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*Development of part-time and short cycle studies
In higher education in Bosnia and Herzegovina*

6.3. Interim and final dissemination and exploitation report

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1. Dissemination and exploitation of the PARTISH project

As the project start all necessary elements to provide good visibility of project where undertaken. First SC meeting was held at beginning of 2021 regarding all the pandemic situation and after that all steps were developed. By the mid of 2021, dissemination plan, project logo, website were developed by groups effort of ACADEMIA and LURMK and it is presented and can be find on project web site (<https://partish.lurmk.lv/>). 18 published news were on the webpage.

Also, LURMK created and maintained two profiles on social networks (Facebook, LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/company/partish>), and Instagram), for the purpose of the greater visibility and dissemination of the project activities and results (<https://www.facebook.com/partish.ba> and <https://www.instagram.com/partish.ba/>). All events, important results, and news were published on social media.

The project website is developed after arranging initial details on project logo, collecting all logo's of project partners and developing templates for project materials and presentations. Project web site is developed by LURMK using analysis of previous Erasmus+ project websites to have all necessary and obligatory chapters.

Using own resources and support LURMK developed, uploaded and host the project website (<https://partish.lurmk.lv/>) One person is just dedicated for developing, support, upload and design of project web site. All project partners are responsible for dissemination and it is centralized in manner that all info's, materials and documents are sent to one e-mail address that are then uploaded to webpage. Uploading documents and developing of web-page is constantly improved.

The website contains menu, with links to the most important details of the project, such as Events and Activities (with all project-related activities, including study visits, promotional events (both with photo galleries), significant achievements, etc.), Project description (with details on its objectives, work packages and participants), Deliverables (where all developed project deliverables are presented in electronic form and can be accessed and downloaded), etc. Central part of the website homepage presents most recent project events and activities, while at the Partish Project button there are information on all project partners, hyperlinked to their websites, are presented. The project website is regularly updated and maintained by LURMK.

Additionally, Google Drive is used for the file sharing and distribution of all necessary material (minutes of meetings, reports, surveys, draft deliverables, etc.) and collaborative work. It also holds necessary project templates: PowerPoint presentations, Deliverable/Report, Agenda, Attendance list, Participant feedback form, Event report, Internal report, etc.

All project partners also promote Partish project/website on their own institution websites, social network profiles etc. All Project publications and results, including project website, follow the project visibility recommendations of EACEA (project Logo, Erasmus+ Logo, project title and reference number, disclaimer of the EC). LURMK as a project work package leader for dissemination and exploitation of project results continually coordinate visibility and dissemination activities.



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2. Raising awareness of the PARTISH project and results

1. “On university autonomy and new forms of higher education” as part of the project TABLA – General Education Activity.

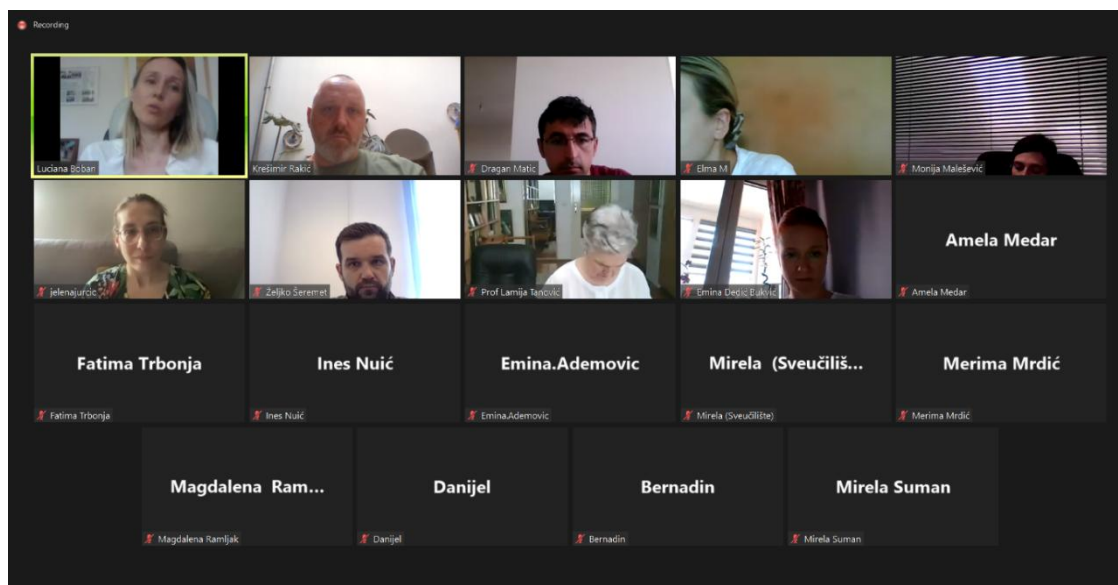
Members of the project team of the University of Mostar on June 24, 2022 participated in the webinar. The overall purpose of TABLA (September 2019 – September 2022) is to improve students' outcomes in critical thinking and STEM subjects. The project is supported by USAID and implemented by STC, in partnership with the National Education Institute Slovenia (NEIS), Foundation for Education in Action in BiH (FEiA), and Mreža za izgradnju mira (MZIM). TABLA project activities are divided into four main project components:

- Project component 1 (PC 1): initial education / pre-service
- Project component 2 (PC 2): professional development of teachers at work
- Project component 3 (PC 3): creating a stimulating environment for learning and working
- Project component 4 (PC 4): encouraging dialogue on education reforms.

