



УНИВЕРЗИТЕТ У ИСТОЧНОМ САРАЈЕВУ
UNIVERSITY OF EAST SARAJEVO

Reform of higher education area - role of WUS Austria

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INTRODUCTION

- ▶ WUS Austria gave a great contribution to development of Higher Education Area in BH in the last fifteen years
- ▶ Together with Tempus projects-most concrete projects
- ▶ Three main aspects in WUS approach to HEA
 - Vision about necessary changes in high education area
 - Bottom-up approach. Building house from basement
 - Allocating sufficient grants for the best projects



University of East Sarajevo

- ▶ Special relations with WUS-Austria. This organization was first one which involved our University in international projects and cooperation
- ▶ Since 2003 participation in many projects (CEP, CDP, BGP and quality assurance projects)
- ▶ Three very important projects:
 - Experimental laboratory for Physiology-2003
 - Problem based learning in Medicine-2004/2005
 - Introducing audit practice in quality assurance system at University of East Sarajevo and Banja Luka 2010/2011



Project strategy

- ▶ Strengthening of departments
- ▶ Developing curriculum and innovations in teaching (faculty level)
- ▶ Introducing reforms at University level
- ▶ Harmonization of Higher Education Area and introducing QA



Experimental laboratory for physiology

- ▶ CEP project
- ▶ One year 2003/2004
- ▶ Grant: 11550 euros
- ▶ Co-financing: 50 %



Experimental laboratory for physiology Project goals

- ▶ Establishing laboratory at department for Physiology
- ▶ Purchasing of equipment and modernization of facilities
- ▶ Purchasing of software-computer based teaching and literature
- ▶ Education of staff and students
- ▶ Starting with experimental work



Experimental laboratory for physiology project activities

- ▶ Defining of the minimum of necessary equipment
- ▶ Finding space for laboratory equipment
- ▶ Renovating of space and adoption for experimental work
- ▶ Connecting of the laboratory with computer centre for better internet connection
- ▶ Preparation of plan for experimental work and connection with other departments
- ▶ Education of staff and students



Problem based learning in medicine

- ▶ Medical faculty Foca-CDP + project
- ▶ Duration : one year (2004/2005).
- ▶ Grant together with co-financing: around 10000 euros



Problem based learning in medicine

- ▶ Finding literature
- ▶ Development of brochure
- ▶ Education of staff
- ▶ Study visit to Medical faculty Vienna
- ▶ Pilot project for several study programs (Biochemistry, Physiology, Pathophysiology, Pharmacology and Histology)

Brochure

Problem Based learning in Medicine: State of Art

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- ▶ Free sample, Foča 2005

Introducing auditing practice of quality assurance system at UES and UNIBL

- ▶ **Project number:** QA_03/IS-BL/09, 573/10_10.04.2010.
- ▶ **Project duration (commencement and completion dates):** april 1, 2010 – april 1, 2011
- ▶ **Budget (in EUR):** 49,228.3
- ▶ **Co financing amount (in EUR):** 26,722.92

Introducing auditing practice of quality assurance system at UES and UNIBL

- ▶ **Main aims:**
- ▶ Evaluation of existing QA system on both Universities
- ▶ Enhancing competencies of our staff
- ▶ Development of documentation
- ▶ Dissemination activities
- ▶ Establishing auditing practice



Introducing auditing practice of quality assurance system at UES and UNIBL

► Main activities:

- Evaluation of existing situation
- Basic seminars/main elements of QA system and auditing practice
- Development of necessary documentation/workshops
- Study visit to University of Novi Sad
- Workshop for internal auditors-ISO 9001-2008
- Redesigning and implementation of QA policy and auditing practice
- Pilot project-internal auditing on University East Sarajevo
- Dissemination and monitoring activities
- Managing of the project



Main results of all projects

- ▶ Development of departments, faculties and our University
- ▶ Dissemination of good European practice
- ▶ Education of staff
- ▶ Modernization of equipment
- ▶ Introducing quality culture on our University



Conclusion

- ▶ We want to thank WUS Austria for all support we got in the past
- ▶ We hope we will continue good cooperation in the future