

# ESTABLISHING AND CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE SOUTHERN SERBIAN ACADEMY AND THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR VOCATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION

## PROJECT SUMMARY

The project "Establishing and capacity building of the Southern Serbian Academy and the National Conference for Vocational Higher Education" intends to improve the management of the vocational higher education in Serbia in line with the principles of Bologna process and the European Higher Education Area (EHEA). Therefore 2 specific objectives will be implemented.

In the first place the project is targeting the capacity building for the 8 vocational higher education institutes in Southern Serbia forming the Academy of Colleges of Applied Sciences (ACAS). Emphasis will be put on the university management, quality procedures, international relations and student services. In the second place it is planned to build capacities for the vocational higher education in Serbia and for the Student Conference of Academies of Applied Sciences (SKASSS).



The 8 vocational colleges of the ACAS together with 3 other vocational colleges from Belgrade, Subotica and Uzice will be the starting partners. Also further capacity building for the Student conference of Academies of Applied Sciences will be concretely targeted.

The project goals are being supported by the Ministry of Education of Serbia, which ensures the sustainability of the project results. In line with Bologna, the workfield is also represented via the Regional Chamber of Economy in Nis and the Health Centre in Cuprija.

Partners from EU- KU LEUVEN Gent (project coordinator), IPP Porto and Hochschule Aalen are involved as experienced European colleges. VLHORA, the umbrella organization of the Flemish vocational higher education colleges is involved too. Project is also paying a lot of attention to dissemination and exploitation of project results towards other vocational colleges in other parts of Serbia.



## OBJECTIVES:

Capacity building in management, quality procedures, student services and international relations for the Academy of Colleges of Applied Sciences (ACAS) in Southern Serbian region.

Capacity building for the vocational higher education in Serbia and for the Student Conference of Academies of Applied Sciences (SKASSS).

## ACTIVITIES

1. Setting up institutional framework of the ACAS
2. Introducing quality procedures for the ACAS
3. Capacity building of student services at the ACAS
4. Capacity building for international relations at ACAS
5. Capacity building for the vocational higher education in Serbia and for the Student Conference of Applied Sciences
6. Dissemination of project results
7. Sustainability of project results
8. Quality control and monitoring
9. Project Management

## PARTNERS

- Medical College of Applied Sciences in Cuprija, SRB
- Technological College of Applied Sciences in Krusevac, SRB
- College of Applied Sciences for Preschool Teachers Training in Pirot, SRB
- College of Applied Sciences for Preschool Teachers in Krusevac, SRB
- College of Agriculture and Food Technology in Prokuplje, SRB
- Textile College of Applied Sciences in Leskovac, SRB
- Railway College of Applied Sciences in Belgrade, SRB
- Technical College of Applied Sciences Subotica, SRB
- Business and Technical College of Applied Studies in Uzice, SRB
- Technical College of Applied Sciences in Nis, SRB
- College of Applied Sciences Vranje, SRB
- Regional Chamber of Economy, Nis, SRB
- Health Center in Ćuprija, SRB
- Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia, SRB
- KU LEUVEN, BEL
- Flemish Council of University Colleges - VLHORA, BEL
- Porto Polytechnic Institute, POR
- Hochschule Aalen, GER



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