In PC 1, five webinars were organized for university teachers on general topics in the field of higher education, which are not directly related to initial teacher education, with the last webinar on “University autonomy and new forms of higher education” having the following program:

- University autonomy (lecturer: Lamija Tanović)
- New forms of higher education: Dual education in higher education (lecturer: Luciana Boban)
- New forms of higher education: Short cycle (lecturer: Luciana Boban)
- New forms of higher education: Joint Degrees (lecturers: Emina Dedić Bukvić i Lamija Tanović).

Luciana Boban, a member of the project team of the University of Mostar, presented the results of the PARTISH project and the activities undertaken at the University of Mostar, while other members of the project team from the University of Mostar actively participated in the discussions after the lecture. Teachers from all public higher education institutions in BiH were invited to the webinar. This presentation and the ensuing discussion contributed to the dissemination and exploitation of project results (PARTISH, WP6) through raising awareness of part-time studies and short cycles in higher education (PARTISH, activity 6.3). Attached to this Report is an invitation to the webinar, the agenda and images from the webinar.



2. Cluster meeting for CBHE projects involving partners from BiH

The overall objective of this meeting was to assess the impact of these projects on higher education sector in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the society at large, as well as to share experiences and provide some recommendations for the future.

Project representatives of nine selected projects (2015-2020) were invited to the meeting. However, only eight of them confirmed their participation.

It was an Online meeting via Zoom gathering 20 participants in total, including: 12 representatives of eight Erasmus+ CBHE projects (5 finalized projects and 3 still under implementation), 4 representatives of ministries (at the state, entity, and cantonal level), 1 agency at the state level, 1 representative of the European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), 5 HERE Team BiH representatives, 2 representatives of the National Erasmus+ Office in BiH (NEO). Online Cluster meeting on Inclusion and Diversity was held on November 29 2021. The coordinator of the PARTISH project, professor Nemanja Berber presented PARTISH project achievements and discussed potential obstacles and good sides of the project, and how the team would work on them.

3. Summer School at the University of Zenica

Our PARTISH project has been presented at the Summer School at the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Zenica on June 19th 2023. Profesor Mirza Oruč presented the project and activities achieved so far. Beside colleagues from UNZE, who organized the event, our partners from the University of Tuzla (Meldina Kokorović Jukan and Alma Muratović) also attended on this event.



4. The international agricultural and food industry fair, the 50th Jubilee Plum Fair in Gradačac in BIH

At the international agricultural and food industry fair, the 50th Jubilee Plum Fair in Gradačac in BIH, a panel was held on the importance of higher education programs for the development of tourism in Bosnia and Herzegovina. The panelists Prof. Dr. Meldina Kokorović Jukan, Dean of the Faculty of Economics, University of Tuzla, prof. dr. Drago Cvijanović, dean of the Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management in Vrnjačka Banja, University of Kragujevac, prof. Dr. Nemanja Berber, Faculty of Economics in Subotica, University of Novi Sad, and Nina Kovač, representative of USAID Tourism in Bosnia and Herzegovina talked about the experiences, creation and innovation of tourism study programs and the competencies that these programs provide, but also about their importance for high school hospitality and tourism programs. Prof. Dr. Meldina Kokorović Jukan from UNTZ and Prof. Dr. Nemanja Berber from UNS promoted the PARTISH project and pointed out the importance of shorter programs that were developed during the duration of the project.



5. The closing conference of ILIRIC project, on October 27th 2023 in Mostar, BIH

During the closing conference of ILIRIC project, on October 27th 2023 at the Centre for Information and Recognition of Qualifications in Higher Education in Mostar, the coordinator of the PARTISH project, prof. dr. Nemanja Berber from UNS presented our project, main goal, and realized activities.



6. The closing conference of the DUALSCI project, Brčko, BIH

During the closing conference of DUALSCI project, on November 06th 2023 at the University of East Sarajevo, Faculty of Economics in Brčko, the coordinator of the PARTISH project, prof. dr. Nemanja Berber from UNS presented our project, main goal, and realized activities. Also, we used this opportunity to present the PARTISH project to the mayor of Brčko district and their government.



7. FINAL CONFERENCE OF THE PARTISH PROJECT, December 12-13 2024, Sarajevo, BIH

From 12th to 13th December 2024, the Final conference of the PARTISH project has been organized at the University of Sarajevo in the city of Sarajevo in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This was the final dissemination event that served as a presentation of all activities we reached and all the result we delivered Durgin 48 months of the project. We prepared special short 2,30 minutes video with the main results, e brochure, and presentations that are available on the website of the project.



In addition to these events, during all meetings and study visits we always tried to involve stakeholders who are important for sustainability and visibility of the project.

