

5.1 Creating a database of all student organizations in Serbia

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5.1 Establishment of a base of students organizations

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Analysis of current situation

Work Package 5 of this project provides better interaction between students, both - current and alumni, from all Universities and all students organizations. The first activity in this work package is: forming the database of active students organizations on Faculties and Universities.

At the beginning, it was necessary to analyse the current availability of students organizations to students, and to the general public, also availability of online presentations and the databases, and information on the websites of Faculties and Universities.

It was concluded that there is no single database of students organizations and that only for some organizations it was possible to find complete information and contact details online.

Methods of collecting data of student organizations

By analyzing the current situation, we find the necessary information for forming a database of organizations: organization name, address, authorized person / president of the institution – by whom the organization is registered, phone number, email address, web site, the status of register of organizations, internationally active membership, type of organization (professional, trade union, sports club), and notes.

We collect the information by online researches, visiting to Universities and contacting other student representatives and organizations.

As there was no grouped information, it was necessary to visit a few web sites to find the necessary data. Websites of Faculties and Universities don't have good navigation of students organizations. Most of the data is outdated and unusable as such. Of course, most of the search is ended with the Facebook site, because there were no other sources of data. From this view we concluded that this is necessary: good structure of information, navigation and centralizing online information about the all organizations. After finding the basic information, it was necessary to check the status of each organization in the Business Registers Agency – where is recorded the status (active / matching process / inactive) for each legal entity in Serbia. Difficulties during the search were assigned with the organizations that are representing under one name and registered under the other one.

During the activity we set up the reports of the methods and results of data collection.

Database of student organizations

To the activities about forming the base, was attended 10 persons, each University was delegated one person for forming a base, as well as from 2 partner students organizations on this project.

In total we collected 172 the name of the organization, 127 names of the President, 131 address of the organization, 118 email address, 95 contact phone numbers, 79 web sites.

Singles by city / university:

- University of Belgrade: 106 students organizations
- University of Novi Sad: 31 students organizations
- University of Kragujevac: 18 students organizations
- University of Nis: 15 students organizations
- State University of Novi Pazar: a students organization
- Megatrend University: a students organization

The complete database is structured in Excel format.

We conclude that, to students and the general public, all information about the students organizations could be available only if we set it on the single / centralized Internet location. At the same time it is an easy opportunity for constant updating of information. In the next steps of this work package is providing of the formation of e-services for all students in Serbia at the site www.evo.rs. E-services, amongst others, include all information about Faculties and Universities, where we consider as the most practical- the addition of a student organization. This will provide to all students viewing of contact information, overview of all activities of organizations and direct contact between their members. By placing information of the organizations to e-services, leaving the ability to easily adding any organization, and that is the reason why this activity is sustainable.

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