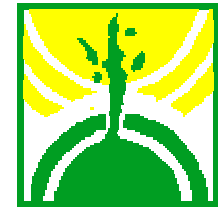




Opening Conference of the Tempus (JEP 41143 2006) Project
“Support Network for Improvement of the Strategic Planning



UNIVERSITY OF MONTENEGRO
Biotechnical institute – Podgorica



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Official name of the University and Faculty and year of establishment

The University of Montenegro was founded on 29. April 1974.

Three faculties, two colleges and three independent scientific institutes (including Biotechnical institute) associated into in University "Veljko Vlahovic", Since 1992. it named University of Montenegro.

Biotechnical institute in Podgorica is the oldest scientific-research institution in Montenegro.

Beginning of scientific-research work in area of agriculture dates from 1937, when Research station for southern crops in Bar was founded, and very soon after that five more research stations were founded too.

All of them **associated into The Agricultural institute in 1960**, which renamed to the Biotechnical institute in 1997.

Biotechnical Institute performs educational activities through realization of study programs in area of agriculture.

The first accreditation for study of agriculture has been approved in 2005. (It has just enrolled third generations of students)

Transformation Biotechnical Institute to Agricultural faculty is in process.

Number of faculties and other organizational units within the University

	Organizational units	Place	No. Study programs of undergraduate study	
			Academic study	Applied study
Faculties	Faculty of Economics	Podgorica	1	1
	Faculty of Law		1	-
	Faculty of Electrical Engineering		2	1
	Faculty of Mechanical Engineering		1	-
	Faculty of Metallurgy and Technology		2	1
	Faculty of Civil engineering		1	1
	Faculty of Natural Sciences and Mathematics		5	1
	Faculty of Medicine		2	1
	Faculty of political science		5	-
	Faculty of Architecture		1	-
	Faculty of Philosophy	Nikšić	13	3
	Faculty of tourism and Hotel Management	Kotor	1	1
	Faculty of Marine Studies		2	2
	Faculty of Fine Arts	Cetinje	4	-
	Faculty of Drama		4	-
	Faculty of Music		8	-
Physiotherapy College	Igalo	-	1	

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	Organizational units	Place	No. Study programs of undergraduate study	
			Academic study	Applied study
Institute	Biotehnikal institute / Faculty of Agricultural	Podgorica	2	2
	Institute for forigne languages		-	3
	Historical Institute		-	-
	Institute for marine biology	Kotor	-	-
Total	17 facultyes + 4 institutes	5 towns	55	16

The University comprises 17 faculties and one college.

They are located in 5 towns.

The above listed faculties organize more than 70 different study programs.

Every study programs organized according Bologna principles since academic 2004.

Number and type of study programs (BSc, Msc, PhD) at the Biotechnical institute / Faculty of Agriculture

Agricultural faculty has two Undergraduate academic study programs (BSc):

- Plant production (3 years or 180 ECTS)
- Livestock production (3 years or 180 ECTS)

There is an three year Applied study program of agricultural with two study groups:

- Mediterranean fruit growing in Bar (180 ECTS)
- Continental fruit growing in Bijelo Polje (180 ECTS)

Postgraduate academic study with four different study groups will start next year:

- ✓ Crop and Vegetable production, (60 + 60 ECTS)
- ✓ Fruit growing and viticulture “
- ✓ Plant protection “
- ✓ Livestock production “

Agricultural faculty of University of Montenegro has not still organized PhD study

Number of students at the University and Faculty of Agriculture

University/ Faculty	Number of students at academic study programs	Number of students at applied study programs	Total
Biotechnical institute / Faculty of agriculture	245	85	330
THE UNIVERSITY – total	10.566	2.085	12.641

Number of staff at the University and at the Biotechnical institute

University/ Faculty	With academic and scientific title	Assistants	Professionals	Administration and technical staff	Total
Biotechnical institute / Faculty of agriculture	25	20	45	70	155
The University – total	367	316	112	393	1.188

Main sources of financing of the activities of Biotechnical Institute, in 000 €

Year	University of Montenegro	Ministry of education	Ministry of agriculture	Commercial activities	Other	Total
2005.	573	96	452	188	131	1448
<i>%</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>6.4</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>100</i>
2006.	773	37	517	199	30	1597
<i>%</i>	<i>48.4</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>32.4</i>	<i>12.4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>100</i>

Overview about the organizational structure of university and Biotechnical institute

The University has united academic, business and development objectives.

The **Steering Board** governs the University.

The main academic body is **University Senate**.

The highest student body is the **student Parliament**.

In organizational point of view, Biotechnical Institute consists of

ten scientific-research Centers with suitable laboratories :

Center for agro economy and rural development, Center for forestry,
Center for soil and melioration, Center for plant protection,
Center for livestock production, Center for farming and vegetable growing,
Center for viticulture and fruit growing, Center for subtropical plants in Bar and
Center for continental fruit growing in Bijelo Polje.

There are **three professional services**:

Livestock selection service, Dairy laboratory, Extension service in plant production,
as well as **administrative service** for whole Institute.

The Managing team of Institute is: director with three deputies of director.

The highest academic body is **Council** with represents from academic, assistants,
administrative staff and students.



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Quality and number of international relationship (projects, curricula, mobility)

SEE-ERA.NET Projects:

- Development of Molecular Tools for FIG Genetic Resources Characterization and Preservation in WBCs,
- Landscape and Regional Context of Insect Agrobiodiversity in Southeastern Europe: a Pilot Survey of Selected Hemipteran Pests, their Parasitoids and Predators and Bee Pollinator Diversity,

FP7 Projects:

- Agri-economic policy analysis of the accession and the candidate states and the Western Balkan countries.

SEEDNet Project,

Bilateral cooperation projects – several projects with Greece, Italy, Slovenia.

Mobility:

There are some professors from other Universities have included in education process of students at Faculty of Agriculture (University of Belgrade and Novi Sad) The some of professors or academic persons from Biotechnical Institute have included in realization of study programs of education process of other Universities (University of Banja Luka and University of Mostar)