During the project, partner country beneficiaries visited all 5 program country organizations to learn from their experiences. The first study visit was organized in September 2021 in Slovenia, then in June 2022 in Estonia, in May 2023 in Latvia, in July 2023 in France, and finally in June 2024 in Novi Sad.

SLOVENIA: During September 2021 (21st – 24th), PARTISH team visited Slovenia, one of the partners in the project in program country, ACADEMIA in Maribor. The goal was that colleagues from Bosnia and Herzegovina learn from Slovenian example and their practices in the area of Part time and Short Cycle studies. Slovenia is one of the best examples of very successful SC programs in the EU, so the consortium decided to visit Slovenia first, in September. It is important to mention that this was the first possibility for many team members to travel outside their borders due to Covid19 pandemic situation that had strong negative traveling effect in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, France, and Latvia. This study visit is a part of the first working package WP1 related to cross-country analysis of the policies, practices, and legal frameworks for PT and SCHE in European countries.

Also, during the visit, that lasted 4 days, and during which our host, ACADEMIA provided the team with not only their experiences, but also with the experiences from Bled and Ljubljana. Besides the actual SC programs, team got familiar with the regulation on SC and PT in Slovenia, which was a part of the second working package WP2 related to law and regulation on PT and SC in Bosnia and Herzegovina. This is an added value since team members from

Bosnia and Herzegovina had a possibility to learn about the regulation, not only about the practices.



ESTONIA: During June 2021 (6th – 9th), PARTISH team visited Estonia, one of the partners in the project in program country, Tallinn University in Tallinn. The goal was that colleagues from Bosnia and Herzegovina learn from Estonian examples and their practices in the area of Part time and Short Cycle studies. This study visit is a part of the first working package WP1 related to cross-country analysis of the policies, practices, and legal frameworks for PT and SCHE in European countries. Also, the consortium used this possibility to start with the WP3 activity, 3.3. related to e-Learning methodologies and techniques that are important for WP4 and WP5, pilot testing of online and face-to-face SC and PT programs.

Besides the actual programs, team got familiar with the regulation on SC and PT in Latvia and France, which was a part of the second working package WP2 related to law and regulation on PT and SC in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Colleagues from program countries (France, Latvia, and Serbia) organized short training on their experiences and regulation on SC and PT programs. This is an added value since team members from Bosnia and Herzegovina had a possibility to learn about the regulation, not only about the practices.



LATVIA: During May 2023 (23rd – 26th), PARTISH team visited Latvia, one of the partners in the project in program country, Riga Medical College of the University of Latvia in Riga. The goal was that colleagues from Bosnia and Herzegovina learn from Latvian examples and their practices in the area of Part time and Short Cycle studies. This study visit is a part of the first working package WP1 related to cross-country analysis of the policies, practices, and legal frameworks for PT and SCHE in European countries. Also, the consortium used this possibility to start with the WP4 and WP5 activities, pilot testing of online and face-to-face SC and PT programs.

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FRANCE: During July 2023 (3rd – 7th), PARTISH team visited France, one of the partners in the project in program country, University of Montpellier. The goal was that colleagues from Bosnia and Herzegovina learn from French examples and their practices in the area of Part time and Short Cycle studies. This study visit is a part of the first working package WP1 related to cross-country analysis of the policies, practices, and legal frameworks for PT and SCHE in European countries. Also, the consortium used this possibility to start with the WP4 and WP5 activity, related to pilot testing of online and face-to-face SC and PT programs. Colleagues from program countries (Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, and Serbia) organized short training on their experiences and regulation on SC and PT programs. This is an added value since team members from Bosnia and Herzegovina had a possibility to learn about the practices of SC from developed countries.



SERBIA: During four days in June 2024 (18th – 21st), PARTISH team visited Serbia, one of the partners and the coordinating organization in the project in program country, University of Novi Sad. The goal was that colleagues from Bosnia and Herzegovina learn from Serbian examples and their practices in the area of Part time and Short Cycle studies. This study visit is a part of the first working package WP1 related to cross-country analysis of the policies, practices, and legal frameworks for PT and SCHE in European countries. Also, the consortium used this possibility to analyze the WP4 and WP5 activities, related to pilot testing of online and face-to-face SC and PT programs in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Colleagues from program countries (Slovenia, Estonia, Latvia, and France) organized short training on their experiences and regulation on SC and PT programs. This is an added value since team members from Bosnia and Herzegovina had a possibility to learn about the practices of SC from developed countries. Special attention was dedicated to the evaluation of the pilots implemented at universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

During each study visit, the consortium has organized Project Meetings and Steering Committee Meetings, to implement more activities in order to be financially and environmentally sustainable and responsible.

3. Promotional products for the Partish project

Promotional products were developed and printed in the final year of the project with the aim to share the information about the project results during and after the pilot programs.

University of Novi Sad and universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina purchased promotional products. Most of them were:

- Cups
- Umbrellas
- USB flash memories
- Folders
- T-shirts
- Bags
- Pens
- Wireless Bluetooth speakers
- Wireless chargers, etc.

Following pictures show the exact materials.













