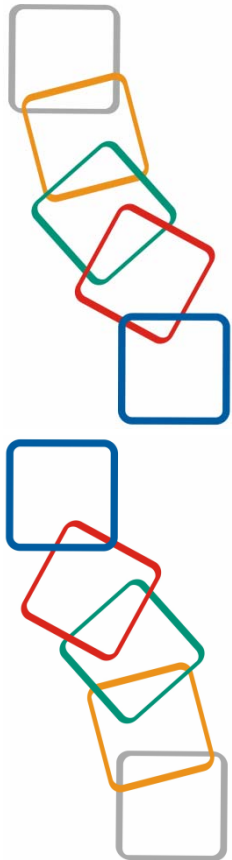


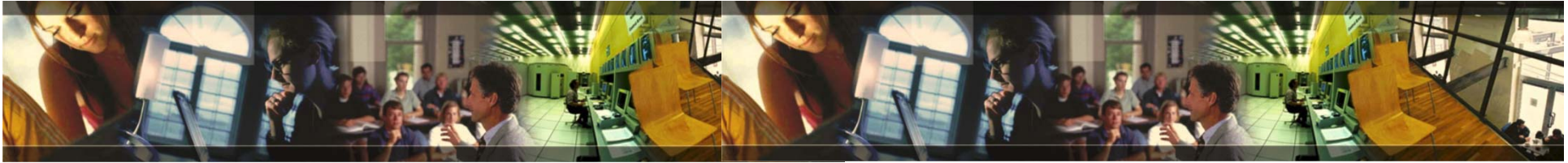
WUS AUSTRIA PODGORICA OFFICE

o Established in 1998 (**“Support for the University of Montenegro” programme**): Internet Centres, Course Development, Brain Gain, e-Learning, One-month visits to Austria, Academic mobility grants, Human rights programme, Training and seminar activities

o Up to 2007 projects together with Serbia, **independent contract signed with ADC** - Memorandum of Understanding between WUS Austria and Montenegrin University signed on 17th February 2008

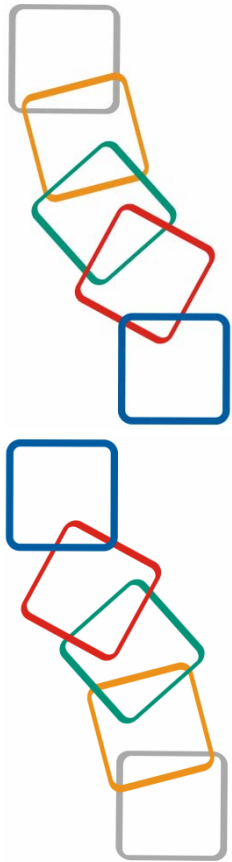
o **“Support to Higher Education in Montenegro” 2007-2010 programme**: Labour Market Oriented Curriculum Programme, Brain Gain Plus, Quality Assurance, Cooperation between Austrian and Montenegrin Universities, Balkan Case Challenge, UN Headquarters

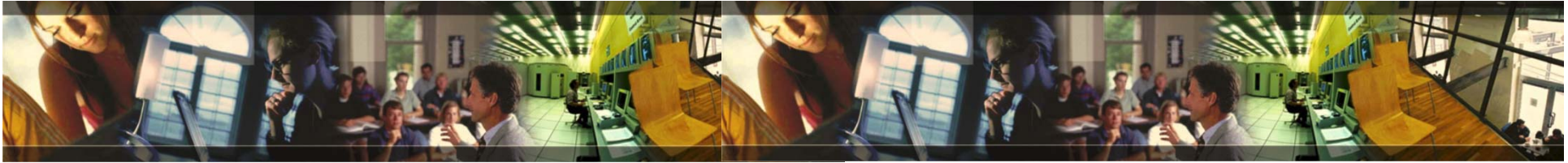




Higher Education in Montenegro

- o One public and one private university in Montenegro, plus 5 individual private faculties
- o Public University founded in 1974 / comprising of 17 faculties and 4 scientific-research institutes
- o In 2003 Montenegro signed Bologna Declaration at the Ministerial Conference in Berlin and officially joined the Bologna process; in 2004 Lisbon Strategy was ratified
- o In 2003 the Parliament adopted new Law on Higher Education (HE Strategy still pending, draft of Science and Research strategy)
- o WUS Austria is cooperating intensively with the public University (Univ. of Montenegro) but also cooperates with other university institutions (e.g. within BCC)





