



ERASMUS+ PROJECT

Re@WBC

Enhancement of HE research potential
contributing to further growth of the WB region



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

Annex H to QCM Manual – Event report template

Erasmus + Project No 561586-EPP-1-2015-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

**Enhancement of HE Research Potential Contributing to Further Growth of the WB Region
Re@WBC**

Ref. No and Title of Work package	WP5 Dissemination and exploitation at Re@WBC 5.3 Project results disseminated WP6 – Management 6.1 Kick-off and coordinating meetings realised
Title of Deliverable:	Report-Final dissemination conference of Re@WBC project-Towards Excellence in Research: Achievements and Visions in Re@WBC
Institution:	University of Nis, University of Belgrade
Author/s of the deliverable	Dragana Cvetkovic Ilic
Status of the document:	Completed
Document Version no and date:	v.03
Number of Pages	2
Dissemination Level	Public/Internal

Author:	Dragana Cvetkovic Ilic
Event Title:	Final dissemination conference of Re@WBC project
Event Date:	September 10-11, 2018
Event Venue:	University of Belgrade
Type of event: (National, international, press conference, promotional event etc.)	International
Short description:	
Organiser(s):	University of Nis, University of Belgrade
Agenda:	



ERASMUS+ PROJECT

Re@WBC

Enhancement of HE research potential
contributing to further growth of the WB region



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

	Attached at the end of this document
Total number of participants:	
Links to further information:	http://rewbc.ni.ac.rs/final-conference-rewbc-project/

The final Re@WBC dissemination conference titled Towards Excellence in Research: Achievements and Visions in Re@WBC was held in Belgrade on 10 and 11 September, 2018.

The main objectives of the conference were the following:

- Presenting the general and specific results of the Re@WBC project;
- Contextualizing those results in view of further work to be done concerning the position of the researchers-related matters at partners' HEIs in the future;
- Presenting the experience of EU regarding HRS4R;
- Giving an opportunity to various stakeholders interested in HRS4R to get an overview of the results achieved in the area so far and of the plans for the future period.

First Day, 10 September, 2018

The first day of the final Re@WBC dissemination conference was divided into three sessions:

Part I - Registration and Opening session

Part II - Analyzing project results

Part III - Presentations of all partner institutions with special emphasis on their HE research potential and practices, as well as the progress within the Re@WBC project

Part I

In the opening session welcome speeches were given by the vice-rector of the University of Belgrade, Prof. Ivanka Popović, State Secretary of the Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia, Prof. Viktor Nedović, and vice-rector of the University of Nis, Prof. Vesna Lopičić. Prof. Ivanka Popović presented a guidebook for the young researcher which has been published within the project. Prof. Viktor Nedović spoke about the impact of this project on the Serbian academic community and about the measures that the ministry is planning on taking to ensure a better quality scientific research in Serbia, which will undoubtedly lead to better sustainability of project results.



ERASMUS+ PROJECT

Re@WBC

Enhancement of HE research potential
contributing to further growth of the WB region



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

Part II

This session comprised two presentations that can be summarized as follows:

1. Prof. Dr. Dragana Cvetković Ilić, University of Niš, Achievements and Visions of Re@WBC.

The presentation was intended to bring forth the basic ideas of the project as well as the achieved results and the specific actions related to it.

2. Prof. Dr. Milan Zdravković, University of Niš, Western Balkans and principles of HR management in science and organizations.

The purpose of the talk was to highlight the objectives and notably the benefits of introducing the EU HR strategy for the researchers in the university. Dr Zdravković described very clearly the actions within the RE@WBC project that were done in the process of application for HR Excellence in research label and also the current situation for each partner separately.

Part III

During this part, each of the project partners gave a short presentation of the results achieved at their universities within the RE@WBC project. They described in clear terms the difficulties that they met during the implementation of certain project activities as well as the main benefits of the RE@WBC project for their institutions.

The first day of the meeting ended at 18:30.

Second day, 11 September, 2018

The second day was devoted to the Steering Committee meeting, meeting of the management project board and Quality Assurance Committee meeting. The partners had discussions about the financial management, final reporting to the EACEA, quality assurance and reallocation of the grant. Since the consortium sent the request for the extension of the RE@WBC project the partners discussed about the possibility. In case that the extension of the project is approved, the project management board agreed that it would be necessary to organize two additional trainings. Further consultations between the partners led to the decision that the trainings should be held in East Sarajevo and in Torino. Prof. Ivanka Popovic proposed that the consortium makes an official request to KONUS so as to include the Ministry of science and education in financing the licence for the plagiarism detection software, which would guarantee the sustainability of this project result but also save money since in that case the number of purchased licences would be considerably greater and, consequently, the price lower. She suggested that the rest of the partners should do the same. Dr Ivan Macuzic made a negative remark concerning the absence of a payment within the grant to which the coordinator replied with an explanation saying that it was only after appropriate project activities were completed that 80-90% of the planned payment will be done, and that some caution was advisable, in accordance with the very strict rules that had been set within the project. The remaining partners expressed their satisfaction with the coordinator, the way the project had been led and with the overall friendly and working atmosphere throughout the realization of the project.



ERASMUS+ PROJECT

Re@WBC

Enhancement of HE research potential
contributing to further growth of the WB region



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

The second day of the meeting ended at 15:00.

Conclusions

Final dissemination conference of the Re@WBC project- Towards Excellence in Research: Achievements and Visions in Re@WBC was successfully realized in accordance with the previously established agenda.

The presentations and material from the meeting will be additionally delivered to all partners and are already published at the website of the project.



ERASMUS+ PROJECT

Re@WBC

Enhancement of HE research potential
contributing to further growth of the WB region



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

EVENT ORGANISATION DETAILS

Invitation was sent off to participants on:	June 18, 2018
Information Material was sent off to participants on:	August 28, 2018
Date of Initial Participant List Compilation:	
Date of Final Participant List Compilation:	September 05, 2018
Total Number of Participants Invited	100
Date of Agenda Finalisation:	September 05, 2018

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 EVALUATION BY PARTICIPANTS *in percentage*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The information I got will be of immediate use to me.	40%	53%	7%		
This event covered to a very high extent the topics I have expected.	60%	40%			
I enjoyed the cooperation and interaction with the other participants.	70%	15%	15%		
The materials distributed are useful and informative.	53%	40%	7%		
The discussions were relevant for the participants.	73%	26%			
The methods of working were suitable for the topics and for the	60%	40%			



ERASMUS+ PROJECT

Re@WBC

Enhancement of HE research potential
contributing to further growth of the WB region



Co-funded by the
Erasmus+ Programme
of the European Union

participants.					
The overall organisation was professional.	80%	20%			
The time management was always to my fullest satisfaction.	66%	27%		7%	
The style and level of communication between organisers and participants was professional.	86%	14%			
I would recommend this kind of event to my colleagues.	73%	20%	7%		

Prior Experience of Similar Events – Overall %	3 years
--	---------

Strengths and limitations of the event: please include comments received

Strengths of the event and contributions or activities enjoyed by participants:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good variety of discussed topics • Exchanges of best practices • Efficient communication between trainers/speakers and participants
Suggestions for the improvement:	
Any further comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event well organised

Project number: 561586-EPP-1-2015-1-RS-EPPKA2-CBHE-JP

"This project has been funded with support from the European Commission. This publication reflects the views only of the author, and the Commission cannot be held responsible for any use which may be made of the information contained therein"