



Support Network for Improvement of the Strategic Planning (SuNISP)

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Project goals

- Set uniform methodology to perform internal and external (by EU experts) evaluation of each Faculty;
- Collect relevant information, acquire skills and involve essential stakeholders for designing institutional strategic development plans;

Project goals

- Establish Student Support Offices and Faculty Boards for Self-Evaluation and Strategic Planning as permanent bodies involved in future management;
- Implement the Management and Development Plans produced through this project (adopted by the Faculty decision making bodies) and ensure their sustainability.

Project steps

- **Opening conference in Zagreb:**
 - To meet each other and get introduced
 - To discuss project details and agree on next working steps (LWGs and their assignments)
 - Project web site – post and access rules
 - To acknowledge project deliverables
 - To adopt and sign Working Agenda
- **Establishment of Local Working Groups (LWG) and Project website**
 - Faculty Management, Academics, Administration and Students
 - Preparation for study trip and internal evaluation
- **Study trip to EU partners (8 days)**
 - To analyze specific profile and organization of FoA at EU partner universities in view of developing future internal evaluations

Project steps (2)

- **Regional Working Group (RWG) meeting in Belgrade (January 2008)**
- **External evaluation by EU experts**
- **RWG meeting in Skopje (May 2008)**
- **II. Regional conference in Novi Sad (June 2008)**
- **RWG meeting in Osijek (November 2008)**
- **RWG meeting in Podgorica (January 2009)**
- **Student conference in Krk (May 2009)**
- **III. Final conference in Sarajevo (June 2009)**

Expected project deliverables

- **Signed Working agenda**
- **Website/platform**
- **Guidelines of Evaluation criterias**
- **Study trip reports**
- **LWG and RWG reports**
- **Internal and external evaluation reports**
- **Evaluation and strategic planning methodology**
- **Pilot Strategic Plans**
- **Student Support Offices**
- **Conferences as open discussion forums**