Knowledge transfer centers established within the frame of Universities
- 3.4 Analysis of requirements – equipment, staff positions and staff skills, business processes
- 3.5 Equipment tendering, purchase and system integration
- 3.6 Knowledge transfer center: web sites and intranet - development and maintenance
- 3.7 Networking and internationalization

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**4. Raised awareness of knowledge triangle
importance in Serbian society**

- 4.1 Series of presentations of KT role at Universities, Regional Economy Chambers and scientific conferences in Serbia**
- 4.2 Promoting success stories of fruitful cooperation between universities and businesses**

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Project progress can be viewed at:
<http://tempus.elfak.ni.ac.rs/knowts>