Higher Education in Montenegro

o **Key new elements in 2003 Law on Higher Education:**

- Modernisation of the University, creation of Council of Higher Education, introduction of QA via internal and external evaluation, introduction of three-cycle (3+2+3) system, introduction of ECTS (2004), Diploma Supplement (2006/7);

- **HE objectives:** transfer of knowledge through teaching and research, life-long learning, international cooperation

o In 2006/7 the first generation of students who studied in accordance with the Bologna system received Bachelor degrees

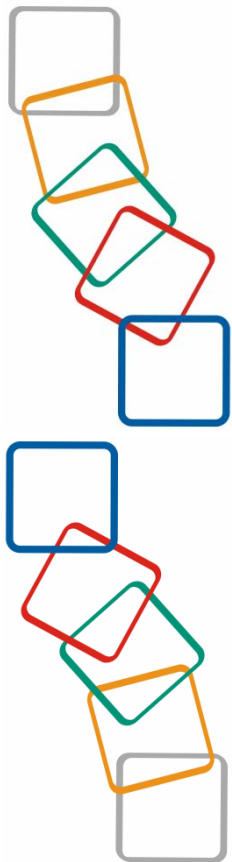
o Master duration: 1 or 2 years depending on the duration of the undergraduate study programmes

o Substantial improvement in the pass rate (65%) of students who studied according to the Bologna system

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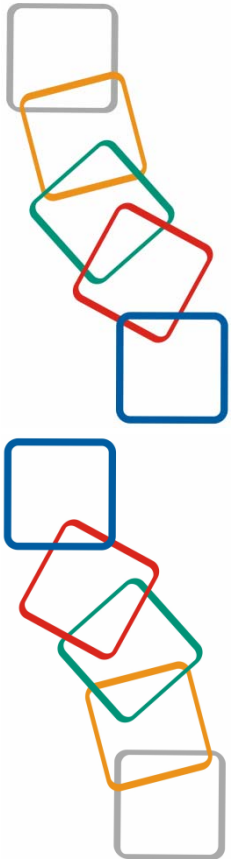
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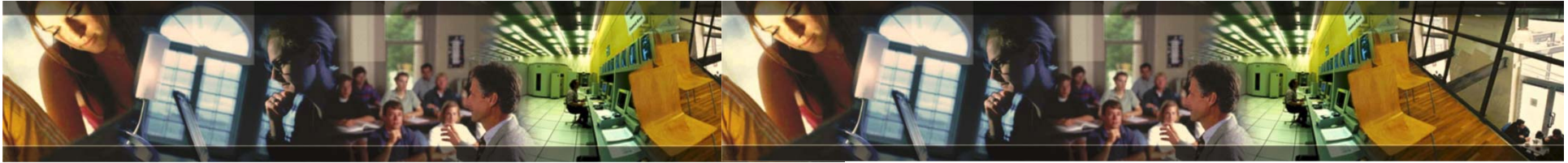




WUS Austria Program Scheme in MN (financed by) ADA 2007-2010



Study Program Development	BGP+	QA	University Cooperation MN-EU	BCC
LMOC	16	Estab. of QA System	Faculty Cooperation MN-AT	SUB competition
4 chairs	8 BGP in DDS	3 Campuses		Training
Inkl. 8 BGP Classic	8 BGP open			Competition
PhD shoraships	BGP Classic			Recruitment Event
Masters shoraships	BGP Mentoring			Acomp. Measures
	BGP R&D			BCC in Vienna 2008
				Alumni



