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PRESENTATION OF THE WORK DONE BY AGENCIES

Specific Progress Made

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Activities that Agencies were included

- Activity 2: The creation of Western Balkans Observatory for QA
- Activity 3: Common methodologies developed and adopted (National Round Tables)
- Activity 4: Training programs
- Activity 5: External assesment
- Activity 9: Project Management

Western Balkans Regional Observatory for Quality Assurance

- www.qa-observatory.eu
- The main goal of the Regional Observatory is to create a joint dynamic web page in order to provide comparable information to all stakeholders in HE.
- The primary Regional Observatory mission is to provide access of Quality Assurance documents and accreditation decisions, best practices, emerging trends, policy frameworks and assessment for the effective delivery of transnational Higher Education academic programmes and services.
- The Regional Observatory consists in a dynamic website composed by news, material repository, mailing list, etc.
- The Regional Observatory activities, materials and events will be disseminated at national, regional and international level.
- The Regional Observatory will be open to the membership of other QA agencies.
- Each National Quality Assurance Agency will be in charge of updating the content relevant to its own country.



CAQA



Commission for Accreditation and
Quality Assurance (CAQA)

Serbia

www.kapk.org

CAQA contribution

- Preparation of initial concept for QA Observatory
- Organization and hosting of WS - External Assessment Mechanism for QA Agencies with ESG
- Preparation and submission of CAQA SER
- Preparation and hosting of ENQA site visit
- Development of CAQA action plan
- Development of CAQA strategy
- Preparation of Memorandum of Understanding of QAAs
- Participation in CUBRIC project WSs
- Sharing experiences with QA Agencies from WBC
- Participation in CUBRIC management activities



HEA

Agency for Development of Higher
Education and Quality Assurance

Activity 2: The creation of Western Balkans Observatory for QA

- Participation at the Belgrade Meeting – mission of the Observatory was agreed
- Preparation documents for the Observatory web-site (7 sections, all documents prepared on BSC and English language, more than 200 pages) – delivered to the UA, some of documents are published at Observatory pilot web-site, some has not been yet
- Discussed with Project coordinator about the sustainability of Observatory

Activity 3: Common methodologies developed and adopted

- Hosted the National round table with ministries, QA Agency and Universities for BiH – held at HEA in Banja Luka on 13th December 2010
- Legislation review was made by the expert Dr. Achim Hopbach
- Round Table Conclusions were adopted: It was pointed out importance of the training of experts, nominations of experts issue, and consistency of the accreditation decisions made by Ministries and HEA recommendations

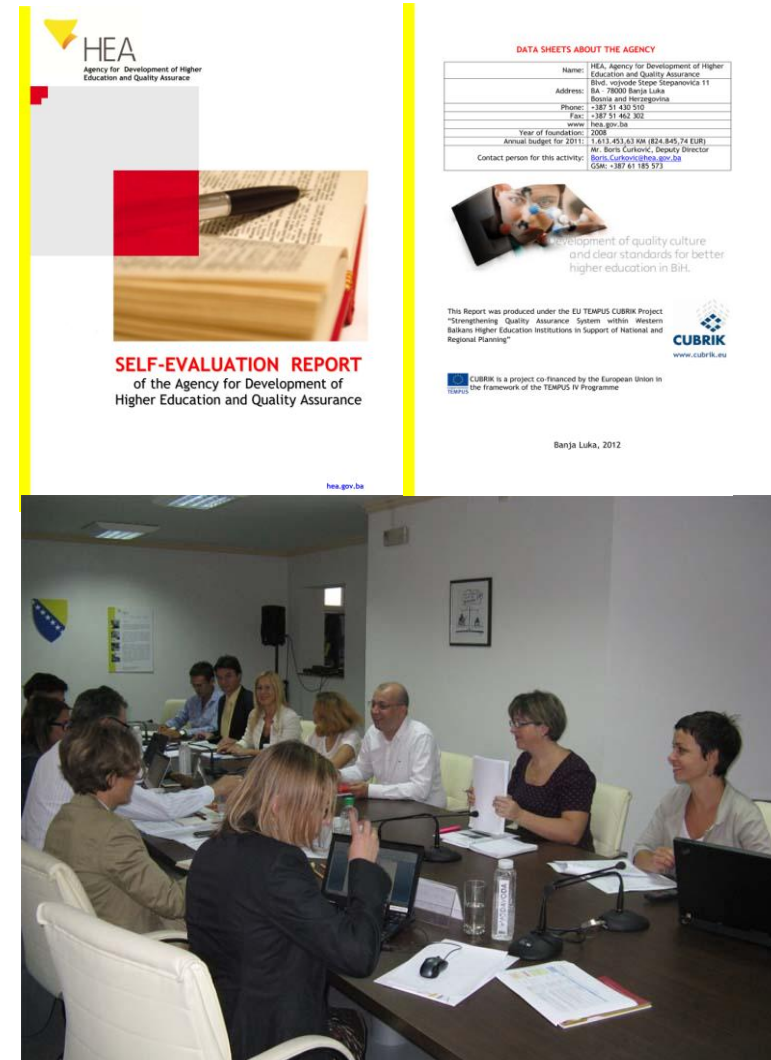


Activity 4: Training programs

- Participation to all workshops:
 - WS 1 Vienna and Alicante - Practical Observation Session (2 representatives)
 - WS 2 Brussels - Student Assessment and Involvement in decision-making bodies (1 representative)
 - WS 3 Kragujevac - Institutional Accreditation and EFQM Excellence Model (1 representative)
 - WS 4 Belgrade - External Assessment Mechanism for QA Agencies with ESG (2 representatives)
 - WS 5 Skopje – External Assessment Experiences (2 representatives)

Activity 5: External assessment

- SER team was established and SER document was produced
- External panel was appointed and site visit was organized (5th to 8th of September 2012)
- HEA has recently received Panel's Conclusions



Activity 9: Project Management

- Participation at 3 Project Meetings (kick-off in Alicante, Consortium Meeting in Alicante and this one in Skopje)
- Participation at the Country Meeting held at the University of Banja Luka
- Regular communication with the Coordinator of the Project



THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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