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Annex H to QCM Manual – Event report template

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Author:	Dr.Elvana Shtepani
Event Title:	Training for the young researchers in various skills,
Event Date:	12-13 September 2017
Event Venue:	Senate Room, Rectorate of University of Tirana
Type of event: (National, international, press conference, promotional event etc.)	Training
Short description:	<p>This two day training aimed at informing and training researchers in various skills. The welcome speech was held by Prof. Dr MynyrKoni, Rector of the UT, who emphasised the importance of the Re@WBC project for University of Tirana. One of the main pillars underpinning the organization and management of the University is the enhancement of the quality of Scientific Research, envisaged in the project and the new Law on Higher Education. Quality enhancement is realized not only through the individual work of each member of the academic staff, but a special role is played by the participation of the University of Tirana in various projects that enable not only staff qualification but also serve for the internationalization of the University and creation of spaces for productive cooperation with other Universities of the Region and beyond.</p> <p>First day of the training was dedicated to topics of great interest that relate to Project management, Ethics, and Writing a research project. During the second day of the training other issues of interest to young researchers were dealt with and they covered Outreach communication; How to write clearly; Communication of European project; How to improve the CV to enhance the possibilities to find a job; Interview and behavior and Social network.</p> <p>This training was attended by 39 participants the first day and 31 participants on the second day. Participants were given the opportunity to ask questions, discuss about the topics and their importance in their everyday life as researchers and also to share their own experiences. This training was really helpful to researchers.</p>

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Organiser(s):	Prof. Dr ShpresaDelija/ Dr.ElvanaShtepani
Agenda:	Attached to the report
Total number of participants:	First day 39; second day 31
Links to further information:	http://rewbc.ni.ac.rs

EVENT ORGANISATION DETAILS

Invitation was sent off to participants on:	August 15, 2017
Information Material was sent off to participants on:	August 20, 2017
Date of Initial Participant List Compilation:	September 1, 2017
Date of Final Participant List Compilation:	September 4, 2017
Total Number of Participants Invited	40
Date of Agenda Finalisation:	September 1, 2017

Please attach the final event agenda and the list of participants.

PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED DURING THE EVENT PREPARATION PHASE

(To be filled by organisers)

N/A

If you have not met with any problems in that phase, please fill in "N/A."

EVENT IMPLEMENTATION – COMMENTARY BY PARTNERS

WP-leader
<i>Please add your comments, if any</i>

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Task leader
<i>Please add your comments, if any</i>

EVENT EVALUATION BY PARTICIPANTS *in percentage*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The information I got will be of immediate use to me.	85%	10%	2%	3%	0%
This event covered to a very high extent the topics I have expected.	85%	11.5%	1.5%	2%	0%
I enjoyed the cooperation and interaction with the other participants.	70%	15%	10%	5 %	0%
The materials distributed are useful and informative.	87%	8 %	3%	2%	0%
The discussions were relevant for the participants.	90%	6%	3%	1%	0%
The methods of working were suitable for the topics and for the participants.	84%	6%	5.5%	4.5%	0%
The overall organisation was professional.	86%	13%	1%	0%	0%
The time management was always to my fullest satisfaction.	88%	8 %	2 %	2 %	0%
The style and level of communication between organisers and participants was professional.	95%	5 %	0%	0%	0%
I would recommend this kind of event to my colleagues.	92%	6 %	1%	1 %	0%

Prior Experience of Similar Events – Overall %	25 %
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Strengths and limitations of the event: please include comments received

<p>Strengths of the event and contributions or activities enjoyed by participants:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The presenters were open to questions and discussions during their presentation. They were willing to listen also to the opinion of the participant and engage in discussions together ✓ -The best way of communication from organisations Communications and new relations with the other participations-Interesting things on presentations ✓ The different types of public engagement which can usefully be applied to science communication and the vast range of approaches to engaging public audiences with scientific concepts ✓ Interaction (between the speakers and participants such as the egg exercise) ✓ issues tackled (such as how to write a relevant CV and Cover letter) ✓ Q and A session(which ran smooth) ✓ the good collaboration between participants and lecturers; the debates were useful ✓ This event was really interesting. In those two days I learned a lot, especially interesting was the last presentation of the lecturer from the University of Turin. ✓ appreciated strongly the opportunity to exchange experiences with researchers and professors from other Universities, in and out of Albania
<p>Suggestions for the improvement:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Unfortunately, the timing of the event was not appropriate for us as lecturers, as we were busy with our pre-scheduled examinations for the

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	<p>fall term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>To be more interactive training.</i> Not only some minutes after the speaker presentation to be dedicated for persons who are attending the training but to be interactive process because they who are attending the training after 2 hours are distracted ✓ Perhaps a little bit more interaction between the speakers and the audience. ✓ I am more than satisfied with the overall organization. ✓ The participants could have been better grouped according to their background, field of interest or even their current position, in order to have a streamlined discussion and question-and-answers session.
<p>Any further comments</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Other similar events were information is shared and the participants feel equally important as the presenters would be quite valuable. It will foster professional relations and exchanges and will serve to the attainment of the goals of the project ✓ It is always a Pleasure to have the chance of such experiences and exchanges. ✓ I really enjoyed the speeches, all of them. They attracted my attention and I also wrote down some notes. I looked through them even in the following days because i found them really useful. Especially Mr. Lorenzo's speech was really attention-grabbing and i think that part of the attention he acquired is due to the concrete examples and experiences he shared with us ✓ This kind of activities are useful for



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	<p>researchers, for their carrier and work; I would like to be part of them in further events and training</p> <p>✓ I hope further similiar events shall be organized with topics that are of interest for the Albanian lecturers and young researchers.</p>
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ADDITIONAL COMMENTS *(to be filled by the local partner)*

Lessons learned

- *Importance to train researchers on various skills*
- *these trainings offer researchers opportunities to learn new ideas and develop certain skills to be latter applied to their everyday life*
- *All topics should be well organized to fit the needs of the researchers*
- *Exercises and group work help researchers become more active*

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS CONCERNING THE PREPARATION AND ORGANISATION OF THIS EVENT:

(may be filled any of the organising partners)
