



## Activity Report – WP1

Evaluation of student participation in the university governance and management and student services in the consortium members

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# ACTIVITY REPORT – WP1

- 1.1. Comparative analysis of the current legal framework and regulations and best practice in the field of student participation in the university governance and management, and Higher Education reform in the EU partner countries and in Serbia
- 1.2. In depth assessment of models of students services in the EU partner countries
- 1.3. Finding best solutions on student participation in university governance and management and models of student's services, and designing action plans on their implementation in Serbia

### 1.1.1-1.1.3 (16/12/2010- 28/02/2011)

- First version of a SIGMUS questionnaire for reviewing the current state of student participation in Serbia (56 questions)
- Discussion among Serbian partners about the questionnaire
- Lots of suggestions collected
- Meeting in Niš - final version of the questionnaire defined (40 - 74 questions)

## 1.1.4 (11/03/2011-31/05/2011)

- Main areas covered by the survey:
  - Teaching Scientific Board
  - Council of High Education Institution
  - Dean's Board
  - Other bodies of the HEI
  - Students questions

### 1.1.4 (11/03/2011-31/05/2011)

- The questionnaire was filled-in online on EVO portal ([www.evo.rs](http://www.evo.rs)) by:
  - management staff of higher education institutions
  - official student representatives
- Requests for fulfilling the survey sent to 159 institutions:
  - 5 state universities
  - 2 private universities
  - 64 schools of applied studies
- Over 320 e-mail sent

### 1.1.4 (11/03/2011-31/05/2011)

- Spreading of survey – 17 students and academic staff

University of Belgrade - Milan Popović, Aleksandar Tolić, Ivan Gaćeša

University of Novi Sad - Goran Radić

University of Niš – Vera Marković, Nenad Jovanović

University of Kragujevac - Jagodić Dijana

State University of Novi Pazar - Fikret Halilović

The Association of Directors of Serbian Schools of Applied Studies –  
Popovic Milos, Peric Goran, Nebojša Andrijević, Marko Lalović, Marija Nikolić

University of Megatrend - Ana Jovancai Stamenković

University of Singidunum - Marina Živić, Miroslav Knežević, Marija Petrović

## 1.1.9 (01/06/2011-31/08/2011)

- Statistical processing of questionnaires
  - Zorana Lužanin
  - Ivan Gaćeša
  - Nenad Jovanović
- Analysis of results

## 1.1.5-1.1.7 (11/03/2011-31/05/2011)

### REPORTS

- Analysis of the role of student organizations and current state (SAB, SUS).
- Reports on student organizing and participation in the university governance at private universities (US, UM).
- Report on the current legal framework, regulations and practice in the field of student participation in the university governance and management in Serbia (NCHE).
- Reports/overviews on student participation in the university governance and management in EU partner universities/countries.
- Reports/overviews on student services in the university governance and management in EU partner universities/countries.



## 1.1.7 - 1.1.8, 1.2.1 - 1.2.2 (25/03/2011-30/10/2011)

- Study visits to EU partners related to WP1
  - University of Maribor, Slovenia
  - University of Udine, Italy
  - Technical University of Chania, Greece
  - Middlesex University, UK
- Aim - to make insight into:
  - EU partners' experience and best practice related to the student involvement in the university governance
  - EU student service models

## 1.3 (01/07/2011-30/11/2011)

Finding best solutions on student participation in university governance and management and models of student's services, and designing action plans on their implementation in Serbia.

16th December 2011

## PANEL DISCUSSION

Conclusions and guidelines for further actions

Final overview document to be made

## WP1 pannel discussion – Friday, 16th December 2011

- 10:00-10:15 Welcome note and presentation of activities within the scope of WP1  
(*Zlatica Marinković, UNI*)
- 10:15-10:30 Role and participation of students in NCHE  
(*Mario Spasić, NCHE*)
- 10:30-10:45 Participation of students in HE institutions management in practice  
(*Miloš Nešić, UNI*)
- 10:45-11:00 SKONUS participation in solving the current problems of students in Serbia  
(*Fikret Halilovic, NCHE*)
- 11:00-11:15 State and perspectives of student organizations in Serbia - SAB experience  
(*Vladimir Smudja, SAB*)
- 11:15-11:30 Introducing the dual system of student organization in Serbia (with reference to the law on student organization)  
(*Nevena Vuksanovic, SUS*)
- 11:15-11:30 Break

## WP1 pannel discussion – Friday, 16th December 2011

11:30-12:15 Results of a survey on the student participation in the governance and management at Serbian HE institutions (Nenad Jovanovic, UNI)

12:15-13:00 Panel discussion resulting in conclusions and guide for further actions

### Topics:

- Student participation in the bodies of the higher education institution (Teaching Scientific Board, Council, Dean's Board, Commissions)
- The role of surveys assessing the academic staff and other surveys
- Elections for the Student Parliament
  - method of choice (independent candidates, lists of organizations, etc.)
  - electoral system (parliamentary, majority, mixed)
- Funding of Student Parliament