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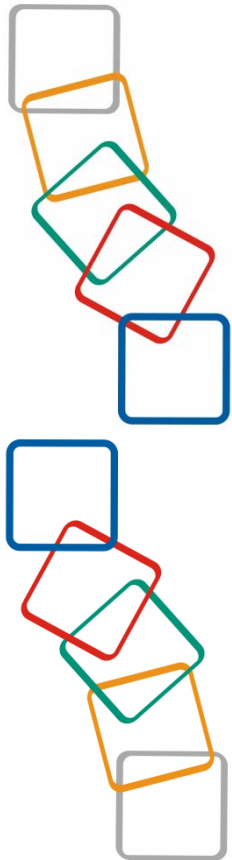
LMOCP – „Labor Market Oriented Curriculum Project“

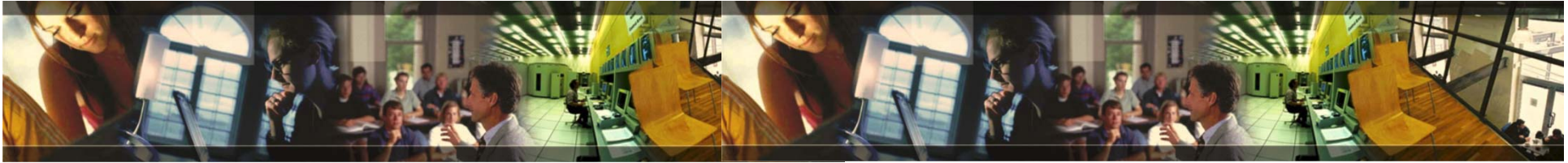
- o 4 chair programs with 5 new courses each (undergraduate, specialist or postgraduate)

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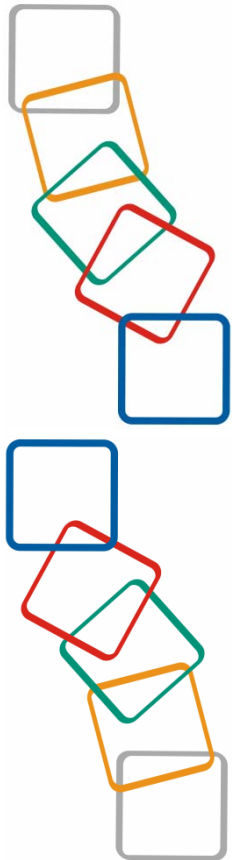
- o Kick off event 19th March, Call for applications published 24th April, deadline for applications 31st August 2008; contracts signing in November 2008

- o Currently interest from the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering (wood processing), Faculty of Tourism and Hotel Management (rural tourism), Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Academy of Arts, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (experimental biology, applied IT)

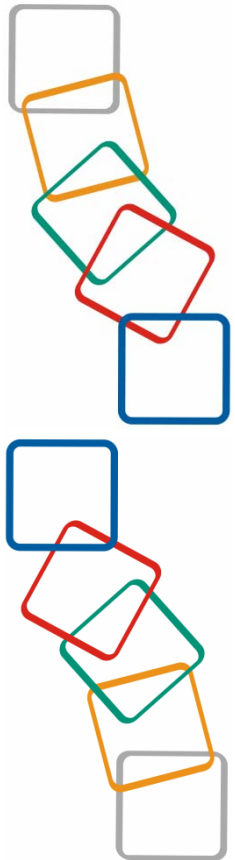
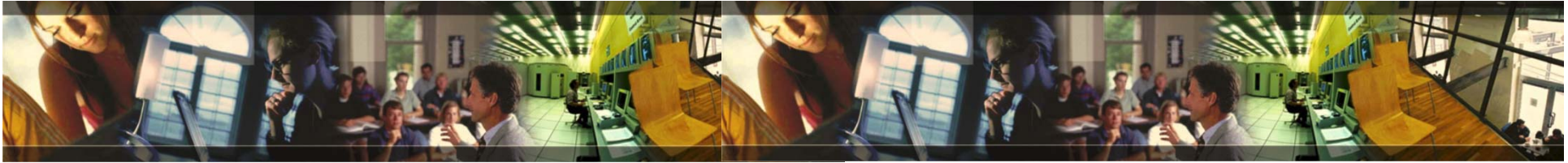




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- o **Quality Assurance:** Job advertisements pending (additional funding possibility through open EU call)
- o **BGP+:** Call open, great interest, 2 appl. received, 5 expected
- o **AU-MN Cooperation:** Kick-Off in September 2008



Thank you!

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