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Abstract | The following document is a report on the current situation of the relationships UES has with the scientific diaspora

**Report on the current situation of the cooperation with scientific diaspora**

At the University of East Sarajevo (UES) there is still no one centralized alumni network, but most of the faculties have created their own alumni associations. During the project implementation University of East Sarajevo started the process of unifying those networks and creating online platform where all existing alumni associations of faculties and academies will be united in one base. The platform provides various possibilities such as:

- Keeping constant connection between association members, graduates and faculties (academies) upon graduation,
- Establishing and maintaining connections between graduates and employers,
- Data base on employment possibilities,
- Calculations of average waiting time on employment upon graduation,
- Feedback from graduates and employers with purpose of improvement of study programs quality.

The platform, as such, already exists, and after regulation of ownership rights, and some institutional procedures, it will be in function in following year.
Since the last report from November 2016, on the issue of Cooperation with scientific diaspora, four faculties more created their alumni networks within project implementation. Currently there are ten alumni networks (out of seventeen faculties and academies) existing at the University of East Sarajevo.

Associations which existed before project implementation:

1. Faculty of Medicine, general information on association, aims and goals, same as registration procedure available at: http://www.mef.ues.rs.ba/studenti-2/alumni/ (Established in 2011)
2. Faculty of Agriculture, list of association members, contact information and application form available at: http://www.pof.unssa.rs.ba/index.php/alumni. (Established in 2012)
3. Faculty of Economics-Pale, list of association members, application procedure, and more information available at: http://www.ekofis.org/sr-yu/asocijacije/alumni.html (Established in 2013)
4. Production and Management Faculty, list of association members, contact information and application form available at: http://fpmtrebinje.com/wp/o-fakultetu/alumni-klub (Established in 2014)
5. Academy of Music, list of association members, potential work opportunities, registration procedure, and other, available at: http://www.mak.ues.rs.ba/alumni/ (Established in 2014)
6. Faculty of Electrical Engineering, full association website available at: http://alumni.etf.unssa.rs.ba (Established in 2015)

Associations established within Re@WBC project since the beginning of its implementation:

1. Faculty of Business and Economics, application procedure and list of current employers of alumni members available at the website of the faculty: http://www.fpe.unssa.rs.ba/alumni.html (Established in 2016)
2. Faculty of Economics- Brčko, basic information about association, application procedure, and list of employers of alumni members available at: http://www.efbrcko.ba/lat/alumni.php (Established in 2016)
3. Faculty of Law, General information on association, list of the association members, job opportunities, news on association activities available on: http://www.pravnifis.rs/baza-diplomanata (Established in 2017)
4. Faculty of Technology, the faculty entered into the procedure of establishment the alumni association. Formal decision on establishment is recently adopted and the web site is under construction.

Establishing alumni networks at every faculty and academy is definitely one of priorities of the University of East Sarajevo, and that will guarantee the sustainability of Re@WBC project. Unified data base, with all possibilities which platform provides, will contribute to the improvement of cooperation with scientific diaspora. UES recognizes importance of establishment a good alumni network, its significance to the improvement of teaching and research processes, and that is why improvement of cooperation with scientific diaspora is part of the Roadmap for Science of the University of East Sarajevo which is adopted by Senate in April 2018. The Roadmap is newly created, operative document containing action plan with defined dates and deadlines.

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